

CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES
THE TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010 @ 6:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Ford called the Regular Council Meeting of 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, Council Member Jay Mann and Councilmember Terron Bivins

INVOCATION:

Council Member Jay Mann gave the invocation for the meeting

Mayor Rick Ford asked that we observe a moment of silence for the families of Rashawn Walker and James Sumlin.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Mayor Ford opened up the floor for citizens comments. There were none so the floor was closed.

COMMITTEE MEETNG REPORTS: Committee Meetings were cancelled in September therefore there were no reports

CONSENT AGENDA: Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to approve the consent agenda; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

OLD BUSINESS:

1.) City of Temple Golf Cart Ordinance: Mayor Fords Veto: As outlines on Page 5, Section 4, Paragraph (G), second sentence “If registration is after January, the fee will be prorated on a monthly basis, with the month of registration being counted as an entire month”. Mayor Ford stated the proration of fees, as outlines, creates additional work responsibilities and an undue burden for city personnel for such a minimal fee. The proration of fees is not considered cost effective when considering the cost, time and effort to properly monitor these partial fees. The veto may be overturned by an affirmative vote of four (4) members of the City Council. Mayor Ford asked for a motion to overturn and with the absence of a motion the veto stands.

2.) 2nd Read: Political Sign Ordinance: Council Member William Simmons motioned to approve the political sign ordinance with the amendment; seconded by Council Member Jay Mann. The motion carried 5-0. The amendment to the sign ordinance in Section 38-501 (e)

1. Location and Number – A temporary political or special event sign may be placed along the streets of the City of Temple with one (10) sign per candidate for office per lot. The signs shall be

ground or pole signs and shall be setback from right of way. The maximum height for such sign shall be eight (8) feet measuring from the grade level of the sign. The total area of the sign shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet. No sign shall be placed onto private property without the consent of the property owner.

2. Time – No political event sign may be erected prior to the date on which candidates may qualify for such office or position as established by federal, state and local law or filing of the issue for the certification of the ballot.

Shall be removed no later than seven (7) days after such event or election has been held. Following the seven (7) days, the City of Temple will remove such signs and discard the same. The City may remove any temporary sign not in conformance with the requirements of this subsection. There will be no deposit or permit required for temporary political signs. Such deposits and permits will be required for all other temporary signs.

NEW BUSINESS:

1.) Discussion of Council Packet Material: After discussion from the Council Members regarding the packet materials. Council member Terron Bivins motioned to set a deadline for materials needed from council members, department heads, etc. for packets to be turned in no later than the Wednesday before packets are sent out of Friday; seconded by Council Member Jay Mann. Motion carried 5-0

2.) Open Checking Account: Debt Service Fund Account:

3.) Open Checking Account: Renewal and Extension Fund Account:

4.) Open Checking Account: Federal Funds Account

Agenda items 2-4 were voted on collectively: Council member Richard Bracknell motioned to give approval for City Administrator Kim Pope to open the accounts needed as discussed in the intergovernmental agreement; seconded by Council Member Jay Mann. Motion carried 5-0

5.) Waive the Electric Permit fee for Lazarus Ministries: Lazarus ministries a non-profit organization is requesting the City of Temple waive the electrical permit fee of \$45. Council Member Hiley Miller motioned that the City waives the fee; seconded by Council Member Richard Bracknell. Motion carried 5-0. By waiving the permit fee it does not waive the inspection.

6.) Proposed Resurfacing Project for Rainey Road and Holder Street: The City has a unique opportunity to utilize an intergovernmental agreement with Carroll County for these two projects within the next couple of weeks due to a window of availability that has opened up from their current paving schedule. This will allow the City to resurface these roads at material cost only and create a savings of approximately \$60,000. After discussion Council Member Hiley Miller motioned to approve the resurfacing project; seconded by Council Member Richard Bracknell. Motion carried 5-0

MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:

Richard Bracknell: No Comments

Rick Ford: Wanted to let the citizens know that Rashawn Walker visitation for family and friends will be Friday, October 8 from 4pm – 7pm at Walker Funeral Home in Carrollton. The services for Rashawn will be Saturday at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Carrollton Georgia.

Services for James Sumlin have not been completed and we will let everyone know as soon as we are advised of the services.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Hiley Miller: No comments

Jay Mann: No comments

Terron Bivins: No comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council Member Hiley Miller 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 Bracknell. The motion carries 5-0.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: Bivins motioned to return to regular session at 8:05p.m.; seconded by Simmons. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to discuss; Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 8:20 pm; seconded by Bivins. The motion carries 5-0.

Rick Ford - Mayor

Attest:

Angie Costner – City Clerk

