

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES  
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011 @ 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 William Simmons, Councilmember Hiley Miller; Councilmember Jay Mann and Councilmember Terron Bivins.

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

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen's comments:

There were no citizen's comments.

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:**

**Public Safety:** None

**Public Works:** Items on agenda

**Community Development:** None

**Recreation:** None

**Personnel:** None

**Senior Center:** None

**Financial:** Item on agenda

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**1.) Change September 5, 2011 Council Meeting:** The day of the Council Meeting falls on Labor Day. Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to change the regular Council Meeting to Thursday, September 8, 2011; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 5-0

**2.) Vote to Advertise Budget Amendments:** Council Member Terron Bivins motioned to advertise the following legal notice: The City of Temple Mayor and Council do hereby announce the Budget of City of Temple will be amended on September 5, 2011. This budget amendment will increase the 2011 General Fund Budget by \$15,800.00 due to the following reasons: (1) Increase line item expenses in Senior Center Department in order to fund Senior Center opening four days a week and (2) Sewell Building storm damage as presented by the City of Temple Mayor and Council at the regular August 1, 2011 meeting, Next, this amendment will increase revenues for the current fiscal year in the amount of \$15,800.00. Next, this amendment will transfer \$7,700.00 from the Administrator's Contingency/Reserve Expense Line Item to the Administration (\$2,200.00), the Roads/Public Works (\$1,700.00), the Public Safety (\$2,000.00) and Recreation (\$1,800.00) in order to fund increase in group health insurance as presented by the City of Temple Mayor and Council at the regular August 1, 2011 meeting.; seconded by Council Member Richard Bracknell. Motion carried 5-0

**3.) Discussion of Millage Rate:** City Administrator Kim Pope gave the state recommendation of raising the rate to 7.586 from 7.050. If we change the millage rate to the 7.586 we will still see a loss in revenues of approximately \$9,500.00, if we stay at the same millage rate of 7.050 we can see a loss of \$70,000 in revenue. After discussion from the Council and Mayor Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to open the floor for citizen's comments:

**a.) Burt Stevens:** Would like to see the millage rate stay the same. Everyone is having a hard time right now. The City needs to work with what they have coming in and cut back in other places if necessary.

**b.) Sandra Stillwell:** Would rather raise it a little at a time rather than have a huge increase next year.

**c.) Howard Walden:** Either the city can raise taxes or cut overhead

After all of the discussions Council Member Richard Bracknell made a motion to hold a work session with a special called meeting to follow on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 @ 7pm at the Temple Recreation Department; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 5-0

**4.) Adoption of Proposed Council Districts:** The Council and Mayor have held (2) public hearing to discuss the proposed council districts. The proposed districts have been sent over to the Department of Justice for pre-clearing. After discussion Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to adopt the Resolution and Ordinance to amend the district map for the City of Temple, Georgia; repealing all prior ordinances and replacing the same; to provide severability; to provide for repeal of conflicting ordinances and provisions; to provide for adoption and effective date; to provide for codification; and to provide for other lawful purposes; seconded by Council Member Hiley Miller. Motion carried 5-0

**5.) Adopt Resolution for 2012 SPLOST:** Council Member Hiley Miller motioned to approve the Resolution to approve the municipal projects of the City of Temple, Georgia to be included on the Carroll County Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax referendum; to authorize the Mayor of the city of Temple, Georgia to negotiate with Carroll County, Georgia and its other qualifying municipalities regarding the distribution of the 2015 Carroll County Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax proceeds; to authorize the Mayor of the City of Temple, Georgia to sign an intergovernmental agreement detailing how the 2015 Carroll County Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax proceeds will be distributed; to provide for adoption and effective date; and to provide for other lawful purposes; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 5-0

**6.) Recommendation for Change Order Sage Street Sidewalk Project:** Council Member Hiley Miller motioned to approve the recommendation for change order for the Sage Street Sidewalk Improvement contract with T.J. Lyle with a decrease in the contract of \$10,575.94; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

**7.) Award the contract for the Villa Rosa Force Main Upgrade:** Council Member Hiley Miller motioned to award the contract to the lowest qualified bidder Smith Pipeline in the amount of \$156,262.17; seconded by Council Member Richard Bracknell. Motion carried 5-0

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**Bivins:** Please keep Marissa Parks in your prayers. Brad Parks is on our Planning and Zoning Board and they are found another tumor. Your thoughts and prayers for Marissa are much appreciated.

**Miller:** Please remember with school starting back we will need backpack donations.

**Simmons:** None

**Bracknell:** None

**Mayor Ford:** Talked with Denny's and they are still planning to open the end of August 2011.

Hometown Café from Bremen will be moving to Temple across from the Flying J. They will be doing business as Connie's Country Cooking.

The Bank of North Georgia will not be closing. They have decided to keep the Temple branch open.

**Cynthia Daley:** Would like to commend the citizens of Temple for working at the new school on clean up day. Over 100 citizens showed up to help and it looks great. The citizens of Temple should be commended for a job well done!

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Councilmember Hiley Miller motioned to adjourn at 7:07pm in order to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel, real estate and legal; seconded by Councilmember Terron Bivins. The motion carries 5-0.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:** Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to return to regular session at 7:55p.m.; seconded by Councilmember Hiley Miller. The motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business to discuss; Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 7:56 pm; seconded by Councilmember William Simmons. The motion carries 5-0.

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Rick Ford - Mayor

Attest:

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Angie Costner – City Clerk