

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008 – 7:00 PM  
TEMPLE SENIOR CENTER**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Ford called the Special Called Meeting of the Temple City Council to order at 7:05 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.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen's comments.

1. Joann Harmon, 70 Harmon Road, spoke harshly against the lack of response from the Temple Police Department during an event that occurred on May 6, 2008 when Highway 78 had to be closed during a medical emergency.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Second Reading of the Ethics Ordinance:** The Ethics Ordinance was read by Mr. Thomas for the second time. The adoption of the ordinance was postponed due to the fact that there were questions about if the ordinance had been read two times in 2006. The City will request the video tapes of the March 2006, April 2006 and May 2006 meetings from Mr. Walden in order to verify if the ordinance had or had not been adopted correctly in 2006.
2. **Maternity Leave:** Mr. Mann made a motion to approve maternity leave pay for six weeks at 20 hours per week for a full time employee second by Mr. Simmons unanimous by Council.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Personnel Action Appeal:** Mr. Pilgrim, attorney for Mr. Bailey asked for the Mayor and Council to reconsider the grounds for Mr. Bailey's termination. He said that what happen was a mistake and he would like for them to consider allowing Mr. Bailey to return to work as recreation director or either if that was not possible to allow him to resign.
2. **Scanner Purchase:** Chief Repetto agreed to have their current radios reprogrammed in order to be able to pick up the fire channel and to purchase and install scanners at the police department as well as other city buildings. He said the scanners will be purchased with some of the drug money. Mayor Ford requested that the Chief take proper steps to get going on this issue and to report back to the Council at the June meeting on the progress.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mr. Mann made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 pm in order to go into executive session second by Mr. Simmons unanimous by Council.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:** Mr. Bracknell made a motion to return to regular session at 10:10 pm second by Mr. Simmons unanimous by Council.

Due to the fact that Mr. Bailey has returned all funds to the city and that it has been verified by the city Mr. Simmons made a motion that Mr. Bailey's termination be resented and he be allowed to resign upon his execution of a release of any liability of the city and the city agrees to for go any prosecution second by Mr. Mann. The motion carries on a vote of 3-2 with Mr. Bracknell and Hiley Miller voting against.

Mr. Mann made a motion to hire a records clerk at the Police Department second by Mr. Bracknell unanimous by Council.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Bracknell at 10:13 pm second by Mr. Mann unanimous by Council.

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Rick Ford, Mayor

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Kim Pope, City Clerk