



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

DEPT./DIVISION SUBMISSION & REVIEW:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION: FIRST & FINAL READING - PUBLIC HEARING: Consider adopting an Ordinance authorizing the issuance \$6,900,000* City of Temple, Texas Limited Tax Notes, Series 2025; Authorizing the levy of an ad valorem tax in support of the notes; Approving an Official Statement and a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement; Awarding the Sale of the Notes; and authorizing other matters related to the issuance of the Notes.

BACKGROUND: This item is to award the sale of \$6,900,000* to the lowest responsible bidder of this series of notes.

The proceeds from the Notes will be used for the purpose of paying contractual obligations incurred or to be incurred for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, buildings, lands and rights-of-way for the City's authorized needs and purposes, and paying professional services in connection with the issuance of the Notes, as follows:

- a) three (3) commercial sanitation trucks, three (3) residential sanitation trucks, and one (1) brush sanitation truck for the Solid Waste department
- b) one (1) chipper truck for the Street department,
- c) one (1) bucket truck for the Parks department,
- d) Thru Green Cabinet Monitoring System for the Traffic Signal department,
- e) switches for fabric network for the Information Technology department,
- f) mobile data laptop replacements for Public Safety,
- g) mobile unit and portable radio replacements for the Police department, and
- h) two (2) vactor trucks and two (2) camera vans for the Utility department.

The sanitation trucks have a 6-year useful life as a front-line route truck and are typically held in reserve status for an additional 2 years to be used on an as needed basis. Fifteen (15) of these eighteen (18) purchases have been previously approved in FY 2025 through an official intent to reimburse these expenditures.

The Notes are scheduled for Council consideration and award to the lowest bidder on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Ratings for the bonds were published on April 29, 2025. S&P Global Ratings assigned a rating of “AA” for the City of Temple, Texas series 2025 limited tax notes.

The notes will be sold through a negotiated sale. The City will receive a bid to underwrite from the underwriting syndicate the morning of May 15, 2025. City Council will consider an Ordinance to award the bid to the underwriter during the 5:00 pm City Council meeting.

The City’s financial advisor, Specialized Public Finance Inc., and bond counsel, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton, L.L.P, will be present at the meeting to review details of the bids and recommended award with Council. The Council will consider the offers and award based on the recommendation.

Funds will be delivered to our depository on Thursday, June 5, 2025.

*Subject to change based on the final terms of the negotiated sale of the notes.

ALIGNMENT WITH ADOPTED PLANS:

Plan	Comments
Strategic Plan	This item supports the City of Temple’s Strategic Plan goal of “Infrastructure and systems that support exceptional services and community growth,” as well as the Strategic Plan commitments to “Plan for, design, construct, and maintain high quality facilities that meet the needs of the community now and in the future,” and to “Develop a safe, connected, and well-maintained mobility system that incorporates all modes of travel including vehicular, pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and air.”

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Ordinance as presented in item description.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATION: This item was not reviewed by any of the official boards and commissions.

FISCAL IMPACT: The maximum maturity of the Notes is seven years. The payback for \$4,900,000 of the Notes will be from General Fund revenues and sanitation system revenues within the General Fund. Based on an estimated net interest cost of 4.00%, the estimated average annual debt service for the notes is \$816,387.

The payback for \$2,000,000 of the Notes will be from Utility Fund revenues. Based on an estimated net interest cost of 4.00%, the estimated average annual debt service for the notes is \$333,300.

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance