

**City of Temple  
Regular Council Meeting  
March 2, 2015  
Temple City Hall**

**Council Members present constituting a quorum:**

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

**Council Members absent:**

Penny Ransom

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lester Harmon.

**Invocation:**

Invocation was given by Mayor Lester Harmon.

**Approval of prior minutes:**

1. December 29, 2014 – Motion to approve as read by Council Member Bracknell second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 4-0
2. January 27, 2015 – Motion to approve as read by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 4-0
3. February 2, 2015 – Minutes tabled until revisions could be made by a motion by Council Member Miller, second by Council Member Bracknell. Vote 4-0.
4. February 11, 2015 – Motion to approve as read by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 4-0

**Old Business:**

1. Real Estate – After some discussion no action was taken.
2. Johnson Lake – After some discussion a motion to table until the next regular meeting was made by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Miller. Vote 4-0
3. Darnel Quick Recovery – After some discussion there was a motion to approve, with agreed to revisions, by Council Member Simmons, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 4-0.
4. Purchase of drink coolers for Recreation Department – After some discussion there was no action taken.
5. Brian Acree – No action taken.

**New Business:**

1. Jeffrey McPherson, purchase of black Lincoln from Police Department – No action taken.

2. DDA, Mrs. McIntosh – After some discussion there was no action taken.
3. Clarification regarding Ordinance to establish position for CFO, Council Member Ransom – After some discussion there was no action taken.
4. Clarification regarding new water rate structure, Council Member Ransom – No action taken.
5. 2015 Budget irregularities, Council Member Ransom – No action taken.
6. Compliance with City of Temple Procurement Ordinance, Council Member Ransom – No action taken.
7. Elect Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Walden – Council Member Walden made the motion to nominate and elect Hiley Miller as Mayor Pro Tem, second by Council Member Bracknell. Vote 3-0 (Council Member Miller abstained.)
8. Rental of Senior Center, Mrs. Sandra Stillwell – After some discussion there was a motion to allow Senior Center to be in charge of renting the center by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 4-0.
9. Body Cameras for the Police Department, Council Member Simmons – After some discussion there was no action taken.
10. Execute a Resolution to support House Bill 433 – Motion to approve by Council Member Miller, second by Council Member Simmons, Vote 4-0
11. Donation of \$5,000.00 by the City of Temple toward adding an employee to Public Works – Motion to approve by Council Member Simmons, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 4-0.

**Department Heads:**

David Henson, Waste Water Plant – Requested a budget amendment to increase the current budget and add emergency money for necessary equipment repairs.

Council Member Miller – After some discussion it was decided that Council Member Miller will head up the coordination of the City of Temple Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Council Member Miller informed the Council that Back Pack Donations are down from previous weeks.

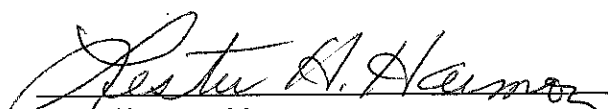
Mayor Lester Harmon – Mayor Harmon requested that the Agenda be amended to add two items (now numbered 10 and 11 and listed above.) Motion to approve made by Council Member Miller, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 4-0.


**Public Comments:**

None

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn made by Council Member Simmons, second by Council Member Miller. Vote 4-0

  
Lester Harmon, Mayor

  
Pat Cook, Interim City Clerk