

**City of Temple
Monthly Council Meeting
October 5th 2015, 6:30pm
Temple City Hall**

Council Members present constituting a quorum:

Hiley Miller
Howard Walden
William Simmons
Richard Bracknell

Council Members absent:

Lester Harmon, Mayor
Penny Ransom

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Mayor Pro Tem Hiley Miller.

Invocation:

The invocation was given by Mr. Conway. Mayor Pro Tem Hiley Miller led the Pledge Of Allegiance.

Recognition of Founder's Day Volunteers by Richard Bracknell, Councilmember Bracknell asked that Mrs. Walden let everyone know the grand total for Founder's Day she advised the grand total was \$1531.00 for Shop with a Cop and the backpack program.

Visitor:

Visitor (Chris Kelly) was not present; Visitor (Linda Ledbetter) was present wanting to see if there is a way the City can put an ordinance in place to how many dogs a person can have in their yard. Mr. Crawford will look into this matter. Another visitor (Dennis Muncus) was not present.

Public Forum/Citizen Comment Time:

Mr. James Terrence of 53 Villa Rosa Lane advised that he would like someone to look into his neighbors at 46 Villa Rosa Lane in reference to big tractor trailer trucks being parked on the edge of the roadway (which is being worked on) as well as they have a pit bull dog that is not fenced in that needs to be in a fence. Mayor Pro Tem Hiley Miller advised Mr. Terrence to get with Mr. Crawford so he could get his contact information. Councilmember Walden added that codes enforcement was on the agenda under new business tonight.

Approval of Minutes:

- September 14, 2015: There was a motion to approve the minutes by Councilmember Walden, with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.

Old Business:

- Resolution: City Fiscal Policies: Councilmember Bracknell asked that the clerks name be removed. There was a motion to accept the resolution of the policy by Councilmember Simmons and with a second by Councilmember Bracknell. Vote 4-0.
- Resolution: Modify Personnel Policies - Employee Conduct : Mr. Crawford asked for this to be tabled to another meeting due to the fact the City attorney would like to discuss this further Councilmember Bracknell made the 1st motion to table it and with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.
- Resolution: Modify Personnel Policies - Harassment: Councilmember Walden asked that the clerks name be taken off this as well. There was a motion to approve by Councilmember Simmons and with a second by Councilmember Walden. Vote 4-0.
- Resolution: Modify Personnel Policies - ADA Compliance: Mr. Crawford states that the policy that the City currently has in place did not have the amendments in the policy. There was a motion to approve this policy by Councilmember Bracknell 1st and with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.
- Ordinance: Amend 2014 Budget: Councilmember Bracknell stated that since this is a first read only there is no need to approve at this time and no action needs to be taken.
- Ordinance: Amend 2015 Budget: This is a first read only as well, so no action taken at this time.

New Business:

- National League Of Cities: Mr. Lee Zell presented information about his company after some discussion, Councilmember Walden suggested that maybe they could get a work session together at a later date. Everyone agreed with this.
- Johnson Quit Claim Deed: After some discussion there was a motion to accept the quit claim deed by Councilmember Bracknell and a second by Councilmember Simmons. Councilmember Walden asked if this would relieve the City from any obligation from inspecting the dam on the lake. Mayor Pro Tem Miller advised yes this would. Vote 4-0.
- Carroll County Water Authority Rate Increase: Mr. Crawford advised that Carroll County Water Authority would be having a water rate increase starting Dec. 1st 2015 of \$.012 per thousand gallons, after some discussion there was a motion to approve this increase by Councilmember Simmons, and with a second by Councilmember Walden. Vote 4-0. Councilmember Walden did state that at some point this would have to be passed on to the citizens.
- Remote Deposit: Mr. Crawford stated that this would make the job easier at City Hall, right now the checks are having to be entered manually this new system would just automatically put the information in. After some discussion, there was a motion to table it by Councilmember Bracknell and with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.
- Approve Purchase of Filter Covers: There was a motion to accept the purchase of the filter covers by Councilmember Walden and with a second by Councilmember Bracknell. Vote 4-0.

- Approve Hiring Police Officer: After some discussion, there was a motion to approve the hiring of this officer by Councilmember Bracknell and with a second by Councilmember Walden. Vote 4-0.
- Approve Hiring Wastewater Class II Operator (vacant): After some discussion, there was a motion to precede with the advertisement of a class II operator position by Councilmember Bracknell and with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.
- Approve Hiring Temporary Employee for City Hall: After some discussion, there was a motion approving the hiring of a temporary employee for City Hall with Councilmember Bracknell 1st and with a second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.
- Code Enforcement: After some discussion, there was no action taken.
- Street Lights: After some discussion, there was a motion to get the street lights on by Councilmember Bracknell and with a second by Councilmember Walden. Vote 4-0.

Department Heads:

Dept. Head Dewayne with public works wanted to let the Council know that when the rain stops the road work will resume and also wanted to comment on the street light issue. He got with Georgia Power they advised him that the City would have to take care of that not them.

Council Comments:

Councilmember Walden wanted to thank everyone that made Founder's Day a success.

Councilmember Bracknell would like to appoint a committee for the Thanksgiving Festivities as well as the Christmas Festivities too. He asked that Mr. Crawford get with Mayor Harmon to come up with a plan.

Councilmember Miller wanted to remind everyone again about the backpack program. She asked the community to keep the donations coming in.

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 7:57PM.

Lester Harmon, Mayor

Shawmarie Duckworth