

**City of Temple  
Monthly Council Meeting  
April 6, 2015  
Temple City Hall**

**Council Members present constituting a quorum:**

Lester Harmon, Mayor  
Richard Bracknell  
Hiley Miller  
Howard Walden  
William Simmons  
Penny Ransom

**Council Members absent:**

None

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lester Harmon at 6:30 PM.

**Invocation:**

Invocation was given by Mayor Lester Harmon.

**Minutes**

1. February 2, 2015 (revised): Motion to approve made by Council Member Walden, second by Council Member Bracknell. Vote 4-0, Council Member Ransom abstained.
2. March 2, 2015: After correction of item #11 under New Business a motion to approve was made by Council Member Miller, second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 4-0, Council Member Ransom abstained.
3. March 10, 2015: After correction of items #1 and 2 a motion to approve was made by Council Member Simmons, second by Council Member Miller. Vote 4-0, Council Member Ransom abstained.
4. March 17, 2015: Motion to approve made by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 4-0, Council Member Ransom abstained.

**Old Business:**

1. Brian Acree: Since Mr. Acree was not present at the meeting a motion to table was made by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Miller. Vote 4-1
2. Senior Center Payroll: A motion to move item to new # 8A was made by Council Member Miller, second by Council Member Bracknell. Vote 5-0
3. Clarify Sewer Tap Fee for Joe Williams: Motion to reduce Mr. Williams tap fee to 2,000.00 was made by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Ransom. Motion opposed on a Vote 0-4, Council Member Ransom abstained.

### **New Business:**

1. Terrance Parkman, Opening of a Food Bank: Seeking location and storage for a local Food Bank. After some discussion there was no action taken.
2. David Henson, seeking vacation pay: Motion to table made by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 5-0
3. Tommy Freeman, Public Works: Mr. Freeman was not present at the meeting. A motion to remove from the agenda was made by Council Member Miller, second by Council Member Bracknell. Vote 4-1
4. Resolution concerning bank account signature cards: Motion to approve by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 5-0
5. and 6. Computer System/Software and TBS Backup Fee: A motion to give City Administrator Crawford and City Clerk Gerstenberger the authority to seek options for a alternative computer system as well as amount of TBS fee was made by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 5-0
7. Chief James Thorn approached the Council to move the Temple Police Department to the old CSB building from the former Bank of North Georgia building. Motion to approve by Council Member Simmons, second by Council Member Bracknell. Vote 4-1
- 8., 8a and 9. Jim Baxley's expense receipts, Senior Center Payroll for Sandra Stillwell and Budget Amendments. A motion to table and establish a Work Session to discuss these items was made by Council Member Miller, second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 5-0. Work Session was scheduled for April 16, 2015 for 6:00 PM.
10. Retention of Buckley Brown PC: Motion to approve by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 4-0, Council Member Ransom abstained.
11. Brenda Dickson addressed the council with her concerns with illegal drug sales. After some discussion there was not action taken.

### **Department Heads:**

City Administrator Carter Crawford updated the Council with information concerning the 2014 Audit. He also distributed a copy of his review process that he would conduct during his first 60 days. Lastly he asked the Council to review a list of Fiscal Policies for discussion and possible adoption.

### **Council Comments:**

Cynthia Daley reported that the Forensic Auditors have requested a meeting to review their findings. A special called meeting was scheduled for April 27, 2015 at 6:30 PM.

Council Member Bracknell requested that measures to deter 4 wheelers from continuing to damage the walking trail be addressed and put in to place.

Council Member Walden expressed his gratitude and thanked everyone who participated in the success of the Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday.

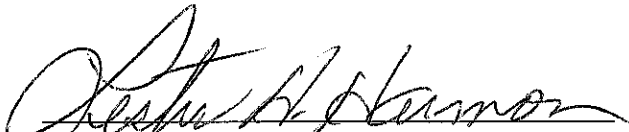
**Executive Session:**

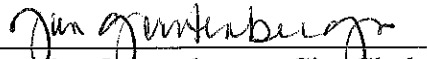
A motion was made by Council Member Miller, second by Council Member Bracknell to enter into an Executive Session for the purpose of Personnel and Legal. Vote 4-1. Council Member Ransom did not attend the Executive Session.

A motion was made by Council Member Bracknell with a second by Council Member Simmons to come out of Executive Session. Vote 4-0

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn made by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

  
Lester Harmon, Mayor

  
Jan Gerstenberger, City Clerk