

**Belton Special Called City Council Meeting
May 15, 2018 – 5:30 P.M.**

The Belton City Council met in special session in the Wright Room at the Harris Community Center with the following members present: Mayor Marion Grayson, Mayor Pro Tem Craig Pearson and Councilmembers David K. Leigh, Dan Kirkley, Paul Sanderford/Wayne Carpenter, Guy O'Banion and John R. Holmes, Sr. Staff present included Sam Listi, Gene Ellis, John Messer, Amy Casey, Brandon Bozon, Chris Brown, Matt Bates, Paul Romer, Bob van Til, Charlotte Walker, Cynthia Hernandez, Angellia Points and Kim Kroll.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag was led by Director of Public Works Angellia Points, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag was led by Councilmember Paul Sanderford, and the Invocation was given by Mayor Pro Tem Craig Pearson.

1. **Call to order.** Mayor Marion Grayson called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.
2. **Presentation of Council pay for 2017-2018.**

City Clerk Amy Casey presented each member of the Council with their \$1 pay for the previous year. Each dollar bill was folded into an origami shape representative of each Councilmember.

3. **Recognition of outgoing Councilmember Paul Sanderford.**

Mayor Grayson read a proclamation honoring Paul Sanderford for his service to Belton. City Manager Sam Listi presented Mr. Sanderford with a crystal service award commemorating his time as a Councilmember.

4. **Consider an ordinance canvassing the May 5, 2018, General Election returns.**

City Clerk Amy Casey read the results of the May 5, 2018, General Election:

Mayor

Marion Grayson – 328 votes

Councilmember *(The top two are declared winners.)*

Wayne Carpenter – 287 votes

Guy O'Banion – 218 votes

Art Resa – 98 votes

Upon a motion by Councilmember David K. Leigh, and a second by Councilmember Dan Kirkley, the following captioned ordinance was unanimously approved by a vote of 7-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-15

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELTON, TEXAS,
DECLARING THE RESULTS AND CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL**

ELECTION HELD WITHIN SAID CITY ON MAY 5, 2018.

5. Administer the Oath of Office to newly elected Councilmembers.

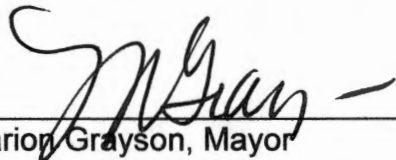
City Attorney John Messer administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Marion Grayson, Councilmember Wayne Carpenter and Councilmember Guy O'Banion.

Mr. Sanderford expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve on the Council. He said he learned much from other Councilmembers and City Staff. He added that we sometimes lose sight of the importance of community. He said it is the microcosm of our government. He quoted Alexis de Tocqueville saying, "The strength of this country is in its local associations and its local communities, churches, fraternal organizations, and in the family unit." Mr. Sanderford emphasized that the heart of our republican form of government is local service, and he encouraged everyone to serve in some capacity.

6. Select Mayor Pro Tem.

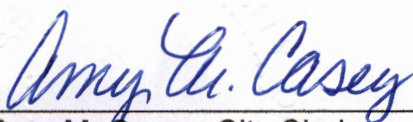
Upon a motion by Councilmember Leigh, and a second by Councilmember Kirkley, Craig Pearson was unanimously approved as Mayor Pro Tem by a vote of 7-0.

There being no further business, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.



Marion Grayson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy M. Casey, City Clerk