

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JUNE 10, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m., and upon roll call by City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Mayor Terry John Calhoun, Anita Bedwell, Bobby McCartney, Larry Keenum, and Rick Hill. Rodney Prickett-Absent. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Calhoun. Invocation was given by Larry Keenum. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of May 13, 2019 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Rick Hill made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Calhoun stated that bids were opened in Pre-Council for two (2) tri-axel dump trucks with drivers to haul chert from the chert pit to the new road connecting Kinzie Lane to Lindsey Street. One bid was received. Bedwell & Whorton Excavating, LLC bid the following:

Tri-Axel dump with driver per hour price: \$82.50

Tandem truck with driver per hour price: \$82.50

Trailer dump with driver per hour price: \$90.00

Rick Hill moved to enter into negotiations with Bedwell & Whorton. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Anita Bedwell abstained. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Calhoun presented a request for Retail Beer (Off-premises only) and Retail Wine (Off-premises only) from JRG Quick Stop LLC located at 3306 Rainbow Drive. New owner is Ranvir Kaur. Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Calhoun presented a quote from Emergency Equipment Professionals, Inc. for a Pierce "Dash CF" custom pumper for \$686,888.39. Exchange Bank will finance this new fire truck for Station II and add it to an existing note and combine into one note for a total of \$877,908.09 at a tax exempt rate of 4.125% for a term of 9 annual payments from the Fire Tax Fund. General obligation bond and documents will be prepared through the law firm of Maynard Cooper et al. Bid secured through HGACBuy Contract FS12-17. Larry Keenum moved to approve the purchase and allow Mayor Calhoun to execute all documentation. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Calhoun stated a job was posted for Accounting/Payroll Clerk to end on Friday, June 21, 2019. Rick Hill moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun stated he received a resignation from Police Officer Anthony Mountjoy effective Monday, May 20, 2019. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Calhoun stated that a job was posted for a Certified or Non-Certified Police Officer to end on Friday, June 7, 2019 and he had a request to hire Blake Brown as a Certified Police Officer at \$14.50/hr. with family coverage insurance. His starting date is pending due to a 2-week notice with his current employer. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to transfer Sgt. Jarrod Pell to Investigator. This will be a lateral transfer without a change in hourly rate. Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Calhoun stated an update for the uniform allowance for the Police and Fire Depts. Starting October 1, 2019 any employee in the Police and Fire Depts. cannot spend more money than they accrue. This will be monitored through the respective departments. Discussion followed.
10. Mayor Calhoun announced that the week of June 10-14, 2019 will be Water Quality Awareness Week.
11. Mayor Calhoun presented a quote from Mr. Fence (Doug Fuhrman) to fence the new recycling area behind the Community Center. Rick Hill moved to accept the quote of \$6,195.00 for 255' – 6' 8ga black chain link fence with black privacy slats. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
12. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to purchase a 2011 Ford E150 ¾ ton axle van to be used for the electrician for \$7,000.00. Larry Keenum moved to purchase the van and pay out of the Recreation Dept. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
13. Mayor Calhoun presented a quote from Tractor and Equipment Company for a new Hamm H7i Roller/packer with a 66" drum. Price with Shell Kit installed for \$96,100.00 which includes a power train warranty. Quote secured from Sourcewell (NJPA) Contract #032515-WAI. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to purchase this equipment. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
14. Mayor Calhoun presented a Budget Revision – Police Dept. increase the following accounts:
  - Repairs & Equip (01-430-260) \$6,407.60 (Reimbursements from insurance involving vehicle accidents)
  - Salaries Overtime (01-430-105) \$15,066.02 (OT from the ADECA grant)
  - Insurance Recoveries (01-490-888) \$6,407.60
  - Traffic Safety Grant (01-330-486) \$15,066.02Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion for the above budget revisions. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

Mayor Calhoun presented a Budget Revision – Library - increase the following accounts:

- Equipment & Tools (Acct. #01-460-180) \$6,800.00

- Magazine/Subs/Electronic Resources (Acct. #01-460-225) \$1,550.00
  - Books (Acct. #01-460-135) \$1,500.00  
Increase to reflect grant funds received from the Etowah Co. Library Committee. The funds will be used to purchase 7 computers & monitors, a 1-year subscription to RB digital audiobooks, and for collection development.
15. Mayor Calhoun presented an ad request from The Women's Club of Gadsden 2020 calendar. Larry Keenum moved to purchase a ½ page color ad for \$225.00. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
16. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports from the Community Center, Library, Building Dept., Court, Police, Fire Depts., and Animal Control.
17. Rick Hill gave an update on the bike trail at the VLMSC.
18. Anita Bedwell reported on the meeting with the EMA regarding storm shelter.
19. Larry Keenum moved to contract with Auburn University, Government & Economic Development Institute to perform a workup for the Policy and Procedure manual for the City. The estimated cost is \$14,088.91 and they would be able to begin in October 2019. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
20. Chief Bryant requested to post an in-house Sergeant position for 10 days to end on June 21, 2019. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
19. Mayor Calhoun made the following announcements:
- 2019 "Back-to-School" Sales Tax Holiday July 19-21, 2019
  - 2019 National Groundwater Week – December 3-5, 2019
  - 2020 Census – Immediate job opportunities available to verify addresses. Call 1-855-JOB-2020.
  - Venomous Reptile Program at the Library-Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. (Summer Reading Program)
  - Mayor asked the Department Heads to have their budgets in by July 15, 2019.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn.

Time Adjourned: 5:23 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Terry John Calhoun, Mayor