

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES  
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010 – 6:30 PM  
TEMPLE CITY HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Ford called the meeting of the Temple City Council to order at 6:35 p.m. with the following members present constituting a quorum: Councilmember Richard Bracknell, Councilmember William Simmons, Councilmember Jay Mann and Councilmember Terron Bivins.

Councilmember Hiley Miller was absent for this meeting.

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

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen's comments. There were none

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:** Committee Meetings for July 2009 were cancelled

**Public Safety:** No Committee Report

**Public Works:** No Committee Report

**Community Development:** No Committee Report; will have agenda items

**Recreation:** No Committee Report

**Personnel:** Mayor Ford gave an update on Interim Police Chief Tim Shaw

**Senior Center:** No Committee Report

**Financial:** No Committee Report

Mayor Ford introduced Temple Police Department's new officer Dana Rampy.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. The motion carried 4-0.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

1.) **2<sup>nd</sup> Read: Ordinance to adopt the Codification of City Ordinances:** With recommendation from Community Development Council Member Williams Simmons motioned to adopt the Codification of City Ordinances Ordinance; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 4-0

2.) **Recommendation to award the lowest bid (\$24,874.00) from One-Stop, LLC asbestos abatement at the Sewell Building:** With recommendation from the Public Works committee Council Member Jay Mann motioned to accept the lowest bid from One-Stop, LLC. seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 4-0. Council Member Jay Mann motioned to amend the agenda; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 4-0. Council Member Jay Mann motioned to approve a change order that will reduce the cost of the bid \$7,554.00, which will bring the new bid from One-Stop, LLC to \$17,320.00; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 4-0

3.) **Crime Report for Temple Police Department: Requires 1-yr contract \$49.00 monthly fee**

Council Member William Simmons motioned to approve the 1-year contract with the \$49.00 month fee; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 4-0

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1.) **Presentation of Plaque from the U.S. Census Bureau who recognizes City of Temple as a valued partner and offers appreciation for the support from the City:** Mayor Ford received the plaque and said the city worked diligently with the U.S. Census Bureau and we will proudly display the plaque on the wall. City Attorney Cynthia Daley stated the totals from the Census Bureau will be out in December 2010.

2.) **Gold Award presented to the City of Temple Waste Water Plant (4-years straight):** Georgia Association of Water Professionals Permit Compliance for the year of 2009

3.) **Consideration for the purchase of a Commercial Lawn Mower for the Waste Water Plant:** David Henson the Waste Water Plant supervisor requested to purchase a commercial mower so that he could keep up with the maintenance at the waste water facility. He is asking that the Mayor and Council allow him to purchase Option 3 which is the ExMark 52" Commercial Mower for \$5,976.05. The committee recommends that we go with the commercial mower for the endurance. The money used to purchase this will be with Splost money from either account of 2003 or 2008 Splost. After discussion, Council Member Jay Mann motioned to allow the waste water plant to purchase the mower for \$5,976.05 from ACE Hardware in Douglasville; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 4-0

**4.) Set Millage Rate: Recommendation to stay at a rate of 7.05** State recommends that the City increase the millage rate to 7.129; City Administrator Kim Pope recommended that we keep the millage rate the same at 7.05. Motion was made by Council Member Richard Bracknell to stay with the current rate and approve the resolution on the millage rate; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 4-0

**5.) Recommendation for additional signage in the Ivey Lake Subdivision: 3-way stop at the intersection of Steadham Court and Ivey Lake Parkway due to safety issues:** Recommendation from committee was to approve the signage due to safety issues. Council Member William Simmons motion to approve the 3-way stop; seconded by Council Member Jay Mann. Motion carried 4-0

**6.) Recommendation that the 2007 Ford Ranger be utilized by the Public Works Department:** The 2007 Ford Ranger was assigned to the Codes Department and now public works have asked to use the truck, it is also to be shared with the recreation department. Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to approve the assignment of the truck to the public works department; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 4-0

**7.) Temporary Sign Ordinance: Strike the requirement for the \$200 cash bond from the ordinance and also add there will be one sign per 500 square foot of road frontage with homeowners consent:** Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to table this ordinance; seconded by Council Member Jay Mann. Motion carried 4-0

**8.) Combined Ordinance for Distilled Spirits, Beer and Wine for consumption on the premises only:** After discussion, Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to table this agenda item until full council could be present; seconded by Council Member Jay Mann. Motion tied 2-2 with Council Member Terron Bivins and Council Member William Simmons opposing. Mayor Rick Ford stated he could see both sides of the coin; however, citizens voted for this so he voted for the ordinance to move forward breaking the tie and the motion carried 3-2. Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to amend the ordinance to change the percentages to 65% and raise the license fees to \$2,000 per license beer, wine and distilled spirits making the total license \$6,000.00. Motion dies due to lack of a second. Council Member Jay Mann motioned to amend the ordinance and change the percentage to 60% and leave the license fees as recommended \$1,500.00 for beer, wine and distilled spirits totaling \$4,500.00. Motion dies due to lack of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member William Simmons motioned to amend the agenda for a 1<sup>st</sup> read of the ordinance; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 3-1 with Council Member Richard Bracknell opposing.

#### **MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**Bivins:** Thanks to Sam Russell and the Police Department for taking up the duties of the Community Development Director Ashley Hulsey.

**Mann:** Recognized that Friday will be the last day for Community Development Director Ashley Hulsey she will be moving on to bigger and better things. Personally wanted to say Thank you!

**Simmons:** None

**Bracknell:** Backpack program running short on money and funds. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Mayor Ford:** Thanks to Ashley for a tremendous job she has done and she will truly be missed

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Simmons motioned to adjourn at 7:15 pm in order to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel, legal, and real estate; seconded by Simmons. The motion carries 4-0.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:** Bracknell motioned to return to regular session at 8:20p.m.; seconded by Simmons. The motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business to discuss; Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 8:21 pm; seconded by Simmons. The motion carries 3-0.

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Rick Ford - Mayor

Attest:

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Angie Costner – City Clerk