

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – 6:30 PM
TEMPLE CITY HALL**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Ford called the meeting of the Temple City Council to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present constituting a quorum: Councilmember Richard Bracknell, Councilmember William Simmons, Councilmember Hiley Miller; Councilmember Larry Mann and Councilmember Larry Estvanko.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Council Member Richard Bracknell

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen’s comments and there were none.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:

Public Safety: No Committee Report

Public Works: No Committee Report

Community Development: No Committee Report

Recreation: No Committee Report

Personnel: No Committee Report

Senior Center: No Committee Report

Financial: The general fund continues to look good. We are on target and it looks as if we are going to come in a little over revenue projections for the year. We are holding expenditures down. The water department is doing ok. The sewer bond payment is still the big burden for us.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Council Member William Simmons motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented; seconded by Council Member Richard Bracknell. The motion carried 5-0

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1.) Consideration of Award of Contract for Deer Creek Lift Station Upgrade:** The consideration of award was presented to T.J. Lyle. Mann made a motion to approve this award consideration seconded by Simmons. The motion carried 5-0
- 2.) Speed Limit Sign and Stop Sign for Ivey Lake Subdivision:** After discussion, Miller motioned to add two stop signs in Ivey Lake Subdivision (1) at Ivey Lake/Gene Street and (2) at Ivey Lake Pkwy and Steadham; seconded by Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) GRPA District 4 Volunteer of the Year:** Mayor Rick Ford and Council Member Richard Bracknell presented Terron Bivins a certificate for Volunteer of the Year.
- 2.) GRPA District 4 Class C Athletic Agency of the Year:** The banquet was held a couple weeks ago and the award was presented to **Temple Recreation Department.**
- 3.) Southeastern Waste and Recycling:** After discussion Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to send this back to the Committee for further review; seconded by Hiley Miller. Motion carried 5-0
- 4.) Traffic Flow at the Temple Elementary School:** After discussion Council Member Hiley Miller motioned to send this back to the Committee for further review; seconded by Council Member Richard Bracknell. Motion carried 5-0
- 5.) Proclamation in Observance of Retired Educator's Day:** After discussion Council Member Bracknell motioned to approve the Proclamation; seconded by Council Member Larry Mann Motion carried 5-0
- 6.) Door Hanger List for Water Department:** After discussion Council Member Larry Mann motioned to discontinue using the door hangers for past due accounts effective January 1, 2010; seconded by Council Member Hiley Miller. Motion carried 5-0
- 7.) Phone Tree 2500 Telephone Messaging System:** After discussion Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to send this back to Committee for further review; seconded by Council Member Hiley Miller. Motion carried 5-0
- 8.) Inmate Work Detail Agreement:** After discussion Council Member William Simmons motioned to continue the agreement between the City of Temple and Carroll County; seconded by Council Member Richard Bracknell. Motion carried 5-0
- 9.) Amendment to City of Temple Employee Handbook:** After discussion Council Member William Simmons motioned to add Eligibility for Re-hire Police to the employee handbook; seconded by Council Member Larry Mann. Motion carried 5-0

10.) GovDeals: After discussion the Mayor and Council chose to keep the old phones on hand not to sell them. No motion was needed for this.

11.) City of Temple's Employee Christmas Bonus: After discussion Council Richard Bracknell motioned to approve the pay out of Christmas Bonuses the pay period prior to Thanksgiving; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0

12.) City of Temple Employee Christmas Party: After discussion Council Member William Simmons motioned for the City to pay for the meats, paper goods, and drinks for the Christmas party and employees to bring covered dishes and desserts; seconded by Richard Bracknell. Motion carried 5-0 Also, we are to poll the employees to see which date is best for them.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:

Estvanko: None

Mann: None

Miller: We had two donations for the back pack program we would like to thank the Anderson's and we welcome more donations especially through the holidays. All donations are greatly appreciated. Mrs. Miller also reminded the new comers what the backpack program is for and they can leave their donations here at City hall. Non perishable foods are more than welcome.

Simmons: None

Bracknell: None

Mayor Ford: We are going to try to do the Shop with a Cop Program again this year and we will be working with Villa Rica on this. Last year we were able to sponsor 10 kids and we would like to at least do the same this year. More would be great. We will need donations to make this possible.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council member Richard Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 7:05 pm in order to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel; seconded by Council Member Larry Mann. The motion carries 5-0.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to return to regular session at 7:50p.m.; seconded by Council Member William Simmons. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to discuss; Council Member William Simmons motioned to adjourn at 7:51 pm; seconded by Council Member Larry Mann. The motion carries 5-0.

Rick Ford - Mayor

Attest:

Angie Costner – City Clerk