

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

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, Rodney Prickett, 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 Rick Hill. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of September 9, 2019 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Larry Keenum 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. Rodney Prickett made a motion to remove from the table Ordinance No. 536. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

Mayor Calhoun presented Ordinance No. 536 – Annexation and rezoning of 20 acres belonging to Chad White and Shanna Lee Holliday. PPIN-057139. Rezone to Agricultural District. Larry Keenum made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. 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
Rodney Prickett	Yes
Larry Keenum	Yes
Rick Hill	Yes
Mayor Calhoun	Yes

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

Anita Bedwell moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 536. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Calhoun presented Proclamation No. 19-02 declaring October as Domestic Violence Month. 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.

4. Mayor Calhoun presented Proclamation No. 19-03 – 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Riddles Bend Baptist Church on November 10, 2019. 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.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented Resolution No. 19-10 – Greater Mental Retardation 310 Board, Inc. Rodney Prickett moved and Bobby McCartney seconded the motion to adopt this resolution. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun presented the 2019-2020 budget and asked for any questions or comments from the Council. There being none, Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
7. Rodney Prickett presented the Shelter Etowah-Rainbow City Municipal Building and Fire Station II as EMA approved storm shelters and moved to adopt the Rainbow City Standard Operating Guidelines-Community Shelter Procedures. City Hall can accommodate 177 people in the downstairs hallway and Station II can accommodate 97 people. Shelters will be opened during a Watch/Warning. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Calhoun presented a request promote Sgt. John Ramsey to Lieutenant effective Friday, September 27, 2019 at \$17.05/hr. and promote Officer Blake Brown to Sergeant effective Friday, September 27, 2019 at \$15.23/hr. 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.
9. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire Scott Brooks as a Certified Police Officer at \$14.50/hr. with family coverage insurance effective Friday, October 4, 2019. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Calhoun presented a resignation from Dispatcher Lora Horton effective Friday, October 11, 2019. Anita Bedwell moved to accept the resignation and to post a dispatcher position for 10 days to end on Thursday, October 3, 2019. 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 a request to approve the updated Policy and Procedures manual for the Police Dept. Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
12. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire Shirley Lucy Hamby to work part-time at the Community Center at \$8.25/hr. to start on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Anita Bedwell moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
13. Mayor Calhoun stated that Crystal Gazaway will need to be added to all signature cards at Exchange Bank and remove Joyce Ponder. Rodney Prickett moved and Anita

Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

14. Mayor Calhoun stated that a one (1) sealed bid had been received for the six (6) surplus computer towers. Linda Cleveland bid \$30.00. Rodney Prickett moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

15. Mayor Calhoun stated to let the records show that two leased (2) Nissan Frontiers VIN#'s 4344 and 6459 for the Police Dept. were returned to Nissan of Gadsden on September 1, 2019.

16. Budget Revision – Police Dept. – Increase to reflect a reimbursement from JSU for Officer Jacob Works to attend the Police Academy.

- Training (Acct.# 01-430-315) - \$1,300.00

Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

17. Mayor Calhoun asked the records show that Kyle Chambers has been removed from the Commercial Development Board. Larry Keenum has been appointed to serve on this board.

18. Mayor Calhoun presented an ad request from Etowah County Current & Buyers Guide. Anita Bedwell moved to purchase a ½ page for \$900.00. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

19. Rodney Prickett moved to post a recreation position for 10 days to end on Thursday, October 3, 2019. Salary will be \$12.00/hr. plus .50/hr. after 6 months. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

20. Rick Hill moved to transfer the 2008 Ford Taurus VIN# 9467 currently driven by the Mayor to the Revenue Dept. and purchase a new Ford Fusion from Stivers Ford Lincoln (State Bid List) for \$16,798.00 for the Mayor, Council, and City Clerk to use. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

21. Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to promote Business License Inspector, Linda Cleveland to Revenue Officer at \$19.00/hr. plus .50/hr. after 6 months effective Friday, September 27, 2019. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

**22. Kay Vice, 119 Boyd Place, addressed the Council regarding the pot-bellied pigs located at 510 Williams Avenue. Donny and Donna Patterson spoke concerning their neighbor with the pigs. Discussion followed.**

**23. Philip Hollingsworth stated he would like to lower the reserve to \$500.00 on the Toro Reelmaster 2300D on GovDeals and re-list this mower. Rodney Prickett moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

**There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:48 p.m.**

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**Terry John Calhoun, Mayor**

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**Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer**