

**Belton City Council Meeting
November 16, 2020 – 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 Wayne Carpenter and Councilmembers David K. Leigh, Craig Pearson, Dan Kirkley and Guy O'Banion. Councilmember-Elect Daniel Bucher was also present. Councilmember John R. Holmes, Sr. was absent. Staff present included Sam Listi, Gene Ellis, John Messer, Amy Casey, Mike Rodgers, Chris Brown, Matt Bates, Paul Romer, Bob van Til, Jon Fontenot, Angellia Points, Charlotte Walker, Kim Kroll, Cynthia Hernandez and Judy Garrett.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag was led by Mayor Marion Grayson, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag was led by City Clerk Amy Casey. The Invocation was given by Jeff Miller, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Belton.

1. **Call to order.** Mayor Grayson called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.
2. **Public Comments.** *(Audio 2:04)*

Mayor Grayson thanked everyone for making her feel special as she is retiring from the Council.

3. **Consider an ordinance canvassing the November 3, 2020, General Election returns.** *(Audio 2:48)*

City Clerk Amy Casey read the results of the November 3, 2020, General Election:

Mayor

Wayne Carpenter – 6,266 votes

Councilmember (The top two are declared winners.)

Daniel Bucher - 3,805 votes

Guy O'Banion - 3,052 votes

Cindy Black - 2,956 votes

Upon a motion by Councilmember Leigh, and a second by Councilmember Pearson, the following captioned ordinance was unanimously approved by a vote of 6-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-44

**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 NOVEMBER 3, 2020.**

4. **Consider an ordinance canvassing the November 3, 2020, Special Election returns.** (Audio 4:09)

City Clerk Amy Casey read the results of the November 3, 2020, Special Election:

Proposition A: 5,072 votes "FOR" and 1,731 votes "AGAINST."
Proposition B: 3,857 votes "FOR" and 2,921 votes "AGAINST."
Proposition C: 4,715 votes "FOR" and 1,997 votes "AGAINST."
Proposition D: 4,303 votes "FOR" and 2,363 votes "AGAINST."
Proposition E: 4,182 votes "FOR" and 2,499 votes "AGAINST."

Upon a motion by Councilmember Pearson, and a second by Councilmember Kirkley, the following captioned ordinance was unanimously approved by a vote of 6-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-45

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELTON, TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020, SPECIAL ELECTION HELD WITHIN SAID CITY ON THE QUESTION OF AMENDING THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF BELTON, TEXAS.


5. **Administer the Oath of Office to newly elected Councilmembers.** (Audio 7:04)

City Attorney John Messer administered the Oath of Office to Councilmembers Guy O'Banion and Daniel Bucher. He then administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Wayne Carpenter

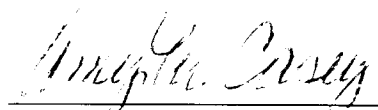
6. **Select Mayor Pro Tem.** (Audio 13:18)

Upon a motion by Councilmember Pearson, and a second by Councilmember Leigh, Councilmember Kirkley was unanimously approved as Mayor Pro Tem by a vote of 6-0.

7. **Adjourn.** There being no further business, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.



Wayne Carpenter, Mayor



Amy M. Casey, City Clerk