



# AGENDA

## City Council Meeting

6:30 PM – Monday, January 12, 2026

William Simmons City Administration Building

240 Carrollton Street, Temple, GA 30179

Call to Order.....Mayor Michael Johnson  
 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.....Mayor Michael Johnson  
 Invited Guests.....Mayor Michael Johnson  
     Introduction of School Resource Officer (SRO), Jeremy Davis.....Chief Lee

Administration of Oaths of Office.....Chief Magistrate Judge Kierston Phillips  
     Swearing-In of Re-elected Mayor Michael C. Johnson  
     Swearing-In of Re-elected Councilmember Casey Russom, Ward 1  
     Swearing-In of Re-elected Councilmember Howard Walden, Ward 2

Comments by Mayor Michael C. Johnson  
 Comments by Casey Russom  
 Comments by Howard Walden

Election of Mayor Pro Tem for 2026  
     Comments by Mayor Pro Tem

Approval of the Published Agenda.....Mayor Michael Johnson

Mayoral Appointments to City Council Committees.....Mayor Michael Johnson

Nomination followed by a vote to appoint three members to the Planning Commission (At-Large, Ward 1, and Ward 2) by the newly sworn-in Mayor and two Councilmembers.....Mayor Johnson, Casey Russom, Howard Walden

Public Comments

Approval of Minutes.....Mayor Michael Johnson  
     December 1, 2025 City Council Meeting.....Mayor Michael Johnson  
 Announcements.....Lisa Jacobson, Mayor Michael Johnson

### Consent Agenda

1. Authorize the mayor to sign the Georgia Recreation and Park Association (GRPA) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for receipt of the BOOST grant, in the amount of \$10,000, for the Temple Recreation Department.

2. Authorize the replacement of Diffusers for SBR #2 Tank and #1, if needed.
3. Authorize the mayor to sign the quote to purchase Axon Car Cameras, from Axon Enterprise Inc., for the police department for \$184,500 now (2026) and the remainder of \$48,540 in 2027, with funding from the adopted FY26 Capital Budget. This totals \$233,040, representing a \$18,000 savings compared to the original price.
4. Authorize the police department to purchase two (2) Tag Readers from i3 Verticals, in the amount of \$28,000, with funding from the adopted FY26 Capital Budget.
5. Authorize the purchase of a Utility Car for the police department in the amount of \$13,492.70, with funding from the adopted FY26 Capital Budget.
6. Authorize the police department to purchase a Metal Detector from Garrett not to exceed \$4,200.00, with funding from the adopted FY26 Capital Budget.
7. Authorize the mayor to sign Change Order #1 with Hurst Construction for a 60x40 pole barn at the new public works building in the amount of \$53,000, with funding from the adopted FY25 Capital Budget for the Public Works facility.

**New Business**

1. The City of Temple has been granted the #19 Safest City in Georgia in 2025. Congratulations to the Temple Police Department for their dedication to keeping our citizens safe.
2. Council action on the rezoning and annexation request by Bilijack Bell with ISG, Inc. on Parcel #0117 0039B, 48.03 acres on US Hwy 78 in Haralson County. This property is currently zoned County Unincorporated (District 1), and the request is to rezone it to Light Industrial (IL) and annex it into the City of Temple, as presented to the Planning Commission on December 16, 2025, with the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve both requests (A4-0).....Deidra Walker

**Closing Comments by Mayor and Council**

**Executive Session, if needed**

**Adjournment**