**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 27, 2017**

**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 Acting City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Mayor Terry John Calhoun, Council members: Anita Bedwell, Bobby McCartney, Larry Keenum, and Rick Hill. Tim Ramsey, 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 November 13, 2017 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. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

**Mayor Calhoun made the following announcements: The Rainbow City Christmas Tree Lighting will be Monday, December 4th, at 6:00 p.m. Joyful Juniors will be performing. Refreshments will be served along with a visit from Santa. The Fall Resurfacing Project bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5th. The Utility Board will be moving to their new location at 1540 Sutton Bridge Rd. on Friday, December 8th. The office will open on Monday, December 11th.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun stated that the minutes needed to show Breanna Daniel was hired as an uncertified dispatcher at $11.00 per hour with family coverage insurance, starting work on September 29, 2017 with a six-month probation period beginning on that date.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun discussed the Horton Creek Drainage Project and Attorney Jim Turnbach will email the Mayor regarding easement purchases.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun presented a proposal to purchase a new street sign for the Animal Shelter on Steele Station Road. Kelly Signs will charge $700.00 which includes installation and print on both sides including address and phone number. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to purchase the sign. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
4. **Mayor Calhoun opened discussion for Ordinance 218 for Alcoholic Beverages in Rainbow City. Mayor Calhoun said our City would need to be in line with the County and other Cities in our County regarding the tax charged on the purchase of alcohol sales. The amended Ordinance will be ready by next council meeting and the current Ordinance is still in effect until the amended Ordinance is adopted.**
5. **Mayor Calhoun stated the he and the Council held interviews earlier in the day for the position of Street Supervisor. Rick Hill moved to appoint Michael Stevens as supervisor at the rate of $18.00 per hour effective November 28, 2017 with a probationary period of 6 months. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
6. **Mayor Calhoun presented the 2018 Holiday Schedule as follows:**

**Holiday Observed Day of the Week**

**New Year’s Day (2018) January 1, 2018 Monday**

**Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King January 15, 2018 Monday**

**Memorial Day May 28, 2018 Monday**

**Independence Day July 4, 2018 Wednesday**

**Labor Day September 3, 2018 Monday**

**Veteran’s Day November 12, 2018 Monday**

**Thanksgiving November 22, 2018 Thursday**

**Thanksgiving November 23, 2018 Friday**

**Christmas Eve December 24, 2018 Monday**

**Christmas Day December 25, 2018 Tuesday**

**New Year’s Day (2019) January 1, 2019 Tuesday**

**Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion for the schedule. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun announced the 2018 Severe Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday, February 23-25, 2018. We already have an Ordinance in place for this.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request from the Messenger for the Christmas Greetings Edition, ¼ full color page ad for $245.00 scheduled for the December 22nd edition. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to purchase the ad. . Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision in the Police Department. Transfer $2,576.25 from the calendar sales commission to Miscellaneous ($1,276.00) and Equipment & Tools (Non-Captital $1,300.00) to cover the cost of the Public Safety Banquet. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to approve the budget revision. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
4. **Mayor Calhoun stated that bids were opened at 4:30 p.m. for the surplus equipment in the Recreation Department. One bid was received for $200.00 from Drew Keenum for the aerator. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to accept the bid. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes except Larry Keenum abstained. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
5. **Mayor Calhoun opened the floor for comments. Chief Horton announced the Public Safety Christmas Party was Tuesday, December 5th at 5:00 p.m.**

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

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 **Beth Lee, Acting City Clerk/Treasurer**

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 **Terry John Calhoun, Mayor**