**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-DECEMBER 11, 2017**

**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 the City Clerk, Barbara T. Wester, the following members answered present: Mayor Terry John Calhoun; Council members: Anita Bedwell, Bobby McCartney, Tim Ramsey, 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 Kenneth Payne. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of November 27, 2017, 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. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun stated the first item of business is a budget revision request from the librarian. The library’s budget needs to be increased to reflect the following donations to the library: $500.00 from the Rainbow City Coin Club, and $50.00 from the Cultural Arts Foundation. Books need to be increased by $500.00 and the Summer Reading/Community Outreach by $50.00. Rick Hill made a motion to approve this request. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision from the Animal Shelter Director. She would like to request that $249.22 be transferred to the Veterinary Expense Account from the donation account. Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve this request. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
4. **Telisa Hardrick, Gadsden Times are publishing a Christmas Greetings Special Section on Sunday, December 24th. The greetings will allow you to wish the residents of Rainbow City a Merry Christmas. The ads are quarter page size and in color. The cost is $210.00 per ad. Motion Died for lack of a motion.**
5. **Discussion was held concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City. A new ordinance will be ready at the next council meeting.**
6. **Mayor Calhoun presented the following monthly departmental reports: Fire, Police, Animal Control, Building, Community Center, and Court. He asked if anyone has comments. There being none, he asked that the minutes show the reports were presented.**
7. **Tim Ramsey stated how well the recycle program is working and thanked everyone for their help.**
8. **Rick Hill thanked all the employees for the good job done and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.**
9. **Anita Bedwell and Bobby McCartney wished everyone a Merry Christmas.**
10. **Tim Ramsey made a motion to adjourn. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun then stated there was one item the Council failed to bring up, and he needed a motion to reconvene. Rick Hill made a motion to reconvene. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
11. **Anita Bedwell made a motion to give all employees a one-time pay increase of $100.00 before Christmas. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Tim Ramsey, yes; Larry Keenum, yes; Rick Hill, yes; and Mayor Calhoun, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
12. **There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn.**

**Time adjourned: 5:20 p.m.**

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**Barbara T. Wester, City Clerk/Treasurer**

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**Terry John Calhoun, Mayor**