

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-FEBRUARY 10, 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, and Rick Hill. Larry Keenum-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 Anita Bedwell. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of January 27, 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. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
2. Anita Bedwell made a motion to remove from the table the sign currently located on an empty lot owned by People's Bank on Rainbow Drive. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried. No action taken by the Council at this time.

3. Mayor Calhoun asked that the records show Mary Farley, Library, will be retiring effective April 1, 2020.
4. Mayor Calhoun had a request to hire Bri Kelley as a Certified Court Magistrate effective Friday, February 14, 2020 at \$13.00/hr. with family coverage insurance. 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.
5. Mayor Calhoun stated bids were opened in Pre-Council for the chemical regiment, fertilizer, and fire ant killer at the VLMSC and Recreation Center Little League Field. Five (5) bids were received as follows:

• CopelandScapes, Inc.	\$9,120.00
• Lawn Doctor	\$10,893.50
• Environmental Turf Solutions	\$7,200.00
• Heritage Outdoors, LLC	\$8,696.00
• Game Day	\$9,843.75

Anita Bedwell moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion to award the bid (pending approval from Philip Hollingsworth) to Environmental Turf Solutions for \$7,200.00. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Calhoun presented a donation request from Neighborhood Bridges. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to donate \$300.00. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say ayes. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly reports from the Building, Library, Community Center, Recreation, Fire, Police, Court and Animal Control Depts.
8. Rodney Prickett made a motion for each Council member to receive a credit card for their travel, meals, etc. from Exchange Bank upon the recommendation from the City Clerk. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried. He thanked employees at Fire Station II with a drowning accident.
9. Rodney Prickett presented an updated pay scale to be effective Friday, February 14, 2020. This pay scale is to be reviewed in four (4) years (2023). The Mayor will be will evaluate department heads, city clerk, and accounting positions in July/August of each year for budget purposes. Department heads (Revenue, Building, Court, Street, Recreation, Library, Police, Animal Control, and Fire Dept.) are to evaluate their employees. If a person is promoted during the fiscal year in a way that increases their salary, they would not qualify for a step raise that year. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

10. Rick Hill asked everyone to be mindful to lock their car doors in their driveways as he had a recent incident at his home.

Announcements:

- RSVP Free Tax Service – Available at the Community Center each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Severe Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday – February 21-23, 2020.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:14 p.m.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer