CITY COUNCIL
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 23, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sternquist called the City Council Special Meeting to order at 7:04 a.m. in the City Hall Community Room located at 9701 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Councilmember – Chavez, Chen, Man, Sternquist

ABSENT: Councilmember – Yu

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Cook, Community Services and Public Safety Supervisor Amaya, Senior Community Preservation Officer Tran

Captain Meza, Deputy Lam, Deputy Anchondo

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Jerry Jambazian Temple City business owner, inquired about the memorial vigil for Deputy March that is held yearly in his memory.

Evelyn Lam, Youth Committee Member, commented on awareness of e-bikes at the high school and the possible implementation of a safety course or registration system.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

5. NEW BUSINESS –

A. APPROVAL OF LETTER IN SUPPORT CONCERNING LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT VACANCIES AND FUNDING

The City Council is requested to approve a letter be sent to Supervisor Kathryn Barger supporting additional resources for Sheriff Deputy Training Academies to close the gap with vacancies in the Department.

City Manager Cook gave a brief overview of letter written to Supervisor Katheryn Barger in support of the Los Angels County Sheriff's Department regarding finding for additional Deputy Sheriff Academies.

Captain Maza gave a summary on vacancies in the department due to retirements and the low number of recruits entering the department due to budgeting.

City Council asked questions and made comments regarding the letter in support of Los Angeles County Sheriff Department being sent to Supervisor Kathryn Barger.

Mayor Sternquist opened public comments.

Hearing no request to speak, Mayor Sternquist closed public comments.

City Council made final comments regarding the letter in support of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department being sent to Supervisor Kathryn Barger.

Mayor Pro Tem Man made a motion to approve a letter be sent to Supervisor Kathryn Barger supporting additional resources for Sheriff Deputy Training Academies to close the gap with vacancies in the Department, Seconded by Councilmember Chen and approved by the following votes:

AYES:	Councilmember – Chen, Chavez, Man, Sternquist
NOES:	Councilmember – None
ABSTAINED:	Councilmember – None
ABSENT:	Councilmember – Yu

6. COMMUNICATIONS

A. QUALITY OF LIFE

Deputy Anchondo provided an overview of the sex offender registrants, paroles, and probationers in the City for the month of March 2025.

B. OPERATIONS

No Report.

C. CRIME TRENDS

Deputy Anchondo provided an overview of crime trends in neighboring cities affecting Temple City for the month of March 2025.

D. NOTABLE ARRESTS

Deputy Anchondo provided an overview of notable arrests made in the City for the month of March 2025.

E. CRIME STATISTICS

Deputy Anchondo provided an overview of the crime statistics for the month of March 2025

F. TRAFFIC ISSUES

Deputy Anchondo provided an overview of the traffic issues for the month of March 2025.

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H. SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TEAM ACTIVITIES

Deputy Anchondo provided an update on the special assignment team activities.

I. PUBLIC OUTREACH / EVENTS

Deputy Anchondo reported on the public outreach conducted by the special assignment team.

J. UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 2025

Deputy Anchondo announced upcoming meetings and events that will be conducted in the City.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council Special Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

Cynthia Sternquist, Mayor

ATTEST:

Peggy Kuo, City Clerk