

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES**  
**Thursday, December 20, 2007**  
**Special Called/Town Hall Meeting**  
**Temple City Hall**

Mayor Ford called the Town Hall meeting to order with the following council members present constituting a quorum: Councilman Larry Estvanko, Councilman Larry Mann, Councilman Jerry Robinson, Councilman William Simmons, and Councilman/Mayor Pro Tem Gene Yearty.

The following people spoke about the Rules of Decorum: Linda Walden, Howard Walden, Richard Bracknell, and Teresa Estvanko.

Mayor Ford called the Special Called meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the following council members present constituting a quorum: Councilman Larry Estvanko, Councilman Larry Mann, Councilman Jerry Robinson, Councilman William Simmons, and Councilman/Mayor Pro Tem Gene Yearty.

The first item discussed was whether or not to make New Years Eve a holiday for city employees. Mr. Yearty said he did not think we should be closed. After discussion it was decided that this would not be made a holiday.

Shan Gastineau was next with a preapplication that gives DCA authority to start checking into this project and see if it is a worth going forward with. He explained to the council to get started the preapplication would require signatures from Mayor Ford and Mrs. Mann. After discussion; Mr. Yearty made a motion to proceed with the preapplication second by Mr. Robinson unanimous by council.

Mayor Ford recommended to the council to reschedule the work session for the budget on January 3, 2008 at 6:00 pm. Mr. Estvanko made a motion to accept the recommendation of the mayor second by Mr. Mann unanimous by council.

Next Mayor Ford went back to the Rules of Decorum that was tabled from earlier in the meeting. After discussion; Mr. Yearty made a motion to defer this issue until the January 7, 2008 meeting.

Mr. Yearty made a motion to adjourn in order to go into executive session second by Mr. Mann unanimous by council.

Mr. Mann made a motion to return to regular session second by Mr. Robinson unanimous by council.

A motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Yearty second by Mr. Robinson unanimous by council.

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Rick Ford, Mayor

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Kim Pope, City Clerk

