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**STEPHENSON TO BE OFFERED 18-MONTH CONTRACT**

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (6/16/16)** – The Temple Terrace City Council voted Tuesday night to offer Charles W. Stephenson an 18-month contract as city manager.

Council members said Stephenson will be evaluated at the end of the term. The City Council conducted Skype interviews with three candidates at a workshop Tuesday evening, followed by an emergency city council meeting Tuesday night at which they voted 4-1 to make the 18-month offer to Stephenson. Contract details still must be worked out.

Besides Stephenson, interviews included John Shepherd, township manager in N. Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; and David Lair, county administrator in Geauga County, Ohio.

Stephenson, 62, was appointed the City's top administrator on an interim basis in March. He has been director of Temple Terrace's Community Development Department since 2008. He came to the City in 2004 after an eight-year stint as building director for the City of Key West.

Prior to that, Stephenson accumulated more than 20 years' experience in the construction and development industry. He is a 1976 graduate of the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree.

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