

**CITY OF TEMPLE MINUTES  
TEMPLE CITY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2010 – 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 Jay Mann and Councilmember Terron Bivins.

**INVOCATION:** The invocation was given by Councilmember Richard Bracknell

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Mayor Ford opened the floor for citizen's comments and there being none the floor was closed.

**INVITED GUEST:** Ashley Hendrix: The Board of Directors approved the SPLOST money for the City of Temple Recreation Department. This entails approval of walking trails for the recreation department as well as the master plan for the Little Tallapoosa Park where there will be hiking, horseback riding, camping, etc. This park will be like no other in our state. The long term for the city of Temple will be the hotels and restaurants around the interstate. Short term for the city will be the preparation and cleaning to start to build. She really appreciates all of the hard work we have done

Mayor Ford thanked Ashley Hendrix for coming to speak and update the city on the progress of the SPLOST money.

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS:**

William Simmons: Public Safety – Has items on the agenda

Hiley Miller: Public Works – Spoke on the watershed protection agreement and also wanted to let the citizens know that the paving of the roads has been completed.

Richard Bracknell: Senior Center – Wanted to bring focus to the number of people being served per month at the Temple Senior Center 1525 meals were served. The quality of the few is exceptional. The seniors have been on several trips this year with several more to come. There are a lot of good things going on at the Senior Center.

Jay Mann: Community Development – Item on agenda

Richard Bracknell: Recreation – Richard Bracknell – He hopes to get things together and to be able to start working on the recreation projects by Labor Day.

Terron Bivins: Financial – We are in good shape with the budget at this time

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Councilmember Terron Bivins motioned to approve the consent agenda; seconded by Councilmember Jay Mann. Motion carried 5-0

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1.) Recognition of Citizen of the Month:** Mayor Rick Ford presented Rhonda Steadham with a certificate of appreciation

**2.) Waive fee for Temple Senior Center August 14, 2010:** Benefit for Disabled Veteran Jack Kato Council Member Richard Bracknell motioned to waive the fee for the benefit however the deposit will still be required and will be returned after singing; seconded by Council Member Jay Mann. Motion carried 5-0

**3.) Intergovernmental Agreement with Carroll County Tax Commissioner:** Approve Agreement Councilmember Terron Bivins motioned to approve the Resolution Agreement with Carroll County in which we enter into each year, the only change will be in Parcel 6 Section #3 which will say Carroll County will pay customer if they are owed a refund and the funds would be deducted from the check sent to the City of Temple; seconded by Councilmember William Simmons. Motion carried 5-0.

**4.) 1<sup>st</sup> Read: Ordinance to adopt the Codification of City Ordinances:** 2<sup>nd</sup> read at August 2010 Council Meeting. Jay also wanted everyone to know that Ashley Hulsey our Community Development Director worked tirelessly on this to assemble and he wanted to make a point to let everyone know what a fine job she did.

**5.) Crime Reports for Temple Police Department:** Most accurate crime mapping network Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to approve; seconded by Councilmember Terron Bivins with the exception if there is a contract then this will have to be brought back before Council. Motion carried 5-0

**6.) Consideration of prior abandonment of right of way along Buchanan Street to clarify record regarding the same:** Councilmember Jay Mann motioned approve the clarification; seconded by Councilmember Hiley Miller. Motion carried 5-0

**7.) Consideration of approval for the Edward Burn Grant for the Temple Police Department:** Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to approve the Police Department to apply for the grant which could total over \$500,000. This money is free money it is not matched and it will be used to start up a 4-man unit bicycle team to allow the community to feel our officers are approachable; seconded by Councilmember Terron Bivins. Motion carried 5-0

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**Bivins:** None

**Mann:** None

**Miller:** Would like to recognize the great job Tim Shaw has done for the City of Temple. He is putting in a lot of time to help keep down the overtime at the Police Department and we are appreciative.

**Simmons:** None

**Bracknell:** Recreation Department is a great source of pride for Temple. A lot of people have given a lot of effort to build the recreation department into what it is today. The landscape is just icing on the cake for us. To see the completed project will be a real tribute to all of those who have helped and will be a tribute to all of the hard work from the community.

**Mayor Ford:** Pilot and Flying J will merge; also included in the merge of these two will be a Denny's Restaurant that will be taking over the restaurant.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 6:58 pm in order to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel, real estate and legal; seconded by Councilmember Hiley Miller. The motion carries 5-0.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:** Councilmember Hiley Miller motioned to return to regular session at 7:30 p.m.; seconded by Councilmember William Simmons. The motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Council Member Richard Bracknell to amend the agenda to offer Dana Rampy the police officer position with the exception that the entire employee forms and requests come back with affirmative information; seconded by Council Member Terron Bivins. The motion carried 5-0

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business to discuss; Councilmember Richard Bracknell motioned to adjourn at 7:36 pm; seconded by Councilmember Terron Bivins. The motion carries 5-0.

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Rick Ford - Mayor

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Angie Costner – City Clerk