

**City of Temple  
Monthly Council Meeting  
November 2, 2015, 6:30 pm  
Temple City Hall**

**Council Members present constituting a quorum:**

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

**I. Call to Order:**

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

**II. Invocation:**

The invocation and the Pledge Of Allegiance was given by Mayor Lester Harmon

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

1. October 5, 2015: There was a motion to approve the minutes by Council Member Miller, with a second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 4-1. Ransom abstained
2. October 13, 2015: There was a motion to approve the minutes by Council Member Miller, with a second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 4-0. Ransom abstained

**IV. Visitor:**

1. Visitor (James Rickerson) was not present.
2. Visitor (Dennis Mancus) Wanted to ask council if he could make payments arrangement on his water/sewer tap charge since he was told at first that the fee had been paid and found out later that there was a mistake and he would still owed these fees. Citing that the city gave permit to go ahead with build. Attorney Parian will draw up a contract between the city and Mrs. Muncus for the payment of \$250.00 per month. After some discussion there was a motion to approve the payment arrangement of \$250.00 per month and that this matter be looked in that it doesn't happen again by Council Member Bracknell, with a second by Council Member Simmons. Vote 5-0.

**V. Public Forum/Citizen Comment Time: none**

**VI. Old Business:**

1. First Reading- Of an Ordinance to Adopt an Amendment to the Operating Budget City of Temple, Georgia for the Year 2014 Fiscal Year.....,.....Attorney Cade Parian

2. First Reading-Of an Ordinance to Adopt an Amendment to the Operating Budget of the City of Temple, Georgia for the 2015 Fiscal Year.....,.....Attorney Cade Parian

Mayor Harmon said that there would be a copy sent for publication in the paper and that it would be at city hall for inspection.

**VII. New Business:**

1. Proposed City of Temple, Georgia 2015 Operating and Capital Budget Council Member Ransom said we need to amend the agenda to read 2016 Operation and Capital Budget. Mayor Harmon said we will let the city attorney get the budget in ordinance form so that we can have a called meeting. Attorney Parian said he would get the budget ready. Called meeting set for November 16, 2015 at 6:00 pm. And a public hearing on November 30, 2015 at 5:30 pm. To be ready for vote on December 7, 2015 at regular council meeting. There was a motion to approve these date by council Member Simmons and seconded by Council Member Bracknell. Vote 5-0

2. Proposal from Carter Crawford to Continue to Assist the City with its City Administrator Search; There was a motion to approve Carter Crawford to assist with the search for a City Administrator by council Member Simmons and a seconded by council Member Bracknell vote 5-0

3. Declare Old City Office Furniture and Equipment Surplus and Advertise for Sealed Bid to be Sold as One Lot; Mayor Harmon stated that there were other pieces that could go in the lot. Mr. Walden also stated that we could check with other department heads to see if they had anything that could be added. Attorney Parian said that there needs to be some form of inventory list. Mayor Harmon ask Dewayne to help compile a inventory list so that we could run an ad in the paper. Mr. Bracknell wants to amend the above to say old city office furniture that should be advertised for sealed bid and sold as one lot. There was a motion to amend and approve the notice to by Council Member Simmons and second by Council Member Bracknell Vote 5-0

**VIII. Department Heads:**

1. Major, Craig Lee; Wanted to introduce a new officer to the department Office David Head. He wanted everyone to see the work his department had done. Major Lee had a certified device delivered from the D.O.T that would check the rate of speed on Sage St. after a Citizen complaint. After a month long period it showed over 8600 vehicles with only 5% going over the speed limit. He also gave forms on the crime rate and miles patrolled for the City of Temple. Major Lee spoke of incidence where he needed more officers and had to call in county officer to assist. Major Lee stated that they had one officer quit and could employ another officer for a total of two officers to hire and were in the process of doing so. He said his Investigator Officer Howard had been doing a great job along with all the other officers in the department but they could use another investigator and police officer.

2. Dewayne Eberhart: Wanted to give an update on the street light that is not operating. There are 64 lights that were identified as not working. Carroll EMC and Georgia Power are working to restore those lights. 6 were identified to have been pay for by residence 3 in Arbor Landing 2 in Lake Shore and 1 in Perennial Park, Georgia Power has been instructed to discontinue billing those customers for the lights. It will cost 102.00 per month for all 6 for a total of around \$1,224.00 per year.

Rome Street was determined to need paving by the consciences gathered Mr. Lee Zell a representative of the National League of Cities was here for discussion but was ask to come back next month to give those members that did not receive information time to review.

**IX. Council Comments:**

1. Council Member Bracknell: Ask if the number of Zoning Commission Members set at 7 and the term of those member's. Mayor Harmon stated the number was 7 and their terms are staggered.

Councilmember Bracknell: Ask if the city could buy t-shirts for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Washington trip he said these shirts were used as an identifier for the students that there would be 3 t-shirts per student that these shirts would be over \$1000.00 and school funds were running low and this would help . The city attorney advised that it wasn't something normally done but he would look into it.

2. Council Member Miller: That we need to begin planning for the Thanksgiving dinner and to set meetings for discussion on Thursdays 7:00 at the senior center she also said backpack program continues to help 40 children per week ask that everyone get the word out and continue to except donations

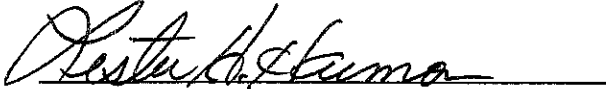
3. Mayor Harmon: Formed the Committee for Thanksgiving and Christmas activities

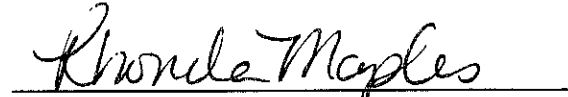
Hiley Miller  
Sandra Stillwell  
Billy Bryant  
Mayor Harmon

We will also ask churches and schools as well, recognizing Debbie McIntosh and asking her to speak with her pastor

**X. Adjournment:**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Council Member Bracknell, with a second by Council Member Simmons. Vote: 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

  
Lester Harmon, Mayor

  
Rhonda Maples