

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 14, 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 Anita Bedwell. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of August 24, 2020 and special meeting of September 1, 2020 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. Rodney Prickett 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 surplus items in the Recreation Dept. No bid was received for the AT&T cordless phone system. The following bids were received as follows:

- Toro 110 Sprayer 41105 80218
Ricky Collins \$241.41
Greg Payne \$100.00
- Bush Hog Squealer Fin Mower S/N 12-04905
Greg Payne \$125.00
- 1995 Model 20' trailer
Rick Collins \$741.41
Greg Payne \$200.00

Rick Hill made a motion to award these items to the highest bidders. 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 Detective Seth Williamson. His last day worked was Thursday, September 3, 2020. A Certified or Non-Certified Police Officer position was posted for 10 days to end on Monday, September 14, 2020. Rodney Prickett made a motion to accept the resignation and approve the job posting. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

4. Mayor Calhoun had a request to promote Police Officer Jesse Smith to Investigator effective Friday, September 18, 2020 at \$15.49/hr. Rick Hill made a motion to approve the promotion and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Calhoun asked that the records show the following information for the Steele Station Road Project:

State Contract Agreement with Carcel & G	\$ 4,173,516.27
RBC Contract Agreement with BECC (CE&I)	\$ 417,350.00 (10%)
Amount RBC is allowed for an increase without State approval	\$ 626,027.44 (15%)
Total amount paid	\$ 494,099.67
RBC owes May-July	\$ 61,939.44
State has refunded RBC	\$ 428,949.62

Anita Bedwell moved to approve this information. 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 an abbreviated 2020-2021 budget. Anita Bedwell moved to approve the budget. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Calhoun presented a price quotation from DLT Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$4,001.80. This is a 1-year renewal for the CAD system for the Building Dept. with two (2) users. Rodney Prickett made a motion to accept the price quotation. 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 Resolution No. 20-12 – Personnel Manual. Anita Bedwell made a motion to table the Resolution No. 20-12 due to an additional amendment. Rodney Prickett 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	Yes

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

9. Mayor Calhoun recognized Southside High School Bowling Team Coach Zach Blume. He asked for a donation for the team since fundraising was difficult this year due to the pandemic. Rick Hill made a motion to donate \$1,000.00. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly department reports: Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.

Announcements:

- September 21, 2020 – Last day to register to vote for the run-off election
- October 1, 2020 – Last day to apply for a regular absentee ballot
- October 5, 2020 – Last day for hand-delivery of absentee ballots
- October 6, 2020 – Run-off Election
- October 13, 2020 – Canvass run-off election (12:00 Noon)

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:12 p.m.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer