

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-OCTOBER 14, 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, Bobby McCartney, Rodney Prickett, Larry Keenum and Rick Hill. Anita Bedwell-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 Rodney Prickett. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of September 23, 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 the 15-Ton Trane gas pack unit for the Recreation Center. Due to a date error on the Bid Notice, Rick Hill made a motion to table and open bids at 4:30 p.m. on October 28, 2019. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun recognized Thompson Tractor Sales Representative, David Fitzgerald. David presented a proposal for a Caterpillar D5K2 Dozer for \$141,245.00 cash. Sourcewell contract #032119-CAT. Rodney Prickett moved to purchase the Dozer for \$141,245.00. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll vote as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

4. Mayor Calhoun presented Resolution No. 19-11 – Establishing Storm Shelters in Rainbow City. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Calhoun presented the 2020 Holiday Schedule:

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Observed</u>	<u>Day of the Week</u>
New Year's Day (2020)	January 1, 2020	Wednesday
Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King Memorial Day	January 20, 2020	Monday
Independence Day	May 25, 2020	Monday
Labor Day	July 3, 2020	Friday
	September 7, 2020	Monday

Veteran's Day	November 13, 2020	Friday
Thanksgiving	November 26, 2020	Thursday
Thanksgiving	November 27, 2020	Friday
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2020	Thursday
Christmas Day	December 25, 2020	Friday
New Year's Day (2021)	January 1, 2021	Friday

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.

6. Mayor Calhoun stated that Rachel Pierce's probation will be extended to end on April 12, 2020 due to her getting enrolled in Court Magistrate classes. Rodney Prickett 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 presented a resignation of Rachel Minor, Part-Time Animal Control Officer. Her last day was Thursday, October 10, 2019. Larry Keenum moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to accept the resignation and to post a part-time Animal Control Officer for 10 days to end on Thursday, October 24, 2019. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Calhoun presented a resignation from Lt. Je'Michael Bonner. His last day will be Thursday, October 31, 2019. Rick Hill moved and Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
9. Larry Keenum made a motion to post a Certified/Non-Certified Police Officer position for 10 days to end on Thursday, October 24, 2019. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire John Jayroe in the Recreation Dept. at \$12.00/hr. with an increase of .50/hr. after 6 months. His first day will be Friday, October 25, 2019 with family coverage insurance. 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.
11. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire Kaci Staton as a Non-Certified Dispatcher at \$11.00/hr. with single coverage insurance. Her first day will be Friday, November 1, 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.
12. Mayor Calhoun asked for the records to show that the Toro Reelmaster 2300D sold for \$900.00 on GovDeals.
13. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly reports from the Building, Library, Community Center, Recreation, Fire, Police, Court and Animal Control Depts.
14. Rodney Prickett made a motion to surplus the 943 Loader from the Street Dept. on GovDeals. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
15. Rick Hill made a motion to pay the college tuition for Detective Seth Williamson in the amount of \$2,760.00 and for Attorney Jim Turnbach to draw up an agreement/terms

for this. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

16. Rick Hill made a motion for the Police and Fire Depts. to split \$600.00 for Halloween candy. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

17. Mayor Calhoun stated that he received a letter from ALDOT dated October 7, 2019 stating that Rainbow City ATRIP II project (Widening Steele Station Road and Intersection Improvements) was not selected for funding in FY2020.

18. Rodney Prickett made a motion to be a \$200.00 sponsor for the Etowah County Community Thanksgiving Celebration to be held on November 28, 2019 at The Venue in Gadsden.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Rodney Prickett made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:37 p.m.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer