

**CALLED MEETING OF TEMPLE  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
June 9, 2014  
TEMPLE CITY HALL**

Mayor Lester Harmon called the Meeting to order at 8pm with the following members present constituting a quorum: Council Member Miller; Council Member Walden, Council Member Ransom, Council Member Simmons and Council Member Bracknell.

Invocation by Mayor Lester Harmon

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Personnel (Mayor Harmon)**

Mayor Harmon called for recommendations regarding the appointment of a City Clerk. Council Member Simmons recommended that a committee be formed to narrow the list to 5 or so to interview. Council Member Bracknell motioned that the Mayor form a committee to interview for City Clerk seconded by Council Member Simmons. Motion passed 5-0

Mayor Harmon appointed a committee comprised of Council Member Miller and Council Member Walden to interview for the position of City Clerk and come back to the Council with a recommendation. Mayor Harmon asked all of the Council Members to be sure that they look through the applications and make their choices known to the committee.

Council Member Ransom reminded the Council that we still need to send our newly appointed Police Chief to Chief training. Mayor Harmon said that this may have to wait until the Chief does not have to work some many regular shifts.

Chief Thorn requested permission to perform a background investigation on a candidate for the investigator position. Mayor Harmon said that when you are ready you should bring your recommendation to the Council.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Washington Trip Atlanta ARC (Mayor Harmon)**

Mayor Harmon said that County Commissioner Chairman Marty Smith contacted him and invited him to go to Washington DC to meet with our representatives in a consolidated effort to fight the efforts of the EPA to grab Villa Rica and Temple and put us into the Atlanta ARC. Temple would have to reimburse the county for the flight and pay for one night in a hotel. Council Member Ransom motioned to send the Mayor on the trip seconded by Council Member Miller. Motioned passed 5-0.

**Executive Session** – Personnel, Real Estate and Legal

Council Member Miller motioned to go into executive session at 8:21 pm seconded by Council Member Walden. Motion passed 5-0.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**Mayor Lester Harmon:**

**Council Member Penny Ransom:**

**Council Member Howard Walden:**

**Council Member Hiley Miller:**

**Council Member William Simmons:**

**Council Member Richard Bracknell:**

There were no closing comments. Council Member Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Council Member Walden. Motion passed 5-0.