

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES  
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012 @ 6:30 PM  
TEMPLE CITY HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Ford called the regular scheduled Council Meeting to order at 6:30pm with the following members present constituting a quorum: Council Member William Simmons, Council Member Hiley Miller; Council Member Jay Mann; Council Member Terron Bivins and Councilmember Richard Bracknell

**INVOCATION:** The invocation was given by Council Member Richard Bracknell

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen's comments:  
There were none

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:**

**Public Safety:** No Report

**Community Development:** Agenda Item

**Recreation:** Agenda Item

**Personnel:** Agenda Items

**Senior Center:** No Report

**Financial:** Agenda Item

**Public Works:** Agenda Item

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1.) Presentation of the Platinum Award to David Henson at the Wastewater Plant:** Guest Speaker Peter Franz on behalf of the Georgia Association of Water Professionals presented David Henson with the award recognizing 5 years in a row, 365 days a year and testing 7-8 parameters each and every day (including holiday's) what an accomplishment for David and the Wastewater plant. This is very impressive and important that we can rely on the David's of the world to keep our water safe. David accepted the award and stated the he could not do this without the resources he has through the City. Mayor Ford also thanked David for his due diligence.

- 2.) **Discussion:** Change date of May 28, 2012 committee Meeting due to falling on a Holiday Council Member Terron Bivins motioned to change the Committee Meeting to Tuesday, May 29, 2012 @ 5pm at the Temple Recreation Department; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0
- 3.) **Discussion:** Discuss changing the June 4, 2012 Council Meeting – No action stayed the same
- 4.) **Ratification of Employment by City Administrator:** Council Member Hiley Miller motions to approve the ratification of the employment decision by City Administrator Kim Pope to hire Sheralee Foughty as a Police Officer for the Temple Police Department; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 4-1 with Council Member Terron Bivins opposing
- 5.) **Ordinance:** Prohibiting the Use, Sale or Delivery of certain dangerous substances, sold and marketed as incense, potpourri or novelty aromatics affecting the public health, safety and welfare of citizens and providing for a penalty for violation. Council Member Terron Bivins motioned to send back to committee for further discussion to get more specifics; seconded by Council Member Jay Mann. Motion carried 5-0
- 6.) **Resolution:** Requesting the Board of Elections to call an election of the voters of the City of Temple to authorize the City of Temple to Permit and Regulate Sunday Alcohol Sale of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverage by the drink on Sunday's between the hours of 12:30pm and 11:30pm. After some confusion on what the last Resolution covered Council Member Terron Bivins motioned to allow the people to vote on Sunday sales by the drink; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 3-2 with Council Member Hiley Miller and Council Member Jay Mann voting against the item.
- 7.) **Award WRF Timber Harvesting Proposal:** Council Member Hiley Miller motioned to approve the lowest and only sealed bid to Georgia Alabama Woodland for the timber harvesting; seconded by Council Member Richard Bracknell. Motion carried 5-0
- 8.) **Purchase of Exmark mower for the Temple Recreation Department:** Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to allow the recreation department to purchase the new Exmark mower from Douglasville Ace Hardware in the amount of \$6,971.16; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0
- 9.) **Purchase of 2012 Ford F150 for the Codes Department:** After discussion Council Member Jay Mann motioned to send this item back to Committee for further discussion; seconded by Council Member Hiley Miller. Motion carried 5-0
- 10.) **Purchase of 2012 Ford F150 for the Temple Recreation Department:** Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to approve the purchase of an extended cab Ford F150 from Brannen Ford in the amount of \$19,075.72; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 4-1 with Council Member Terron Bivins against.
- 11.) **Resolution to Adopt Fund Balance Policy:** The City of Temple already used the Fund Balance Policy and needed it to be formally adopted by Resolution. Council Member Terron Bivins motioned to approve the Resolution; seconded by Council Member Hiley Miller. Motion carried 5-0

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**Bivins:** None

**Mann:** None

**Miller:** None

**Simmons:** None

**Miller:** None

**Mayor Ford:** Would like to welcome State Representative Dustin Hightower to the Council Meeting and appreciates Dustin taking the interest in the City.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 7:00pm in order to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel, real estate and legal; seconded by Councilmember William Simmons. The motion carries 5-0.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:** Councilmember Hiley Miller motioned to return to regular session at 7:30p.m.; seconded by Councilmember Jay Mann. The motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Richard Bracknell made a motion to amend the agenda; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to approve the matching grant for the Temple Recreation Department in the amount of \$100,000 to be paid by 2015 Splost if passed, if not the General Fund will be used to pay this back; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 5-0

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business to discuss; Councilmember Hiley Miller motioned to adjourn at 6:56 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