

**City of Temple
Special Called Meeting
February 23, 2017, 7:00 pm
Temple City Hall**

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Lester Harmon.

Council Members present constituting a quorum:

Mayor Lester Harmon
Richard Bracknell
Todd Rothwell
William Simmons
Howard Walden

Council Members Absent:

Penny Ransom

New Business:

1. Change the date of the next regular meeting of the Temple City Council from 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 6, to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

There was a conflict with the proposed March 8th date. Councilmember Bracknell then made a motion to move the meeting to Thursday, March 9th; second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.

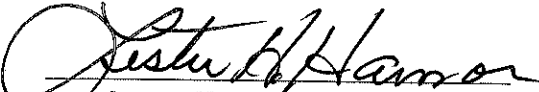
2. Authorize the employment of an applicant to fill the vacant Public Works Maintenance position in the City of Temple Public Works Department at a starting hourly rate of \$11.00.

Public Works Director Dwayne Eberhart stated there were several good candidates for this position and Mr. Jason Thompson was selected. Mayor Harmon stated that he would like to nominate Mr. Thompson for this position. There was a motion By Councilmember Rothwell to authorize the employment of Mr. Thompson for the Public Works Maintenance position; second by Councilmember Bracknell. Vote 4-0.

3. Select the company to provide field maintenance services on the 12 fields in Temple's City Park for the period of March 1 through December 31, 2017, at the costs set forth in the company's original bid and its addendum to that bid.

City Administrator Osborne stated that tonight he was just asking the elected officials to give the go ahead to hire River Bottom Farms to do the infields. City Attorney McRae stated that this could be authorized under casual labor so that a contract is not needed and allow the Rec Department to stay within the budget. There was a motion by Councilmember Bracknell to authorize work on the infields and grass cutting that needs to be done now and between April 1st; second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0.

Adjournment: There was a motion to adjourn by Councilmember Bracknell, second by Councilmember Simmons. Vote 4-0. Meeting Adjourned at 7:18PM.


Lester Harmon, Mayor


City Clerk