

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JULY 13, 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, Rodney Prickett, Larry Keenum and Rick Hill. Anita Bedwell and 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 Kenneth Payne. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of June 22, 2020 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Rodney Prickett 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 the resignation from Amber Stitt, Animal Control was null and void. Mayor Calhoun stated he had a request to post a Sergeant's position in-house for the School Resource Officer for 10 days to end on Thursday, July 23, 2020. Garrett Pentecost will be the new Resource Officer. Rick Hill made a motion to this effect. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun had a letter from Dr. Parmar requesting that all citizens be required to wear a face mask in Rainbow City. Died for lack of a motion.
4. Mayor Calhoun recognized Jennie Garnett who resides on Lumley Road. Jennie stated that her family have been residents of Rainbow City for 30 years and during that time they have had to replace between 3-6 mailboxes each year due to wrecks from the two (2) dangerous curves in front of her house. She is afraid that there could be a fatality. The power pole has been relocated further off the road and signs are not visible. She is asking for a guard rail to be installed in front of her property, larger signs, speed limit signs, any type of speed bumps, more patrol, and/or deflectors. She also stated that the school buses drive too fast on Lumley Road. Discussion followed. Rick Hill made a motion for the Police Chief and Joel Garmon to assess the most effective way to control speeders and report back to the Council on July 27, 2020. 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 that a comp time end date needed to be defined for a payout time or time taken. Rick Hill made a motion for all comp time currently on the books to be used or paid by December 31, 2020. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun recognized Dr. Phil Baxter. Dr. Baxter stated that his family have been residents of Rainbow Estates for 30 years and addressed the Council his concerns about the tennis courts located on Park Lane. While driving by the tennis courts one day he saw some activity from city workers and stopped to ask what was going on with the tennis courts. It was then he was told the plans to build a parking lot in place of the courts. His concerns were that extra parking was not needed enough to warrant tearing down the courts but suggested making it a green space or extend the park/walking track. Mitch DuPont suggested a shuffleboard court, play area, volleyball, badminton for nurturing young people. Sharon Morris a resident of Covered Bridge spoke in favor of opening the park and do something for the community. A suggestion was made to paint the pavilion. Spence Adcock spoke in

favor of maintaining the tennis courts. Discussion followed. Rick Hill stated is was a financial decision. Rodney Prickett stated his family felt the need for tennis courts in Rainbow City. Rick Hill made a motion not to move forward with the parking lot. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Calhoun presented an ad request from The Messenger for the 2021 Football Preview. Rodney Prickett made a motion to purchase a ½ page ad for \$375.00. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Calhoun presented a sponsorship request from the FCA Golf Scramble for \$100.00. Jeff Prince stated the tournament date is TBD. Larry Keenum made a motion to purchase the sponsorship for \$100.00. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision – Library – increase to reflect grant funds received from the Etowah County Library Committee on June 26, 2020. Funds will be used to purchase a new server and color copier.
  - Equipment & Tools (Acct. 01-460-180) - \$11,284.75

Larry Keenum made a motion for the budget revision. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

10. Mayor Calhoun presented a surplus list (See list attached). Rodney Prickett made a motion for all the items to be bid as a whole except the three (3) chocolate fountains which will be bid separately. Bids will be opened on July 27, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly department reports: Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.
12. Rodney Prickett stated that will soon be time for employee evaluations. Larry Keenum stated he appreciated everyone attending. Rick Hill made a motion to post a full-time position in the Revenue Dept. for 10 days to end on Monday, July 27, 2020. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
13. Rick Hill made a motion to post two (2) part-time positions in Animal Control for 10 days to end on Monday, July 27, 2020. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

14. Mayor Calhoun presented a quote from Sauls Mechanical Contracting, Inc. to pave a bad section (250') of Julede Drive for \$9,500.00 including materials and labor. Rodney Prickett made a motion to contract with Sauls for \$9,500.00. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
15. Mayor Calhoun stated that he had received an email from Scott Skipper regarding the striping on Steele Station Road near Covenant Church being incorrect and it was going to cost \$3,000.00 to correct. Rick Hill asked if the contractor should be responsible to make the correction. Discussion followed. It was recommended by Mayor Calhoun to table this until the contract could be reviewed.
16. Public Comments were heard from Jameson Jenkins regarding posting a Public Notice on the actual piece of property in question for all residents to see and Desmond Mitchell suggested a mass email to citizens for notifications of interest.

**Announcements:**

- 2020 "Back-to-School" Sales Tax Holiday-July 17-19, 2020
- Ribbon Cutting – Hope Medical Clinic 309 West Grand Avenue, Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.
- Municipal Election – Qualifying July 7-21 at 5:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Rodney Prickett made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 6:05 p.m.

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Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

## Surplus List in Accounting Storage

	<u>Inv#</u>	<u>Dept.</u>
1. Hewlett Packard Lazer Jet 4000	0249	Revenue
2. APC Battery Back-up ES500	0086	Pay/acct
3. Epson WorkForce 845 Printer		
4. View Sonic Super clear IPS-VX2270SM#LED Model # VS15052		Purch/acct
5. Hewlett Packard Office Jet G85xi (Does not work)	0027	Mayor Sec Office
6. E&M Intel Core2- 12648-317108	0662	Fire
7. E&M Intel Core2-	0521	Fire
8. Intel Pentium XI5-53895		Fire
9. Intel Pentium SN356515		Fire
10. View Sonic Monitor VA2246M-LED	2068	Fire
11. View Sonic Monitor VA1903 wmb	2537	Fire
12. Hp Office Jet Pro 8600 Serial # CN2AMBXJST		
13. Hp Office Jet Pro 8600 Plus	881	Building
14. View Sonic VE710b vs10047		
15. CompaQ Intel Inside S6220wm		
16. (12) Keyboards		
17. CTX Monitor	0388	
18. NEC Accusync LCD 73VX Monitor		
19. E&M Intel Inside	0496	Building
20. Samsung Monitor	0280	Court
21. Sharp T.V. 1997 /serial# 316788		
22. Acer W4FW3-HRVHD-FT86P-488D4-XBQPX		Build
23. HP Office Jet 7310 All in one #160593	0422	Build
24. (3) Chocolate Fountains 4 tier-D20099 Heating=150W motor 80W 220/110V Lt. 68cm, Dia. 33cm, wt. 9kg Capacity 4kg		
25. Sony 560x Optical 20x digital zoom Handycam DCR-TRV140 NTSC	N	Police
26. Sony Handycam DCR-HC96 3.0 megapixels Case, charger, and remote	N/A	Police