

**City of Temple
Special Called Meeting
October 10, 2018
5:00PM, Temple City Hall**

Call to Order:

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

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

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

There was a request by Mayor Johnson to delete item #3, and move item #4 to item #1 in new business. There was a motion by Council Member Bracknell to approve the agenda with these changes, second by Council Member Bivins, vote 4=0

Old Business:

1. (Tabled from October 1, 2018) Adopt a resolution to apply the City of Temple Roadway and Infrastructure Project Improvement Fee to the Azalea Hills residential subdivision and to the Lakeside residential subdivision effective as of October 1, 2018, in accordance with the City's Roadway and Infrastructure Project Improvement Fee Ordinance.

There was a motion by Council Member Bracknell to take items one, two and three off of the table, second by Council Member Bivins. Vote 4-0.

After a lengthy discussion, there was a motion by Council Member Bracknell to table this item until the committee meeting, second by Council Member Bivins, vote 4-0.

2. (Tabled from October 1, 2018) Consider investing United Community Bank CD 7150 in the amount of \$77,564.51 in a new Certificate of Deposit account at Synovus Bank at the best rate of return for the time period decided by the Mayor and Council.

There was a motion by Council Member Bivins that we put the two CDs together to make it one CD in the amount of \$329,322.04, at a rate of 2.65% for 21 months, as proposed by Synovus on October 2nd, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 4-0.

3. (Tabled from October 1, 2018) Consider investing Synovus Bank CD 3465 (Water Fund CD) in the amount of \$251,757.53 at Synovus Bank at the best rate of return for the time period decided by the Mayor and Council.

There was a motion by Council Member Bivins to take the water CD in the amount of \$251,757.53 and put it in a new CD at a rate of 2.65% for 21 months at Synovus Bank, second by Council Member Bracknell. Vote 4-0.

New Business:

1. Consider the Mayor's recommendation for employment of a Finance Director for the City of Temple.

Mayor Johnson stated that we are pleased to have Mr. Kenneth Abidde and his wife here today at the meeting. City Administrator Bill Osborne stated that due to Albany State University being closed because of hurricane Michael, he has not yet been able to check all of his references. City Attorney Mike McRae also suggested that the City request a copy of Mr. Abidde's employee file to review. There was a motion by Council Member Bracknell to hire Mr. Abidde contingent upon a successful background check and a clean personnel file, with a salary of \$72,000, second by Council Member Bivins. Vote 4-0.

2. Consider approving a compensation increase for the City Administrator, in accordance with his recent evaluation by the City of Temple's elected officials.

There was a motion by Council Member Bracknell to give the City Administrator a compensation raise of 4.5% retroactive back to December 2017, second by Council Member Bivins. Vote 4-0.

3. Consider selecting a company to install replacement fencing in the City Park.

It was voted to delete this item.

4. Report on plans for a River Cleanup in the City of Temple on Saturday, October 20, by the Geosciences Department at the University of West Georgia.

Public Works Director Dwayne Eberhart reported that the Fall clean up day was a success. The University of West Georgia Geosciences Department sponsored a river clean up and there were several bags of garbage that were collected and brought to the Fall Clean Up event.

Executive Session if Needed

n/a

Closing Comments:

Mayor Johnson- offered praise and admiration for our police force and the two police officers who reported to and assisted the young boy who fell in the pool and ultimately passed away.

Adjournment:

There was a motion to adjourn by Council Member Bracknell, second by Council Member Walden. Vote 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 5:53PM.

Mayor Johnson

City Clerk