

**City Council Meeting**  
**May 5, 2025**  
**6:30PM, William Simmons Administration Building**  
**MINUTES**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Michael Johnson at 6:30PM. All Council Members are present: Richard Bracknell, Alexis Boles, Hiley Miller, Casey Russom and Howard Walden.

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by Mayor Michael Johnson

**Public Comments:** N/A

**Introduction of Temple's newest Police Officer, Robin Thompson:** Chief Creig Lee introduced the City's new School Resource Officer, Robin Thompson.

**Recognition of Temple's 2025 GRPA State Track Team and Individuals who medaled in their event:** Recreation Director Ingrid McKinley recognized the individuals who medaled in their event along with all of the team members and coaches. Mayor Johnson and the City Council congratulated the team for their accomplishments.

**Approval of the Amended Agenda, as presented:** There was a motion by Council Member Bracknell to approve the amended agenda, second by Council Member Boles. Vote 5-0.

**Approval of Minutes**

There was a motion by Council Member Walden to approve the April 14, 2025 City Council Meeting minutes, second by Council Member Russom. Vote 5-0.

**Announcements:** City Administrator Lisa Jacobson explained that the Committees Meeting for May will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30PM prior to the Council Meeting which begins at 6:30PM.

**Consent** There was a motion by Council Member Bracknell to approve the consent agenda (item #1 below), second by Council Member Walden. Vote 5-0.

1. Re-appoint Charlene Thomas to serve another three-year term on the Carroll County Library Advisory Board as Temple's representative effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028.

**Old Business**

1. (Tabled 2/03/2025 and 3/03/2025) Public Hearing followed by council action\* on the Variance Request presented by Alex Vautin with Southeast Civil Group to eliminate the five-year sunset clause on the Special Use Permit on 100 E. Luke Road/Mad Properties, Parcel T04 0060712, as presented to

the Planning Commission on January 21 with their recommendation to council to approve (A5-0). [\*The applicant, Alex Vautin, has formally requested the withdrawal of this application.]  
There was a motion by Council Member Bracknell to take this item off of the table, second by Council Member Boles. Vote 4-0.

There is no action to be taken on this item tonight.

**New Business**

2. Schedule a Special Called Meeting to receive information on the annual liability insurance renewal from Preston Hagler with Marsh McLennan Agency followed by council action to approve the annual renewal of the City of Temple government's Commercial Insurance policy with the Marsh McLennan Agency, with this new Insurance and Risk Management document providing coverage for the 12-month period starting Friday, May 30, 2025.

It was decided to have a Special Called Meeting on May 20, 2025 at 5:00PM to receive information on the annual liability insurance renewal.

3. Discussion on the cost of speed study; the reduction of the speed limit on Old Bremen Road from 35 mph down to 25 mph.

City Administrator Lisa Jacobson explained that both Public Works Director Josh Smith and Chief Creig Lee are looking into this. Ms. Jacobson is also looking at things with the State.

4. Proclamation in recognition of Municipal Clerks Week to recognized City Clerk Kristin Etheredge for her service to the City of Temple

Mayor Johnson read the proclamation and recognized City Clerk Kristin Etheredge for her service.

**Closing Comments by Mayor and Council**

Alexis Boles- Congratulations to all of the athletes.

Richard Bracknell- We appreciate Ingrid and all she does for the kids and the Recreation Department.

Howard Walden- Congratulations in getting a police officer that has a masters degree.

**Executive Session, if needed** N/A

**Adjournment:** There was a motion to adjourn by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Boles. Vote 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:49PM.

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Mayor Johnson

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City Clerk