

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MAY 2, 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 Mayor Rick Ford

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen's comments:

Terry E. O'Malley Amy Ridge Subdivision is requesting speed bumps be put on Amy Boulevard due to speeding vehicles. She stated speed bumps are an effective approach to slowing down traffic in residential areas.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:

Public Safety: Discussed the bid on getting rid of the mold at the police department. We are working on getting more bids to compare. The cost of the temporary police department was discussed as well.

Public Works: Agenda Item

Community Development: Agenda Item

Recreation: The recreation department has increased their registration numbers from 399 to 513 participants. They are doing a great job at the recreation department. The concessions stands are coming along, one is more than 80% complete.

Personnel: No Committee Report

Senior Center: No Committee Report

Financial: No Committee Report

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

1.) GMA Essay Contest “If I Were Mayor, I Would”: Mayor Rick Ford presented certificates to the sixth grade students who participated in the essay contest. The 6th grade class also presented Mayor Ford with a certificate and a bag of candy.

2.) Notice to proceed on the Sewell Building: Hughes Ray and Company presented the Mayor and Council a project approach for the Sewell Building.

This includes:

- PRE DESIGN/PROGRAM VERFICIATION/MASTER PLANNING
- SCHEMATIC DESIGN
- DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
- CONTRUCTION DOCUMENTS
- BIDDING

After discussion from the Council and Mayor Councilmember Hlley Miller motioned to approve the notice to proceed; seconded by Councilmember William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

3.) Change the date of the May Committee Meeting: Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to change the date of the May Committee Meeting from May 30 (Memorial Day) to Tuesday, May 31 at 5pm at the gym; seconded by Councilmember William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

4.) Insurance Renewal: Council Member Terron Bivins motioned to approve the insurance renewal with Blue Cross Blue Shield with the 32% increase; seconded by Councilmember Jay Mann. Motion carried 5-0

5.) Part time Personnel for the Sewage Treatment Plant: Councilmember Terron Bivins motioned to approve the hire of a part time employee for the sewage treatment plant who will transition to full time with they receive their class II license; seconded by Councilmember William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

6.) Approve a Resolution to place on the ballot a Liquor Store Referendum for the November Election: Council Member Terron Bivins motioned to place the referendum on the November Ballot to give the citizens the right to chose; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion fails 2-3 with Council Member Richard Bracknell, Council Member Hlley Miller and Council Member Jay Mann voting against.

7.) Installing Speed Bumps on Amy Blvd: After discussion and listening to the citizen comment Council Member Hiely Miller motioned to send the item back to Committee.

8.) Ratification of Employment action by the City Administrator: Council Member Terron Bivins motioned to approve the ratification action by the City Administrator; seconded by Council Member Jay Mann. Motion carried 5-0

MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:

Bivins: None

Mann: None

Miller: None

Simmons: None

Bracknell: Due to the recent tornado activity in the North part of the state, let's keep our fellow Georgian's in our prayers and if we are able to assist in any way let's do so.

Mayor Ford: Several citizens in our area are taking donations for tornado victims. Stacy Bates in Ivey Lake Subdivision is taking donations for the displaced families in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She is planning on taking the items herself.

We also have a resident in Amy Ridge helping out as well as Villa Rosa Townhomes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 6:51 pm 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 Terron Bivins motioned to return to regular session at 7:20p.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 7:21 pm; seconded by Councilmember Hiley Miller. The motion carries 5-0.

Rick Ford - Mayor

Attest:

Angie Costner – City Clerk