

**City of Temple
Special Called Meeting
July 30, 2018, 5:00pm
Temple City Hall**

Council Members present: Terron Bivins, Tom Wallace, Howard Walden

Council Members absent: Richard Bracknell, Todd Rothwell

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:00PM by Mayor Michael Johnson.

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

There was a motion to approve the published agenda by Council Member Bivins, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 3-0.

New Business:

1. Conduct a hearing concerning the continuing absence from the job of City of Temple Public Works Department employee Jason Thompson.

City Attorney Mike McRae stated that Mr. Thompson has been arrested and has been away from work for a period of time. He explained that under the Charter, you do a pre termination hearing with the Department Head concerning the situation, then the City Administrator makes a recommendation. The Mayor will also make a recommendation and then the council will vote on what action to take. The hearing has to be done in public. Mr. McRae asked if anyone was there to speak on behalf of Mr. Thompson, there was no one present.

City Administrator Bill Osborne explained that once Mr. Thompson was not reporting to work as scheduled due to his incarceration, that he made contact with him to let him know a hearing would take place. Tuesday, July 10th was the pre termination hearing that was conducted by Public Works Director Dwayne Eberhart. Mr. Osborne stated that his recommendation, because of the continuing absence of Mr. Thompson due to his incarceration and his inability to work and perform his duties, is termination due to job abandonment and his incarceration. Mayor Johnson stated that he concurs with the recommendation of the City Administrator to terminate the employment of Jason Thompson.

2. Decide whether to terminate the City of Temple employment of Public Works Department employee Jason Thompson.

There was a motion by Council Member Bivins to terminate Mr. Thompson's employment, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 3-0.

Executive Session, if needed

n/a

Closing Comments:

n/a

Adjournment: There was a motion to adjourn by Council Member Walden, second by Council Member Wallace. Vote 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 5:11PM.

Michael C. Johnson, Mayor

City Clerk