

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-OCTOBER 12, 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 Rick Hill. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of September 28, 2020 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Anita Bedwell 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 Resolution No. 20-12 Personnel Manual was tabled at Council meeting of September 28, 2020. Anita Bedwell stated that jury duty would need to be added as an exception to overtime. Anita Bedwell made a motion to table Resolution No. 20-12 Personnel Manual. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun stated bids were opened in Pre-Council for the 23-Ballistic Helmets and 23-Face Shields for the Police Dept. The bids were as follows:

Team Wendy	\$33,356.56
Industrial Strength Industries	\$35,626.77
F3 Tactical, Inc.	\$41,010.00

Rick Hill made a motion to accept the lowest bid from Team Wendy for \$33,356.56. 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 Ordinance No. 541 – Speed Limit at the “Dangerous” Curve on Lumley Road. Rick Hill made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 541. Larry Keenum moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. 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	Yes

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 541. 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.

5. Mayor Calhoun stated that Assistant Fire Chief Richard Johnson is retiring effective November 1, 2020. Anita Bedwell made a motion to post a firefighter position at \$13.75/hr. for ten (10) days to end on Friday, October 23, 2020. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun asked the records to show that Michael Reaves, Certified Police Officer, will start work on Friday, October 16, 2020.
7. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire Lora Horton as a Certified Dispatcher at \$13.25/hr. effective Friday, October 23, 2020 with single coverage insurance. Rick Hill made a motion to hire Lora Horton. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Calhoun presented the Animal Control contract renewal with the City of Glencoe. The contract is effective October 1, 2020 for one (1) year for animal control services at \$400.00/mo. up to 14 animals. Any more than 14 will have an extra charge of \$40.00/animal. Rick Hill made a motion to renew the contract with the City of Glencoe. 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 three (3) alternatives from Goodwyn, Mills, and Cawood for the widening of Hwy. 411 from Hwy. 77 to Lumley Road. It was recommended to the Council to propose for a 3-lane rural section with 8' shoulders (TBHM200009 SR-25 3LN). Utilities will be moved for long-term growth. The breakdown is 4.66 AC ROW, 3 Structures, and 13 Signs. Funding application will be submitted by GMC/ALDOT for ATRIP-II FY2021. Anita Bedwell made this in form of a motion. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision – Police Dept. – Increase due to donation from County Commissioner Craig Inzer for \$2,500.00 and grant money for ballistic vests for \$3,278.17.
 - Equip. & Tools Non-Capital (Acct. #01-430-180) - \$2,500.00
 - Clothing/Uniforms (Acct. #01-430-150) - \$3,278.17

Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve the budget revision. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

11. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from the Steele Fire Dept. to purchase one (1) defibrillator and three (3) batteries for \$10,000.00. The three (3) defibrillators were to be listed on GovDeals. Captain Scott Holderfield is currently not able to list these on GovDeals. Rick Hill made the motion to sell one (1) defibrillator and three (3) batteries and to hold the other two (2) until Capt. Holderfield returns to work. 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 from Philip Hollingsworth to hire Nick Johnson (DBA Alabama Painting) to patch walls, repaint interior walls & trim with 2 coats of paint in the Community Center for \$5,776.00. He will be required to get a business license. Anita Bedwell made a motion to hire Nick Johnson. 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 a request from Philip Hollingsworth to transfer Jim Steward, Electrician to Administration effective immediately. The current budget reflects the change. Rodney Prickett moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
14. Mayor Calhoun presented a sponsorship request for the Spina Bifida Association of Alabama 5k and 1-mile Fun Run/Walk/Roll scheduled for October 24, 2020 at Southside High School. Anita Bedwell made a motion to be a Silver Sponsor at \$500.00. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
15. Mayor Calhoun presented a request for an ad from The Messenger for the Thanksgiving Magazine and Recipe Guide. Died for lack of a motion.
16. Anita Bedwell made a motion to allow \$600.00 to purchase Halloween candy to be split between the Police and Fire Depts. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
17. Rodney Prickett made a motion to surplus the Council members iPads for \$50.00 each. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
18. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Court, Community Center, Fire, Library, and Police.
19. Amy Mitchell addressed the Council with concerns of grass trimmings and debris left on Lister Ferry Road after the right of ways were being cut. Discussion followed. Mayor Calhoun stated her concerns were appreciated.

Announcements:

- October 13, 2020 – Canvass run-off election (12:00 Noon)
- October 15, 2020 – Ribbon Cutting – Goodwill Industries 110 Sutton Square at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Breakfast and VIP tour at 9:00 a.m. for elected officials.
- October 16, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. Flu Clinic in the Clerk’s office. Bring your insurance card.
- October 31, 2020 – 2020 Census has been extended
- November 2, 2020 – 5:00 p.m. Organizational meeting with new administration. Small reception following meeting.
- November 13, 2020 (Friday) – City Hall will be closed in observance of Veteran’s Day

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:26 p.m.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer