**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-July 23, 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, 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 Bobby McCartney. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council Meeting of July 9, 2018 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Tim Ramsey 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 recognized State Representative Craig Ford. Rep. Ford asked for support in his candidacy for State Senator. He thanked Rainbow City for their support with the Etowah County Mega Sports Authority and also stated it is his job to help Rainbow City.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun stated Babe Jackson Drive, Merchant Drive, and Bluebird Lane were damaged during the March storm. Mayor stated that enough money was left in the paving contract (J&D Enterprises, LLC) to top these three (3) streets. 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 the resignation of Katie Lipscomb at the Library effective July 25, 2018. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to accept the resignation. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
5. **Mayor Calhoun presented a recommendation from Tina Brooks to hire Alexandra Rich as a Part-time employee at the Library at $8.25/hr. to start Friday, July 27, 2018. Rick Hill moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.**
6. **Mayor Calhoun presented a recommendation from Chief Potter for the following promotions for the Fire Dept.:**
   * **Craig Hill – Promotion from Lt. to Captain - $16.75/hr.**
   * **Landon Ball – Promotion from Firefighter to Lt. - $15.50/hr.**
   * **Jeremy Hawkins – Promotion from Firefighter to Lt. - $15.50/hr.**

**Chief Potter recommends that Jason Green’s temporary promotion be ended and that he be returned to Firefighter pay of $14.25/hr. Anita Bedwell moved to table these recommendations and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked the clerk to call the roll as follows:**

**Anita Bedwell Yes**

**Bobby McCartney Yes**

**Tim Ramsey Yes**

**Larry Keenum Yes**

**Rick Hill Yes**

**Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

1. **Matthew Thacker was hired as a Certified Police Officer on July 9, 2018 and requested to stay at his current position. Tim Ramsey moved to rescind his hiring and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
2. **Chief Horton recommended rehiring Police Officer, Richard Roberts and reinstates him at the position of Patrolman to start Friday, July 27, 2018 at a rate of $15.08/hr. with family coverage insurance. Rick Hill moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun stated the NCIC certification was completed by Dispatcher, Amy Sholar on July 20, 2018 and her hourly rate to increase to $13.25/hr. effective Friday, July 27, 2018. 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.**
4. **Mayor Calhoun stated that the 2011 Am General Truck Tractor VIN# 0197 sold for $10,100.00 on Govdeals to Earnest Jenkins-Uniontown, PA. Rick Hill moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
5. **Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision for the Police Dept. to add $10,100.00 from the sale of the 2011 Am General Truck Tractor VIN# 0197 to capital outlay (01-430-400). 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.**
6. **Mayor Calhoun presented Alabama Interactive, Inc. to authorize him to sign a subscriber registration agreement which allows background checks for new employees. Larry Keenum moved and 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 an ad request from The Gadsden Times-High School Football Kickoff Tabloid. Full pg.-$670, ½ pg.-$395, ¼ pg.-$245, 1/8 pg.-$170. Died for lack of a motion.**
8. **Anita Bedwell announced that resume-type applications for Council Member to fill the vacancy (November 2018) of Tim Ramsey-Place 3 would be accepted starting Tuesday, July 24, 2018 – August 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Personal and background information as well as the reason someone would like to serve on the Council should be stated in this resume. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
9. **Mayor Calhoun made the following announcements:**
   * **Employee Wellness Check update: 86 eligible employees and 75 participated in the wellness check in May for an 87.21% participation rate. This saves the City $870.00 each month on our invoice.**
   * **American Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.**

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

**motion to adjourn.**

**Time adjourned: 5:15 p.m.**

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**Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer**

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