

CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES
January 3, 2008
Special Called Meeting/Work Session
Temple City Hall

Mayor Ford called the Work Session/Special Called meeting of the Temple City Council to order at 5:40 pm with the following Council Members present constituting a quorum: Councilmember Richard Bracknell, Councilmember Larry Estvanko, Councilmember Larry Mann, Councilmember Hiley Miller, and Councilmember William Simmons.

Mayor Ford explained the first part of the meeting was a work session on the budget; but due to only meeting with two department heads he would like to reschedule the work session after the meetings with the other departments was complete.

Rules of Decorum were the only item on the agenda. Mayor Ford said the Rules of Decorum had been discussed at several other meetings and the changes that had been made since the last meeting was executive session added to the top. Mr. Mann said a place for signatures had also been added at the bottom. Mr. Estvanko said he would to include the two minute rebuttal that was on the old Rules of Decorum and he would also like clarification on what meetings Section D (a) referred to.

After discussion on this section; Mr. Bracknell made a motion to move the previous question second by Mr. Mann. Mayor Ford asked for advice from Mr. Thomas and he explained if a motion was not on the floor then Mr. Bracknell could call for a move the previous question which means he was calling for a vote on the issue with no amendments; but if a motion was on the floor then it would take precedent over the move the previous question. Mayor Ford asked if there was a motion on the floor and Mr. Estvanko said he did not formalize the motion but did present it as that was what he would like for the new Rules of Decorum to have; so being would that not formulate a motion. Mr. Thomas explained if the chair would like to recognize that as a motion; he could call for a vote on the amendments.

Mr. Estvanko made a motion to add a sentence at the end of Paragraph B to state if requested the speaker would have a two minute period of rebuttal following the discussion of the issue by the Mayor and Council second by Mrs. Miller. The motion was denied on a vote of 2-3 with Mr. Bracknell, Mr. Mann and Mr. Simmons voting against.

Mr. Bracknell made a motion to move the previous question (Vote on Rules of Decorum as presented without any amendments) second by Mr. Mann. The motion was approved on a vote of 4-1 with Mr. Estvanko voting against.

Mr. Simmons 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. Estvanko unanimous by Council.

A motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Simmons second by Mr. Bracknell unanimous by Council.

Rick Ford, Mayor

Kim Pope, City Clerk

