

**City of Temple
Special Called Meeting
Temple City Council
February 26, 2018, 6:00PM
Temple City Hall**

Council Members Present: Terron Bivins, Richard Bracknell, Howard Walden, Tom Wallace, Todd Rothwell

Call to Order:

Mayor Michael Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

Approve the published agenda of this date's City Council Meeting, as presented:

There was a motion to approve the agenda by Councilmember Bracknell, second by Councilmember Walden. Vote 5-0.

New Business:

1. Appointment of the members of the Steering Committee for development of an update of the City of Temple's Comprehensive Plan.

Councilmember Bivins made a motion to nominate Brad Parks, there was a second by Councilmember Bracknell. Vote 5-0. She stated that she is waiting to hear back from her second nomination.

Councilmember Walden asked if the nominations have to be from within the councilmembers' ward. After a brief discussion, the Mayor stated that they will wait and see if there is an issue with the nominations not being diverse enough, and they will evaluate it later.

Councilmember Walden made a motion to nominate Richard Bracknell, second by councilmember Bivins. Vote 4-1, Bracknell abstained. Councilmember Walden stated that he is waiting to hear back from his second nomination who is someone from the business corridor.

Mayor Johnson recommended Russell Smith. There was a motion by councilmember Bracknell to accept Mayor Johnson's recommendation of Russell Smith, second by Councilmember Bivins. Vote 5-0. Mayor Johnson's second nomination was Deidra Walker. There was a motion by Councilmember Bivins to accept Mayor Johnson's recommendation of Deidra Walker, second by Councilmember Wallace. Vote 5-0.

Councilmember Bracknell made a motion to nominate Patsy Allgood, second by Councilmember Walden. Vote 5-0. Councilmember Bracknell made a motion to nominate Matthew Roden, second by Councilmember Bivins. Councilmember Rothwell asked Councilmember Bracknell if he had talked to Mr. Roden, because he had also asked him to be on the committee today, and said he wasn't interested. Vote 4-1, Rothwell opposed.

Councilmember Rothwell made a motion to nominate Jason Bice, second by Councilmember Bivins. Vote 2-1-2. Bracknell abstained, and then changed to against. Vote 2-3, Bracknell, Walden and Wallace opposed. Councilmember Rothwell declined to make another nomination.

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Councilmember Wallace made a motion to nominate Sandy Shackelford, second by Councilmember Walden. Vote 5-0. Councilmember Wallace made a motion to nominate Jerry Conway, second by Councilmember Bivins. Vote 5-0.

Mayor Johnson stated that from the city staff he would like to suggest that Dwayne Eberhart and Bill Osborne be on the committee. There was a motion by Councilmember Bivins for Dwayne Eberhart to be on the committee, second by councilmember Walden. Vote 5-0. There was a motion by Councilmember Wallace for Bill Osborne to be on the committee, second by Councilmember Bracknell. Vote 5-0.

2. Scheduling the date, time, and location of the first public hearing to initiate the public participation process to assist in preparation of an update of the City of Temple's Comprehensive Plan.

After a brief discussion, there was a motion by Councilmember Walden to have the public hearing to initiate the public participation process to assist in preparation of an update of the City of Temple's Comprehensive Plan on March 19, 2018 at 6:00pm at the Senior Center, second by Councilmember Bivins, Vote 5-0.

3. Authorize the Mayor to notify the Georgia Municipal Association of the City of Temple's intention to receive proposals for its Workers Comp insurance coverage for a 12-month period starting June 1, 2018.

City Administrator Bill Osborne explained that Preston Hagler with J. Smith Lanier was present at the meeting and that their policy has the potential to save the City a substantial amount of money. The City has to give GMA (Georgia Municipal Association) a 90 day notice if we want to get proposals from other companies, otherwise the City has to pay a penalty. This would give the city an opportunity to shop around and see if better rates are available. There was a motion by Councilmember Bivins to authorize the Mayor to notify GMA that the City has intentions to receive proposals for workers compensation insurance, second by Councilmember Bracknell. Vote 5-0.

4. Consider the employment by the City of Temple of two individuals to fill respective vacancies for a full-time employees in the Public Works Department and in the Recreation Department.

City Administrator Bill Osborne explained that the City has been recruiting to fill a position in the Public Works and Recreation Departments. He explained that the Department Heads along with the Mayor have been conducting interviews to fill these positions. He said they are coming before the council tonight with recommendations from the Mayor, contingent upon the applicants passing and completing all pre-employment requirements including a background check and drug screening. Mayor Johnson recommended Kerry Taylor for the position of Public Works Technician. There was a motion by Councilmember Bracknell to accept the Mayor's recommendation of Kerry Taylor for the Public Works Technician position, second by Councilmember Bivins. Vote 5-0. Mayor Johnson recommended Matthew Shiver for the position of Athletic and Leisure Coordinator. There was a motion by Councilmember Bivins to recommend Mayor Johnson's appointment of Matthew Shiver for the position of Athletic and Leisure Coordinator, and to start him at "Step E", \$14.09 per hour, second by Councilmember Bracknell. Vote 5-0. Both Mr. Taylor and Mr. Shiver were present at the meeting and were introduced to the council.

Adjournment

There was a motion by Councilmember Bracknell to adjourn, second by Councilmember Bivins. Vote 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:35PM

Mayor Michael C. Johnson

City Clerk