**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-March 26, 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 the City Clerk, Beth Lee, 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 Anita Bedwell. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of March 12, 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. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun presented Ordinance No. 528, revoking Ordinance No. 492 Nuisance Abatement changing page 9 section (g). Rick Hill made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:**

**Anita Bedwell Yes**

**Bobby McCartney Yes**

**Tim Ramsey Yes**

**Larry Keenum Yes**

**Rick Hill Yes**

**Mayor Calhoun Yes**

**Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

**Tim Ramsey moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 528.**

**Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:**

 **Anita Bedwell Yes**

 **Bobby McCartney Yes**

 **Tim Ramsey Yes**

 **Larry Keenum Yes**

 **Rick Hill Yes**

**Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun presented a public hearing for Joshua Alverson who wants two (2) lots on Black Road belonging to William Hill rezoned from R-1 Single Family District to Highway Commercial. Mayor Calhoun asked if anyone was for or against this. No one responded. Died for lack of a motion.**
2. **Rick Hill moved that Beth Lee, City Clerk was hired at an earlier council meeting and her hourly wage is now $19.50. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun recognized Darren Parker with American Fidelity. The Council gave him permission to begin meeting with Department Heads and employees to see how many employees were interested and would participate in their cafeteria plan.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun stated that Kristy Causey and Amber Stitt in Animal Control completed their 6 month probationary period and their hourly wage would increase .50. 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.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun stated that at the Council meeting on March 12, 2018 that Heather Hill-Animal Control Officer was hired at $11.25/hr. It should have been $12.00/hr. Anita Bedwell moved to amend her hourly pay. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. Rick Hill abstained. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
4. **Eddie Cline recommended hiring Dalton Hannah in the Recreation Department to start Friday, March 30, 2018 at $12.00/hr. single coverage insurance. Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to hire Dalton Hannah. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
5. **Mayor Calhoun presented a letter of resignation from Industrial Development Board member, Jerry Weaver. Larry Keenum moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to accept Mr. Weaver’s resignation. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
6. **Tim Ramsey moved to appoint Elizabeth Barnett to the Commercial Development Board to fill out the term of Jerry Weaver. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to appoint Elizabeth Barnett. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
7. **Mayor Calhoun asked the records show that James Michael Johnson in the Fire Department was retired effective May 1, 2018.**
8. **Mayor Calhoun asked the Council to appoint a new member to the Community Action Board to replace Larry Murray.**
9. **Mayor Calhoun presented a letter of commendation for Sgt. Richard Roberts from Family Savings Credit Union in Rainbow City as he was the security officer the day a member became extremely ill. He stayed by her side while the medics were enroute and accompanied her on the stretcher to the ambulance. He is commended for his compassion and service to the public and to the Credit Union.**
10. **Mayor Calhoun announced that several homes in the Riddles Bend area were damaged by a tornado on March 19, 2018. Many cities provide mutual aid by sending available trucks to help with clean up. Several churches, businesses, employees, council members, and Samaritans Purse have provided much needed help during this time.**
11. **Mr. Jerry Howell thanked the Council and City for their help on Guy Lee Lake Road.**
12. **Mr. William Hill who owns property on Black Road wants his property to be annexed to the County. He stated that he did not know when it had been annexed into the City.**
13. **Mayor Calhoun stated he had received a legal document letting the City know we had first right of refusal on a small parcel of land owned by Josephine Hood. The property was going to be purchased for $153,700.00. No action from the Council was taken.**

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

**motion to adjourn.**

**Time adjourned: 5:30 p.m.**

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 **Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer**

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 **Terry John Calhoun, Mayor**