



City of Belton, Texas

City Council Special Called Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 15, 2020 - 5:30 p.m.
Conference Room at City Hall
333 Water Street, Belton, Texas

**PLEASE NOTE: FACE COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED
WHERE SOCIAL DISTANCING CANNOT BE
MAINTAINED.**

Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag will be led by Mayor Marion Grayson.

Texas Pledge. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag will be led by Public Information Officer Paul Romer.

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

Invocation. The Invocation will be given by Councilmember Craig Pearson.

1. Call to order.
2. Public Comments.

Citizens who desire to address the Council on any matter may register to do so prior to this meeting and speak during this item. Forms are located on the table outside of the south side entry to the meeting room. Please state your name and address for the record, and limit your comments to three minutes. Also, please understand that while the Council appreciates hearing your comments, State law (Texas Gov't Code §551.042) prohibits them from: (1) engaging in discussion other than providing a statement of specific factual information or reciting existing City policy, and (2) taking action other than directing Staff to place the matter on a future agenda.

Consent Agenda

Items 3-4 under this section are considered to be routine by the City Council and may be enacted by one motion. If discussion is desired by the Council, any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda prior to voting, at the request of any Councilmember, and it will be considered separately.

3. Consider minutes of September 8, 2020, City Council Meeting.
4. Consider reappointing Larry Thompson to the Police and Fire Civil Service Commission.

FY2021 Budget

5. Consider an ordinance adopting Belton's Strategic Plan for FY 2021-2025.
6. Ratify the increase in total property tax revenue as reported in the Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Budget for the City of Belton, Texas

THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY AN AMOUNT OF \$752,103, WHICH IS A 10.06 PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR'S BUDGET. THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR IS \$240,741.

7. Consider an ordinance adopting the Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Budget for the City of Belton, Texas

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8. Consider an ordinance adopting the 2020 ad valorem tax rate not to exceed \$0.6400 per \$100 of taxable value.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time regarding any issue on this agenda for which it is legally permissible.

If interpreter services for the deaf or hearing impaired are required, please contact the City Clerk at (254) 933-5817 at least 48 hours in advance.