

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 25, 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, 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 Anita Bedwell. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of October 28, 2019 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Larry Keenum made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Calhoun presented Proclamation No. 19-05 – School Choice Week. 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.
3. Mayor Calhoun presented the resignation of Gary Wilson, Mechanic, effective October 31, 2019. Rick Hill moved and Rodney Prickett 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 Garrett Pentecost as a Non-Certified Police Officer at \$13.50/hr. with family coverage insurance. Start date will be Friday, November 29, 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.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to post a full time Certified or Non-Certified Police Officer for 10 days to end on Thursday, December 5, 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.
6. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to promote Sgt. Jason Higgins to Lieutenant at \$17.92/hr. effective Friday, November 29, 2019. 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.
7. Mayor Calhoun stated that Rachel Pierce, Building Dept. was terminated. Her last day in pay status was Thursday, November 21, 2019. Larry Keenum moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Rick Hill made a motion to hire Brittany Patton as full time in the Revenue Dept. at \$12.50/hr. with family coverage insurance to start on Friday, December 6, 2019. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to send out bids on the replacement of floor joists/handrails at Rainbow Landing to be opened in Pre-Council on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
10. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to surplus the following items. Recreation Dept.

- Ice Machine (Broken) Model 1MEMHEC200HAPB SN N911030022
- Honda Self Propelled Mover (Broken)
- 21" Honda push mower (Broken) HRS 2164PDA
- JetStar Popcorn Popper (Kettle Element Burned Up)

Fire Dept. – Items to be donated to the County Volunteer Fire Association

- 26 Motorola XTS 5000R portable radios
- 61 Batteries
- 23 Mics

Bids will be opened in Pre-Council on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. for the Recreation Dept. items. 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.

11. Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision – **Street Dept.** – Increase due to the sale of the 943 Loader.
 - Capital Outlay (Acct. #01-480-400) - \$7,450.00Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum 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 from WGAD Christmas Music for a sponsorship 4 times during the hour between 6 a.m. to midnight on Christmas Eve for \$100.00. 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.
13. Mayor Calhoun presented an ad request from The Gadsden Times Holiday Greetings to be published on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Rick Hill moved to purchase a 3x5 color ad at \$105.00 (total \$420.00) for each publication. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
14. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly reports from the Building, Library, Community Center, Recreation, Fire, Police, Court and Animal Control Depts.
15. Rick Hill made a motion to post a full-time mechanic position for 10 days to end on Thursday, December 5, 2019. Starting pay will be \$15.50/hr. with a .50/hr. increase after six (6) months' probation. Also, the applicant will need to understand that his supervisor may ask him to do other jobs as well. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
16. Anita Bedwell a motion to sell five (5) acres in the Lumley Road Industrial Park to Lee Harrison for \$4,000.00/acre. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:21 p.m.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

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EQUIPMENT ID	SERIAL	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	TYPE
Category: Communications Subcategory: Portable Radios				
	721CLH0773	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0775	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0770	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0755	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0759	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0765	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0763	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0768	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0774	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0758	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0779	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0767	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0766	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0777	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0776	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0760	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0762	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0764	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0771	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0778	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0757	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0761	Motorola	XTS 5000R	
	721CLH0769	Motorola	XTS 5000R	