

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010 – 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 Terron Bivins, Councilmember Jay Mann; Councilmember Hiley Miller and Councilmember William Simmons.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Council Member Jay Mann

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen's comments.

Gonzalo Melendez owner of Tapatio's Mexican restaurant addressed the Mayor and Council expressing his desire to see the liquor referendum be placed on the July ballot to let the citizen's vote. He stated that he owns a family Mexican restaurant and being able to serve liquor by the drink will help increase sales in his business by 25-35%. This will keep the citizens of Temple in Temple and not driving elsewhere to be served. He also wanted the Mayor and Council to know since he has been allowed to serve beer and wine there have been no problems in his restaurant.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

1.) **Temporary Residential/Commercial Water Service:** After discussion Council Member Hiley Miller motioned to approve a temporary application for residential/commercial with a non-refundable fee of \$29.00 for residential and \$33 fee for commercial. This would give the home/business owner 15-days of service; motion was seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

2.) **Opening of Sealed Bids for Road Project:** After opening of the sealed bids; Council Member Hiley Miller motioned to approve the bid from Bobby Reid Paving Co., Inc. for a total bid of \$39,922.20 with the provision that they include a performance bond; motion was seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

3.) **Liquor by the drink Referendum:** After discussion and the reading of the Resolution; Council Member Terron Bivins motion to approve the resolution to send to the Board of Commissions to

go on the July ballot to let the citizens of Temple vote on the referendum; motion was seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried with a vote of 3-2 with Council Member Hiley Miller and Council Member Richard Bracknell voting against the referendum.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:

Council Member Terron Bivins: None

Council Member Jay Mann: None

Council Member Williams Simmons: None

Council Member Richard Bracknell: We have two basketball teams from the Temple Recreation Department that will be going to state this weekend. One team is the 9-10 year old team and the other team is the 13-14 year old team. Congratulations to both teams and good luck at State!

Council Member Hiley Miller: Would like to thank everyone for their donations to the backpack program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 6:50 pm in order to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel, legal, and real estate; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. The motion carries 5-0.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: Council Member Jay Mann motioned to return to regular session at 8:03 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to discuss; Council Member motioned to adjourn at 8:03 pm; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. The motion carries 5-0.

Rick Ford - Mayor

Attest:

Angie Costner – City Clerk