

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-OCTOBER 8, 2018**

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, Tim Ramsey, Larry Keenum, and Rick Hill. Bobby McCartney-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 September 24, 2018 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Tim Ramsey 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 at 4:30 p.m. for the surplus items in the Library and Shop. One bid was received for the Library-Gary Ragsdale bid \$126.00. Two bids were received for the Shop-Gary Wilson bid \$250.00 and Huey Woodard bid \$225.00. Rick Hill moved to award the bids to Gary Ragsdale and Gary Wilson. 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 Resolution 18-06 which is the purchase of a 50' drainage easement from Grady W. Leach, III, P. Harding Leach, and William S. Leach for \$1,440.00. This is part of the Horton Creek Drainage Improvement Project. Anita Bedwell moved and Tim Ramsey 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 Joel Garmon as Planning Coordinator in the Building Department to start Friday, October 19, 2018 at \$19/hr. with family coverage insurance. Anita Bedwell moved and Tim Ramsey 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 hire Vennesa Thompson as a Non-Certified Dispatcher to start Friday, November 2, 2018 at \$11/hr. 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.
6. Mayor Calhoun asked that the records show he had received a resignation from Alexandra Rich in the Library effective September 27, 2018.
7. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire Linda Norris as part-time in the Library to start Monday, October 15, 2018 at \$8.25/hr. Rick Hill moved and Tim Ramsey 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 for a Library Board appointment. Rick Hill moved to appoint Jerry Tolbert to serve a 4-year term effective November 1, 2018. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  
9. Mayor Calhoun stated two (2) Utility Board appointments end on October 11, 2018. Anita Bedwell moved to appoint Nick Hall and Keith Raines to a 6 year term. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked the clerk to call the roll as follows: Anita Bedwell-Yes, Bobby McCartney-absent, Tim Ramsey-No, Larry Keenum-Abstain, Rick Hill-Yes, Mayor Calhoun-Yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  
10. Mayor Calhoun asked that the records show that three (3) vehicles from Animal Control were surplus on GovDeals.com as follows:
  - 1998 Jeep Cherokee VIN# 6094 - \$3,799.99
  - 2000 Ford Explorer VIN# 1134 - \$2,250.00
  - 2010 Ford Transit Van VIN# 7649 - \$4,411.00
  
11. Mayor Calhoun presented the 2019 Holiday Schedule. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to approve the schedule. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Observed</u>	<u>Day of the Week</u>
New Year's Day (2019)	January 1, 2019	Tuesday
Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King Memorial Day	January 21, 2019	Monday
Memorial Day	May 27, 2019	Monday
Independence Day	July 4, 2019	Thursday
Labor Day	September 2, 2019	Monday
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2019	Monday
Thanksgiving	November 28, 2019	Thursday
Thanksgiving	November 29, 2019	Friday
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2019	Tuesday
Christmas Day	December 25, 2019	Wednesday
New Year's Day (2020)	January 1, 2020	Wednesday

12. Mayor Calhoun presented a donation request from Special Programming for Achievement Network (SPAN) which seeks to prevent the incarceration of at-risk youth through counseling, education, and cooperation with local businesses and services. Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to donate \$200.00. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  
13. Mayor Calhoun presented a donation request from Etowah County Community Thanksgiving to be held November 22, 2018 at The Venue in Gadsden. Tim Ramsey moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to donate \$200.00. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  
14. Mayor Calhoun asked the records show that all departmental reports had been received.

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- 15. Mayor Calhoun read an email from a resident requesting a street light at 102 Seville Lane be turned off and another email from The Chamber stating five (5) businesses from Rainbow City were finalists for the Etowah Small Business of the Year Awards: ACE All-Stars of Gadsden, Charles Gough Insurance Agency, Copperleaf Properties, SERVPro of Anniston/Gadsden, and Team One Toyota.**
  
- 16. Tim Ramsey discussed the Utility Board appointments and his support of a one-cent increase in sales tax.**
  
- 17. Announcements: Gun Safety Class following Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.**

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

**Time Adjourned: 5:13 p.m.**

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**Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer**

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**Terry John Calhoun, Mayor**