



CITY OF BELTON

**City Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, August 9, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.
Wright Room, Harris Community Center
401 N. Alexander, Belton, Texas**

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 Director of Planning Erin Smith.

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

Invocation. The Invocation will be given by Steve Cannon, Director of J.A.I.L. Ministry, Inc.

1. Call to order.
2. Public Comments.

Consent Agenda

Items 3-5 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 July 26, 2016, City Council Meeting
4. Consider reappointments to the following Boards and Commissions:
 - A. Housing Board of Adjustment and Appeals
 - B. Historic Preservation Commission
 - C. Civil Service Commission

5. Consider a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Belton and Hill Country Transit regarding emergency transportation.

Miscellaneous Items

6. Consider authorizing the Belton Economic Development Corporation to execute a contract with Cedon Realty, Ltd., for the sale of property at 420 E. Central Avenue.

Budget Items

7. Presentation of Belton Economic Development Corporation Annual Report and Budget for FY 2017.
8. Receive presentations on annual goals and priorities from the following departments:
 - A. Police
 - B. Fire
 - C. Planning and Inspections
 - D. Public Information Officer
9. Presentation of Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) Fund Budget for FY 2017.
10. Receive a presentation and discuss the Ad Valorem Tax Rate, Debt Service Fund and proposed General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2017.
11. Conduct vote by the City Council to place a proposal to adopt a tax rate for Fiscal Year 2017 on the Tuesday, September 27, 2016, agenda.
12. Call for two public hearings on a proposed tax rate for Fiscal Year 2017 to be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 and Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the Harris Community Center, 401 N. Alexander Street.

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.