

City of Temple
Special Called Meeting
September 13, 2016, 7:30 pm
Temple City Hall

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Mayor Lester Harmon.

Invocation:

The invocation was given by Mayor Harmon.

Council Members present constituting a quorum:

Richard Bracknell
Penny Ransom
Howard Walden

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New Business:

1. Adopt a resolution to set the 2016 millage rate for the City of Temple

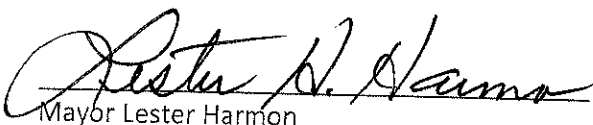
Mayor Harmon read the resolution. After some discussion, there was a motion by Councilmember Ransom to adopt the millage rate they have been given at 6.574, there was a second by Mr. Bracknell. There was a vote of 2-1, Councilmember Walden was opposed.

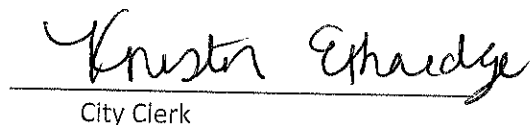
Councilmember Ransom questioned whether we would have to readvertise and if the City would get their tax bills done in time. Mayor Harmon stated he doesn't know what the council wants to do. If we don't send them a millage rate, then he supposed we may not have any taxes collected and sent in. Whatever the Council wishes to do to let him know in time, we will either have a meeting or no millage rate. Councilmember Walden questioned if they could vote to have a full Council here and the Mayor responded that we can advertise the meeting and hope they are all here. Councilmember Ransom stated that it takes three members of the Council to take care of City business and there are three members here tonight.

Councilmember Ransom asked if she needed an attorney to give her an opinion on whether or not it's appropriate to make a motion to adjourn with the property taxes not going to be collected this year. She believes at one point Ms. Daly told them that if a motion died we could not bring it up until the next meeting; she wanted to know if anyone had the answer to this since an attorney is not present. Mayor Harmon stated the motion failed and Councilmember Ransom asked if it can be brought up again at the same meeting. Mayor Harmon said he did not think it could.

Adjournment: Councilmember Ransom made a motion to adjourn, there was a second by Councilmember Bracknell.

Vote 3-0. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.


Mayor Lester Harmon


City Clerk