

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING OF THE TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008 – 6:00 PM  
TEMPLE CITY HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Ford called the special called meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the following members present constituting a quorum: Councilmember Larry Estvanko, Councilmember Larry Mann, Councilmember Hiley Miller and Councilmember William Simmons. Absent: Councilmember Richard Bracknell.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen's comments.

**Linda Walden, 440 Centerpoint Road**, spoke against leaving the millage rate the same. She asked the council not to vote to leave the millage rate the same.

**Vickie Gover, 305 Double D Road**, spoke against leaving the millage rate the same. She asked the mayor and council to vote to lower the millage rate.

**Joanne Harmon, 70 Harmon Road**, spoke against leaving the millage rate the same. She asked the mayor and council to do what the general assembly says we should do.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **2008 Millage Rate:** Estvanko motioned to roll the millage rate back to 6.922 mills; seconded by Miller. The vote was 2/2; Estvanko and Miller voting for - Mann and Simmons voting against. Mayor Ford had to vote per the charter in order to break the tie and he voted against. The motion failed 2-3; Estvanko and Miller for -Mann, Simmons and Ford against.

Mann motioned to leave the millage rate the same at 7.050 mills; seconded by Simmons. The vote was 2/2; Mann and Simmons voting for - Estvanko and Miller voting against.

Mayor Ford had to vote per the charter in order to break a tie and he voted for. The motion carried on a vote 3/2; Mann, Simmons and Ford for - Estvanko and Miller against.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was closed by mayor.

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Rick Ford – Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kim Pope – City Clerk

