

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JUNE 22, 2020

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, Rodney Prickett, Larry Keenum and Rick Hill. 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 Rodney Prickett. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of June 8, 2020 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 presented Resolution No. 20-07 – Authorization to vacate a public road for petitioners Karl Adams, Denise Pfeifer, Joy Gail Adams, and Lou Anne Adams. The property is currently for sale and during this time, the petitioners discovered there was a public road on the property. Rodney Prickett moved to vacate the public road. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Bobby McCartney	Yes
Rodney Prickett	Yes
Larry Keenum	Yes
Rick Hill	Yes

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Calhoun stated that dispatchers Shawn Gray and Jessica Gattis both received their NCIC certification on June 10, 2020 and are eligible for an increase to \$13.25/hr. effective Friday, June 26, 2020. 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.
4. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire David Marker as part-time in the Recreation Dept. at \$11.00/hr. to start Friday, June 26, 2020. Larry Keenum moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Abstain
Bobby McCartney	Yes
Rodney Prickett	Yes
Larry Keenum	Yes
Rick Hill	Yes

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Calhoun stated that the Economic Development Agreement with American Diversified Developments, Inc. (Rainbow Plaza) has been completed (June 2020).
6. Mayor Calhoun presented an Economic Development Agreement with Bobcat of Gadsden (opening in 2020). Anita Bedwell made a motion to authorize Mayor Calhoun to sign the Agreement. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Bobby McCartney	Yes
Rodney Prickett	Yes
Larry Keenum	Yes
Rick Hill	Yes

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Calhoun stated the Notice of Election will be posted on Monday, July 6, 2020.
 8. Mayor Calhoun stated that Milam Contracting hauled 429 loads of chert to the new Mega Sports Complex last week.
 9. Rodney Prickett had a request from Andrew and Chance Bedwell to start/construct/maintain a "Little Free Library" at an approved location at Fire Station II and made this in form of a motion. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Anita Bedwell-abstained. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
 10. Rick Hill read a statement that during the last Council meeting he neglected to bring up vacation accrual and usage for the Police Dept. 12-hour employees. Based on the way it has been accrued and taken, changing to hour for hour will cause the Police Dept. employees to lose time/days showing on the books. The 12-hour employees in the Police Dept. will build vacation time as follows:
 - 1 year 60 hours = 1 week
 - 2 years 120 hours = 2 weeks
 - 5 years 180 hours = 3 weeks
 - 10 years 240 hours = 4 weeks
 - 15 years 300 hours = 5 weeks
- Vacation time will be taken at a minimum of one (1) hour increments. He also stated to give all 12-hour Police Dept. employees a one-time increase in vacation hours currently on the books of 3.6 hours per day effective Friday, June 26, 2020. All of the above was made in form of a motion by Rick Hill. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
11. Rick Hill made a motion that the Director of Planning position was posted on June 12, 2020 to end on Friday June 26, 2020. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
 12. Mayor Calhoun stated that two employees were exposed to COVID19 and had to be tested. He asked the Council to have the authority to pay these employees. Rodney Prickett made a motion to pay the employees. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
 13. Anita Bedwell made a motion to give the Mayor authorization to sign a contract with InSite Engineering, LLC to do preliminary engineering extending sewer from VLMSC to Pleasant Valley Road for a cost of \$21,800.00. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
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Bobby McCartney	Yes
Rodney Prickett	Yes
Larry Keenum	Yes
Rick Hill	Yes

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

14. Anita Bedwell announced she will seek re-election for Council member Place 1.
Larry Keenum announced he will seek re-election for Council member Place 4.

15. Anita Bedwell read a recommendation from Philip Hollingsworth, PARD, regarding the tennis courts on Park Lane and make them into a parking lot and construct a bridge connecting it with the park. The cost will be approximately \$11,700.00. She made this in form of a motion. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Bobby McCartney	Yes
Rodney Prickett	Yes
Larry Keenum	Yes
Rick Hill	Yes
Mayor Calhoun	No

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

Announcements:

- 2020 "Back-to-School" Sales Tax Holiday-July 17-19, 2020
- City Hall will be closed Friday, July 3, 2020 in observance of Independence Day. Garbage will be on schedule Monday-Friday
- Ribbon Cutting – H&B Nails (next to Winn Dixie) Monday, June 29, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:22 p.m.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer