

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

**Council Members present constituting a quorum:**

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

**Council Members absent:**

Penny Ransom

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harmon.

**Invocation:**

The invocation was given by Mayor Harmon.

**Minutes:**

1. June 1, 2015: Motion to approve made by Council Member Simmons, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 4-0.

**Old Business:**

1. Buckley Brown, PC invoice: A motion to pay the invoice was made by Councilmember Miller, with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.
2. Open bids for Tractor with Mower attachment: Three bids were received from Beshears, Dowda Farm Equipment and Georgia Deer Farm. After some discussion, a motion to let Mr. Crawford compare the bids was made by Councilmember Bracknell, with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.
3. Open bids for Grounds Maintenance contracts: One bid was received from Chip's Lawn Care Service. After some discussion, a motion to accept the bid was made by Councilmember Simmons, with a second from Councilmember Bracknell. It was noted that Mr. Crawford or the new Public Works Director should work with Chip's Lawn Care Service to make sure all areas are included. Vote 4-0.
4. Recommendation for Software: Mr. Crawford recommended that the City accept more bids for software. After some discussion, no action was taken.
5. David Hunt, Waste Industries: After some discussion, no action was taken.

6. Rate Study, Phillip Read from RCAP: Mr. Read was not in attendance. A motion to table the discussion was made by Councilmember Miller, with a second by Councilmember Walden. Vote 4-0.

### **New Business:**

1. Use of Senior Center for Town Hall Meeting: Commissioner Tommy Lee requested the use of the Senior Center for a Town Hall Meeting on July 30, 2015 at 6:30pm. Roni Tewksbury gave an update on the status of the library, which will be an official branch of West Georgia Regional Library.
2. Proposal for Name of Library: Councilmember Walden motioned that the new library be named after Ruth Holder, with a second from Councilmember Bracknell. Vote 4-0.
3. Founder's Day: Richard McIntosh presented an update. Mr. Parian noted that he needed to see the parade form and the vendor form. No action was taken.
4. Downtown Development Authority Resolution: A resolution was presented to dissolve the Temple Downtown Development Authority. After some discussion, a motion to table this discussion was made by Councilmember Bracknell, with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0
5. Hire Public Works Director: After some discussion, the item was tabled with a motion from Councilmember Simmons and a second by Councilmember Bracknell. Vote 4-0.
6. Resolution to Change Bank Signatures: A motion to approve the resolution was made by Councilmember Bracknell, with a second by Councilmember Walden. Vote 4-0.
7. Damage to Jeff Moore's property: After some discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Bracknell to have Mr. Crawford resolve the matter, with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.
8. Health Insurance Update: After some discussion, no action was taken.
9. Employee Training: Mr. Crawford recommended customer service training and sexual harassment training for all employees. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Bracknell with a second from Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.
10. University of West Georgia Contract: Mr. Crawford recommended that the City renew the contract for water testing. A motion to approve the contract was made by Councilmember Bracknell with a second by Councilmember Miller. Vote 4-0.
11. Inmate Work Detail Agreement: A motion to approve the agreement was made by Councilmember Bracknell with a second by Councilmember Walden. Vote 4-0.
12. Recreation Project Lighting Quote: Mr. Crawford presented a proposal from Georgia Power. After some discussion, a motion to approve the month-to-month contract of \$425.37 was made by Councilmember Bracknell with a second by Councilmember Miller. Vote 4-0.

### **Department Heads:**

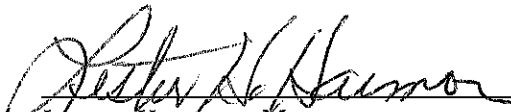
No comments.

### **Council Comments:**

Council Member Simmons presented a citizen's request to put sidewalks on Holder Street and to change the public traffic pattern on Holder Street. Mayor Harmon asked Mr. Crawford to have the Public Works department look into this matter.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Councilmember Bracknell with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

  
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Lester Harmon, Mayor

  
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Sarah Hefty, City Clerk