

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORK SESSION
TEMPLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Ford called the special called meeting of the Temple City Council to order at 7:55 p.m. with the following members present constituting a quorum: Councilmember Richard Bracknell, Councilmember Hiley Miller, Council Member William Simmons, Councilmember Jay Mann and Councilmember Terron Bivins.

1.) Consideration to Advertise Millage Rate: Mayor Rick Ford turned the floor over to City Administrator Kim Pope for discussion of the millage rate. Mrs. Pope stated with the millage rate staying the same at 7.050 the City would be looking at a loss of approximately \$69,935 and if the City Council decides to raise it to the state recommended roll back rate of 7.586 the City would still be looking at a loss of approximately \$9,459. With this being said Mrs. Pope opened the floor to comments and discussion from the Council members. Council members opened the floor for citizen comments. Burt Stevens said before the millage rate goes up there needs to be cut backs starting with employees, the senior center and recreation. After discussions Council Member Terron Bivins motioned to advertise the state rollback rate of 7.586; seconded by Council Member Jay Mann. Motion carried 3-2 with Council Member Hiley Miller and Council Member Richard Bracknell voting against.

2.) Ratify Conditional Employment Offer by City Administrator: Councilmember Terron Bivins motioned to approve the conditional employment offer to Tina Howard at the Temple Police Department; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to discuss; Councilmember Terron Bivins motioned to adjourn @ 8:00pm; seconded by Councilmember Hiley Miller. The motion carries 5-0.

Rick Ford - Mayor

Attest:

Angie Costner – City Clerk