

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES  
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 6:30 PM  
TEMPLE CITY HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Ford called the 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 William Simmons, Councilmember Hiley Miller; Councilmember Larry Mann and Councilmember Larry Estvanko.

**INVOCATION:** The invocation was given by Jay Mann

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen's comments

\*Liz Pecor was signed up to speak but chose not to

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:**

**Public Safety:** No Committee Report

**Public Works:** No Committee Report

**Community Development:** No Committee Report

**Recreation:** No Committee Report

**Personnel:** No Committee Report

**Senior Center:** No Committee Report

**Financial:** Mr. Mann states we have received 100% in revenues and kept expenditures down. He also mentioned that the City has already been billed \$5,500 for the qualification hearings and as of today another bill was received for around \$2,400 for the election challenge.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Council Member Hiley Miller motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented; seconded by Council Member Richard Bracknell. The motion carried 5-0

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1.) Recognition of James Hollowood by MADD:** Officer Hollowood received honors for writing the most DUI violations for the City of Temple according to MADD. There were 41 DUI violations for the City of Temple and Officer Hollowood wrote 34 of those violations. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> out of the last 5 years Officer Hollowood has received this award.
- 2.) Presentation of Plaques:** Council Members Larry Mann and Larry Estvanko were presented plaques for their services as Council Members for the City of Temple.
- 3.) Southeastern Waste and Recycling:** The Mayor and Council voted to approve the voluntary recycling program. The charge for this service will be \$7 per month per can for curbside service and \$9 per month for backdoor service. Handicap and elderly will not incur extra charge for backdoor pick up. This fee will be added to the customer's water bills each month. After discussion, Mann motioned to approve the voluntary recycling program; seconded by Simmons. The motion carries 5-0
- 4.) Employee Contracts:** Cynthia Daley explained that the Contracts for City Administrator Kim Pope and Police Chief Ed are typical contracts for most municipalities. This protects the City Administrator and Police Chief from firing unless they commit illegal activities. If either of them were fired they would receive a (6) month severance pay package, but by signing the contracts they could not sue the city if terminated for any reason except illegal activity on their part. After discussion Simmons motioned to approve the contracts; seconded by Mann. The motion carries 5-0
- 5.) Senior Center New Year's Eve Dance:** Sandra Stillwell approached the Mayor and Council asking them to waive the rental fee for the Senior Center so the seniors could have a New Year's Eve dance. After discussion, Estvanko motioned to waive the fee for the dance; seconded by Simmons. The motion carried 5-0
- 6.) Purchase of VFD Drivers for Villa Rica Lift Station:** Sam Russell spoke to the Mayor and Council on the need of this equipment and said the cheapest estimate he had received was \$10,000. After discussion, Miller motioned to approve the purchase of the equipment; seconded by Bracknell. Motion carries 5-0
- 7.) Replacement of '99 Service Truck Public Works:** After discussion, Estvanko motioned to send this item back to committee; seconded by Bracknell. Motion carries 5-0
- 8.) Field Maintenance Sealed Bids:** After discussion, this item was tabled
- 9.) Open Checking Account for Shop with a Cop:** After discussion, Bracknell motioned to open the checking account for the shop with a cop; seconded by Miller. Motion carries 5-0
- 10.) Learning for Life:** After discussion, Mayor Ford said this would be revisited at the next Committee Meeting 12-28-2009

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**Estvanko:** None

**Mann:** He appreciates the opportunity to serve the City and he wished the City only the best.

**Miller:** None

**Simmons:** None

**Bracknell:** Wished everyone a Merry Christmas

**Mayor Ford:** Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and wanted to again thank Council Member Larry Mann and Council Member Larry Estvanko for their services to the City of Temple.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Council member Richard Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 7:20 pm in order to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel, real estate and legal; seconded by Council Hiley Miller. The motion carries 5-0.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:** Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to return to regular session at 7:55p.m.; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. The motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business to discuss; Council Member Larry Mann motioned to adjourn at 7:56 pm; seconded by Council Member Larry Estvanko. The motion carries 5-0.

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Rick Ford - Mayor

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Angie Costner – City Clerk