

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES  
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, MAY 3, 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 Hiley Miller; Councilmember Jay Mann and Councilmember Terron Bivins.

**INVOCATION:** The invocation was given by Councilmember Richard Bracknell

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

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

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:**

**Public Safety:** Discussed WAARS Radios with Chief Shaw and also the list of equipment to be sold on GovDeals which is an agenda item.

**Public Works:** Agenda item

**Community Development:** Discussed when the MuniCode book would be final. Working on approval for the Gateway Grant and the Welcome to Temple Sign

**Recreation:** No Committee Report

**Personnel:** Agenda item

**Senior Center:** No Committee Report

**Financial:** The financial committee will meet no later than the end of June to discuss the budget at this point

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Councilmember William Simmons motioned to approve the consent agenda; seconded by Councilmember Jay Mann. Motion carried 5-0

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**1.) Presentation of Plaque to Thurman Pope:** Mayor Rick Ford presented Thurman Pope with a plaque for 10 years of service to the City of Temple's Recreation Department.

**2.) Presentation of Certificate to TMS student Jerylin Cruz:** Mayor Rick Ford and Temple Middle School Principal Joseph Sally presented Jerilyn Cruz with a certificate of appreciation for winning the top essay award out of 950 students for her essay titled "If I Were Mayor".

**3.) Approval to sell items on GovDeals:** Councilmember William Simmons motioned to allow the Temple Police Department to sell the items mentioned under committee meeting reports on GovDeals; seconded by Councilmember Terron Bivins. Motion carried 5-0

**4.) Memorandum of Understanding Agreement:** After discussion with Chief Tim Shaw Councilmember Terron Bivins motioned to accept the agreement with Carroll County regarding the WARRS System; seconded by Councilmember Jay Mann. The motion carried 5-0

**5.) Ordinance to establish Job Descriptions, Salary Scales and Performance Evaluations:** City Attorney Cynthia Daley read the 1<sup>st</sup> read of the ordinance; the second read will be at the June Council Meeting.

**6.) Naming of City Street:** Councilmember Hiley Miller motioned to name the access road going to Temple Middle School Simmons Drive in honor of Councilmember William Simmons who has served more than 20 plus years on the city council; seconded by Councilmember Terron Bivins. Motion carried 5-0

**7.) Amendment to Employee Handbook:** Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to table this agenda item and talk about it at the next committee meeting the end of May; seconded by Councilmember Hiley Miller. Motion carried 5-0

**8.) Ordinance to amend Litter Control Ordinance:** After discussion with City Attorney Cynthia Daley we have to repeal the prior code of 16-7-40 and bringing up to current Georgia code 16-7-43 Councilmember Jay Mann motioned to waive the 1<sup>st</sup> read of the Litter Control Ordinance; seconded by Hiley Miller. Motion carried 5-0. Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to adopt the Litter Control Ordinance with the change; seconded by Jay Mann. Motioned carried 5-0

**9.) Request from Little Tigers to use Recreation Field:** Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to remove this item from the agenda; seconded by Councilmember Hiley Miller. The motion carried 3-2 with Councilmember Jay Mann and Councilmember Terron Bivins voting against.

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

**Bivins:** None

**Mann:** None

**Miller:** Mrs. Miller would like to thank everyone for the tremendous amount of donations we have received for the backpack program. Thanks to the donations we now are able to pack backpacks for 25 kids. Thank you for the donations and please keep them coming. There are still kids on waiting list.

**Simmons:** None

**Bracknell:** None

**Mayor Ford:** Update on the Charter: The Charter went to the Senate and Haralson County Senator asked for changes to be made. These changes were made and sent back to the house. The Charter is now awaiting Governor Sonny Perdue's signature. He has 45 day after legislative session to sign.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Councilmember Terron Bivins motioned to adjourn at 6:58 pm in order to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel, real estate and legal; seconded by Councilmember Jay Mann. The motion carries 5-0.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:** Councilmember Terron Bivins motioned to return to regular session at 8:40 p.m.; seconded by Councilmember William Simmons. The motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business to discuss; Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 8:40 pm; seconded by Councilmember William Simmons. The motion carries 5-0.

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Rick Ford - Mayor

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Angie Costner – City Clerk