

CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES

September 10, 2007 6:30 P.M.

Regular Council Meeting
Temple City Hall

Mayor Ford called the regular meeting of the Temple City Council to order at 6:30 pm with the following members present: Councilman Larry Estvanko, Councilman Larry Mann, Councilman Jerry Robinson, Councilman William Simmons and Councilman/Mayor Pro tem Gene Yearty.

Consent Agenda

Councilman Simmons made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Mann made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 6, 2007. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS

Councilman Simmons made a motion to adopt the proposed building permit fee schedule effective immediately. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimous.

Councilman Yearty made a motion to stay with the same water deposit refund policy that is in place now. Councilman Mann seconded the motion, which carried unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Estvanko made a motion to make the following changes to the Rules of Decorum:

1. Extend the two minute limit to three minutes for each citizen's comment.
2. Set a timer
3. Allow Mayor and Council time to ask questions or make comments to help resolve the issue.
4. Allow public questions or comments on the issue.
5. If needed, give the citizens two additional minutes to close out the issue.

Councilman Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimous.

Councilman Simmons made a motion to amend the motion by also requiring any person wishing to address the mayor or council step to the podium and state his or her name. Councilman Yearty seconded the motion, which carried unanimous.

Councilman Yearty made a motion to park all police cars except for police purposes effective September 17, 2007 at 6:00 am and also require a daily log be kept anytime a police vehicle goes out of the city limits of Temple whether on or off duty. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimous.

Councilman Yearty also addressed the SOP adopted in 2002 for the police department and advised the police department should be operating under this document and not the one revised on April 1, 2005.

Councilman Yearty made a motion to approve the purchase of a dump truck out of the 1993 SPLOST in the amount of \$5,800.00 but before the purchase can be made we have to receive a letter from Carroll County stating the approval from them for the purchase of the dump truck out of the 1993 SPLOST and we also have to get a price for the insurance. Councilman Simmons seconded the motion, which carried unanimous.

The approval/denial for the T-Mobile Towers was postponed until the October 1, 2007 regular council meeting.

A Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance was adopted on a motion by Councilman Simmons, seconded by Councilman Estvanko unanimous by council.

Councilman Simmons made a motion to hire Edison Engineering to provide plan reviews for the City of Temple. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimous.

The approval/denial for the contract with GMA Natural Gas Support Services was postponed until the October 1, 2007 regular council meeting.

Public Advisory Committee nominations were tabled in order to get more information on this committee and to set rules.

A resolution renaming Janus Industrial Drive to Janus International Boulevard was adopted on a motion by Councilman Yearty, seconded by Councilman Estvanko unanimous by council.

City Hall Handicap Accessible parking submitted by Public Works Director, Sam Russell was discussed and Councilman Yearty suggested having Codes Enforcement Officer Roger Bickford handle this item.

The approval/denial for a vehicle auction was postponed in order to get more information from GMA on their on-line auction.

John Water's request for speed breakers on Deer Crossing was tabled.

Next was the first reading of The Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance on September 10, 2007 by City Attorney C.A. Thomas. The second reading is scheduled for the October 1, 2007 regular council meeting.

Mayor Ford recognized the following City Council candidates:

1. Margie Helton Ward 3
2. Richard Bracknell Ward 5
3. Hiley Miller Ward 3
4. Penny Ransom Ward 4
5. Gayla Bearden Ward 5

Councilman Yearty made a motion to adjourn in order to go into executive session seconded by Councilman Mann unanimous by council.

Councilman Yearty made a motion to return to regular session seconded by Councilman Estvanko unanimous by council.

A motion for adjournment was made by Councilman Simmons, seconded by Councilman Mann unanimous by council.

Rick Ford, Mayor

Kim Pope, City Clerk