**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-May 14, 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, 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 Tim Ramsey. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of April 23, 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. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun presented Proclamation No. 18-01-declaring the week of May 8th as National Music Week. Mayor presented this to Carol Larkins.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun presented Ordinance No. 529 which is the annexation of 4 parcels of land PPIN’s 74751, 47836, 47837, 47838 which are currently in Etowah County. These 4 parcels consist of 54.92 acres more or less which Rainbow City purchased February 27, 2018. This land will be zoned Highway Commercial District for the development of commercial business. Mayor Calhoun asked all those for or against to speak. Discussion followed. Rick Hill made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Anita Bedwell moved and Tim Ramsey 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 Absent**

**Rick Hill Yes**

**Mayor Calhoun Yes**

**Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

**Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 529. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:**

**Anita Bedwell Yes**

**Bobby McCartney Yes**

**Tim Ramsey Yes**

**Larry Keenum Absent**

**Rick Hill Yes**

**Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

1. **Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to rebate the sales tax to Little Bridge Marina contingent upon they purchase a business license in Rainbow City. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun presented Resolution No. 18-02 which is the purchase of a permanent drainage easement from Sutton Bridge Partners, LLC for $3,185.00. This easement is part of the Horton Creek Project which CDG Engineers is working on. Tim Ramsey moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to purchase the permanent easement. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun stated that Chris Koninsky was the highest bidder on GovDeals.com for Patrol Car #19 VIN #7625 for $6,650.00. Tim Ramsey moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to award the bid. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.**
4. **Mayor Calhoun stated he would like to appoint Joslyn Hughes Loftis as his Secretary at $11.50/hr., Family coverage insurance, to start work May 15, 2018. She will have a 6 month probationary period and when completed her hourly rate will be $12.00. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.**
5. **Mayor Calhoun presented the resignation of Sgt. Richard Roberts effective May 20, 2018. Police Chief Jonathon Horton presented Sgt. Roberts with a service plaque and thanked him for a great job in the department.**
6. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Horton to post a job for a Certified or Non-Certified Police Officer for 10 days to end on June 1, 2018. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to post the position. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.**
7. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Potter to hire Taylor Clough as Firefighter, Advanced EMT, at $13.25/hr. to start work on May 18, 2018, single coverage insurance. Tim Ramsey moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to hire Taylor Clough. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.**
8. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Eddie Cline to hire Joseph Clayton (Clay) Hyatt in the Recreation Dept. at $12.00/hr., single coverage insurance, to start work on May 18, 2018. He will be assigned to the Sports Complex. Rick Hill moved and Tim Ramsey seconded the motion to hire Clay Hyatt. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.**
9. **Michael Stevens, Street Supervisor, six (6) month probationary period ends May 28, 2018. Increase his pay to $18.50/hr. effective May 25, 2018. Rick Hill moved and Bobby McCartney seconded the motion for the increase. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.**
10. **Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision for the Library. Increase account number 01-460-285 by $100.00 to reflect a donation received from Joan Roark for the Teen Summer Reading Program. Budget revision for the Fire Dept. Received a $15,751.88 grant from “Firehouse Subs” Public Safety Foundation, Inc. to purchase another Lucas Device (CPR machine). Increase account number 01-440-230 by $15,751.88. Budget revision for the Police Dept. Increase Capital Outlay account number 01-430-400 by $6,650.00 from the surplus of the Dodge Charger VIN #7625 on GovDeals.com. Tim Ramsey moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to approve all three (3) budget revisions. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.**
11. **Kenneth Payne reported on the annual Clean Up Day. 85-90 people participated, 467 bags received.**
12. **Mayor Calhoun asked for Council member reports and comments. Tim Ramsey thanked Kenneth Payne with the great job on recycling and clean up day. Rick Hill thanked all the City employees and welcomed the new employees. Anita Bedwell reported that FEMA was stationed at the Recreation Center and this week is Police Appreciation Week.**
13. **Mayor Calhoun made the following announcements:**

* **Political Rally-Thursday, May 17th at 5:30 p.m. Southside Football Stadium**
* **Ribbon Cutting-Smiths Pool Supplies (next to Winn-Dixie), May 17th at 11:00 a.m.**
* **Ribbon Cutting-Big Lots Friday, May 18th at 8:30 a.m.**
* **Planning Commission meeting Tuesday, May 22nd at 3:30 p.m.**
* **City Hall will be closed Monday, May 28th. Garbage service *will be* on schedule (Monday – Friday)**
* **Farmer’s Market begins Monday, June 4th from 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
* **Storm debris pickup last day – May 31, 2018**
* **Summer Reading Program-Registration begins Monday, May 14, 2018.**

**There being no further business to come before the Council, Tim Ramsey made a**

**motion to adjourn.**

**Time adjourned: 5:45 p.m.**

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**Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer**

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**Terry John Calhoun, Mayor**