

**BELTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 17, 2007**

The Belton City Council met in regular session with the following members present: Mayor Jim Covington, Mayor Pro Tem Marion Grayson, Councilmembers Clifton Peters, David K. Leigh, Joe B. Baisden, Craig Pearson, and John Agan. There were no members absent. Staff present were John Messer, Sam Listi, Connie Torres, Cristy Daniell, and Les Hallbauer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by City Manager Sam Listi, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag was led by Assistant City Manager Cristy Daniell, and the Invocation was given by Councilmember Craig Pearson.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Public hearing regarding the proposed issuance by the City of up to \$5,750,000 of Combination Tax and Limited Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2007.

The City Manager reviewed the capital improvement projects proposed for inclusion in the issuance of up to \$5,750,000 of Combination Tax and Limited Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2007, and the funding sources for each.

The Mayor opened the public hearing. **Margie Easter, 704 Estate Drive, asked if the bond issue included funds for the water damage and correction to her yard and J.J. Peterson's yard caused by the North Beal Detention Pond. She indicated runoff has gauged huge holes in both yards and brought on mosquitoes, and asked the City to consider correcting the problem.** The City Manager indicated there are no plans for additional work in the area downstream of the detention pond. **Dete Bennett, 1035 Terra Alta, asked how many of the projects had been part of previous programs, and the Mayor explained these are new funds for new projects.** There were no other comments, therefore the Mayor closed the public hearing.