

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES  
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2009 – 6:30 PM  
TEMPLE CITY HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**INVOCATION:** The invocation was given by Billy Jordan, Chaplain of the Temple Police Department

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen's comments. There being none the floor was closed.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Mann motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented; seconded by Miller. The motion carried 5-0.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1.) **Moratorium on Training:** After discussion; Estvanko motioned to resend the Moratorium on training back to the Budget Committee for further review; seconded by Miller. The motion carried 4-1 with Bracknell voting against.

After further discussion; Estvanko motioned to lift the moratorium on training; seconded by Miller. The motion carried 3-2 with Estvanko, Simmons and Miller voting to lift the moratorium; Mann and Bracknell voting against.

2.) **Closing of City Hall between the hours of 12:00 – 1:00 for lunch:** After discussion; Bracknell made a motion to continue leaving the City Hall closed between the hours of 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm for lunch; seconded by Miller. The motion carried 3-2 with Estvanko and Simmons voting against.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1.) **Elect Mayor Protem:** After discussion; Bracknell motioned to elect Mann as Mayor Protem; seconded by Simmons. Motion carried 4-0 with Mann abstaining.

2.) **Presentation of the 2009 Budget by Kim Pope and Set Date for Public Hearing:** Presentation of the 2009 budget postponed due to a curve ball this am. The Mayor would like to recommend that we schedule a Public Hearing and Special Called meeting. The Public Hearing was scheduled for Tuesday,

January 13, 2009 at 7:00 pm and the Special Called Council Meeting will be Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 6:30 pm. The budget will be ready for Council to pick up and they will be stamped "Preliminary".

3.) **Adding Names to Bank Signature Cards:** After discussion; Bracknell motioned to add Angie Williams, City Clerk, to the Bank Signature Cards; seconded by Simmons. Motioned carried 5-0.

4.) **Discussion: "A Small Town Pizza & Pool Restaurant: (No Alcohol):** After much discussion this was tabled until the Special Called Meeting Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:** The Mayor discussed the request from the citizen that we had to check the grades on Hwy. 78. We had our City engineer come out and check all grades in question on Hwy 78 and the highest grade was 6.05 which is near the Haralson County line. The grade in question was a little over 5%. Bottom line there was nothing over 7% so we were well within our right to run the radar anywhere on Hwy 78. The cost to do this was a little over \$4,000 and the reason this was done was due to a complaint made through the police department. Estvanko asked was this brought through the Public Safety committee and Mann stated that it was brought to the Council and it was approved. The council voted on having an engineer to do this check in a previous meeting. The Mayor advised that there were meetings with the DOT.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 7:40 pm in order to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel, legal, and real estate; seconded by Miller. The motion carries 5-0.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:** Bracknell motioned to return to regular session at 9:00 p.m.; seconded by Miller. The motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business to discuss; Miller motioned to adjourn at 9:05 pm; seconded by Simmons. The motion carries 5-0.

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Rick Ford - Mayor

Attest:

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Angie Williams – City Clerk