



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
April 10, 2023  
7:00 PM, Temple Senior Center  
AGENDA**

**Call to Order**.....Mayor Michael Johnson

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**.....Mayor Michael Johnson

**Approve the published agenda of this date’s City Council meeting, as presented**.....Mayor Michael Johnson

**Approval of Minutes:**

March 6, 2023 Council Meeting.....Mayor Michael Johnson

March 27, 2023 Special Called Meeting.....Mayor Michael Johnson

**Public Comments**

**Announcements**.....Bill Osborne

**Consent Agenda**.....Mayor Michael Johnson

1. Authorize the City’s Recreation Director to issue a Request for Proposals for the purchase and installation of a HVAC system in the City’s Recreation Center/gymnasium, with the set of specifications to include commercial load calculation with a single duct design and two 25-ton Trane units and with the scope of work to include removal of four current suspended heaters and the gas lines to them.
2. Authorize the payment of \$20,000 in 2021 SPLOST funds to the Carroll County government for use in the purchase of a mobile crisis response unit, to be assigned to Carroll County Crisis Response Team.
3. Authorize the City Administrator to initiate the process of granting merit increases to eligible City of Temple employees, based on the evaluation criteria used for the past several years and with each eligible employee to receive his/her increase in accordance with their respective anniversary dates in their current positions.
4. Adopt a resolution identifying the City of Temple as an active participant in the Georgia Municipal Association’s “Embrace Civility Initiative”.

**New Business**

1. Announce the resignation of City Councilmember Hiley Miller, which was effective March 28, 2023, due to her new residential address being outside the boundary of Ward 3, which she represented.....Mayor Michael Johnson

2. Comments by City of Temple elected officials concerning the service to this community rendered by former City Councilmember Hiley Miller.
3. Report on the Temple City Code provisions for filling a vacancy on the City Council when the current four-year term of office for that particular Ward is to conclude in less than one calendar year.....Carey Pilgrim
4. With there being less than one calendar year remaining in the current four-year term for Ward 3, the remaining City Council members take action to appoint an eligible Temple resident to complete the remainder of the current City Council term in Ward 3.
5. Announce the resignation of Planning Commission members Kristin Walton and John McClure.....Kristin Etheredge
6. Appoint a new member to the Temple Planning Commission, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kristin Walton.
7. Appoint a new member to the Temple Planning Commission, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John McClure.
8. Appointment by the City Council of Joshua Smith as the City's new Public Works Director.
9. Announce Police Chief Creig Lee's promotion in the Police Department of veteran officer Chris Parrish to the rank of Lieutenant, placing him as second-in-command following the retirement from full-time employment of former Police Lieutenant James Hollowood.....Mayor Michael Johnson
10. Announcement of the resignation of City Finance Director Ken Abidde, to be effective Friday, April 14.....Mayor Michael Johnson
11. Report on the interim operation of the City's Finance Director's Office, including work with the CPA firm of Will Robinson which recently started work on the City's 2022 Audit.....Bill Osborne
12. Report on the continuation of the City of Temple's current agreement with budget and finance consultant Rick Hartley, including some additional services to be provided until the City of Temple has a new Finance Director in place.....Bill Osborne
13. Authorize the Mayor, the Chair of the City Council Budget and Finance Committee, and the City Administrator to initiate the process of recruiting for a new Finance Director, with a short list of two or three candidates to be developed for City Council consideration and selection.....Mayor Michael Johnson, Richard Bracknell
14. Report on the proposed budget for the City of Temple's receipt and expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.....Ken Abidde
15. Adoption of a balanced budget for the City of Temple's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.
16. Followup report from the March 27 City Council committee work session concerning the additional number of new water meters to be purchased for the citywide Water Meter Replacement Project, including the identification of some available funding within the project's current scope and with other funding from the City's Water Fund.....Lisa Jacobson

17. Recommend that the City transfer \$120,000 from its Water Fund into the FY2023 Capital Fund budget, being identified for use in the Water Meter Replacement Project.....Bill Osborne
18. Review and discuss options for monthly rates to be charged to residential and commercial customers in the City of Temple starting July 1, 2023, with GFL Environmental continuing garbage collection and disposal within this municipality and with the City of Temple government continuing to be responsible for related administrative services.....Lisa Jacobson
19. Concluding report from Finance Director Ken Abidde.
20. Staff reports concerning the composition of the City of Temple’s new Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee and the scheduled first meeting of this committee at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Temple Senior Center on Rome Street, following by the first public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on this date as the committee begins its work.....Bill Osborne
21. Consider the possible appointment of up to four additional citizens to the new Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee in order to include members from all sections of the City of Temple.
22. Final report concerning the 2023 session of the Georgia General Assembly, including the anticipated impact of certain approved legislation on the City of Temple.....Lisa Jacobson, Bill Osborne

**Closing Comments**

**Executive Session, if needed**

**Adjournment**