

City of Temple Minutes
Special Called Meeting/Public Hearing of the Temple City Council
Tuesday, February 26, 2008 – 6:30 PM
Temple City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ford called the meeting of the Temple City Council to order at 6:30 pm with the following members present constituting a quorum: Councilmember Richard Bracknell, Councilmember Larry Estvanko, Councilmember Larry Mann, Councilmember Hiley Miller, and Councilmember William Simmons.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Ford opened the floor up for any questions or comments on the 2008 Budget. There being none the floor was closed.

Mayor Ford proceeded into the Special Called Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **2008 BUDGET:** After discussion; Mr. Mann made a motion to approve the 2008 budget second by Mr. Bracknell unanimous by Council. The Budget Resolution was read by Mr. Thomas and a motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Bracknell second by Mr. Simmons unanimous by Council.
2. **CITY CHARTER:** Mayor Ford explained that the charter presented reflected most of the changes sought during the public hearing with the exception of changing all references to officers in the charter to officials. He asked Mr. Thomas to give his opinion of why the word officer should not be removed. Mr. Thomas explained that several positions including the city administrator, municipal court clerk, municipal judge and city clerk are appointed officers. A motion to approve the new charter was made by Mr. Simmons but the motion died due to lack of a second. After discussion; Mr. Bracknell made a motion to postpone any action on the charter until Monday, March 3, 2008 at the regular scheduled council meeting second by Mr. Mann unanimous by Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mr. Simmons made a motion to adjourn in order to go into executive session at 6:48 pm second by Mrs. Miller unanimous by Council.

Mr. Simmons made a motion to return to regular session at 7:45 pm second by Mr. Mann unanimous by Council.

Mr. Bracknell made a motion to approve the job description for the City Clerk second by Mr. Simmons unanimous by Council.

Mr. Bracknell made a motion to promote Kim Pope to City Clerk removing the interim second by Mr. Mann unanimous by Council.

A motion to for adjournment was made by Mr. Simmons at 7:48 pm second by Mr. Mann unanimous by Council.

Rick Ford, Mayor

Kim Pope, City Clerk

