

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 @ 6:30 PM
TEMPLE CITY HALL**

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Council Member William Simmons was not in attendance.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Council Member Hiley Miller

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

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

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:

Public Safety: No Report

Community Development: Agenda Item

Recreation: No Report

Personnel: Agenda Item

Senior Center: No Report

Financial: Agenda Item

Public Works: No Report

CONSENT AGENDA: Minutes approval, Budget, Community Development, Public Safety, Recreation, Senior Center and Financial: Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to approve the consent agenda; seconded by Council Member Hiley Miller. Motion carried 4-0

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1.) Occupational Tax Ordinance:** 2nd read – After discussion Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to table to discuss at more length at the Committee Meeting; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 4-0

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) **Amend the Ordinance to establish the Committee System:** Discussion 1st Read
- 2.) **Resolution to establish the position of Assistant City Administrator:** Council Member Richard Bracknell explained that this resolution allows the City Administrator to select a department chair or other appropriate city personnel with the approval of the council, to assist the City Administrator with the daily duties of the office. Council Member Richard Bracknell then made this into a motion; seconded by Council Member Hiley Miller. The motion was a tie 2-2 with Council Member Larry Mann and Council Member Terron Bivins voting against. Council Member Terron Bivins stated the Resolution needed to state that the employee who is chosen needed to be a City Hall employee. Mayor Rick Ford agreed and stated if he needed to break the tie that he would want the resolution changed as well. After much discussion Council Member Richard Bracknell changed his motion to state in the resolution that the employee chosen to be the Assistant City Administrator needs to be someone from the city hall; seconded by Council Member Hiley Miller. The motion then carried 4-0
- 3.) **Resolution to establish Committee Chair Compensation:** 1st Read
- 4.) **Approve the Letter of Intent for Carroll County to Participate with the Georgia Emergency Agency:** Council Member Larry Mann motioned to approve the letter of intent for Carroll County; seconded by Council Member Hiley Miller. Motion carried 4-0
- 5.) **Discussion of Temple 101:** Council Member Larry Mann voted to add this to the 2014 budget; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 4-0

MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:

Mayor Ford: Just a reminder that Founder's Day is Saturday, September 14, parade at 9:30 activities start at 10 at the senior center and recreation department. He would like to encourage everyone to come out.

Bivins: Providence Elementary School will be the starting point for the 5k; Temple Methodist Church will hold their annual free pancake breakfast at the Temple Senior Center this year from 7:30-9:30. The Founder's Day Parade will be at 9:30.

Also, if City employees would like to get a flu shot at the senior center, the city will pay for them.

Miller: We need to remember the backpack program, we accept monetary and food donations

Mann: No Comment

Bracknell: No Comment

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council Member Hiley Miller motioned to go into executive session at 6:56pm for the purpose of discussing legal, real estate and personnel; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 4-0

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to return to regular session at 7:13pm; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. Motion carried 4-0

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to discuss, Council Member Terron Bivins motioned to adjourn at 7:15pm; seconded by Council Richard Bracknell. Motion carried 4-0

Rick Ford - Mayor

Attest:

Angie Costner, City Clerk