

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-APRIL 8, 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 Rodney Prickett. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of March 25, 2019 and Special Council meeting of March 29, 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. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Calhoun stated that bids were opened in Pre-Council for the cleaning contract for City Hall. One bid was received-Minyard's Cleaning Service for \$3,200.00 per month. Another bid was opened in Pre-Council for the cleaning contract for the Community Center, Library, and the W.T. Vinyard Building. One bid was received-Minyard's Cleaning Service for \$1,900.00 per month. This will be a three (3) year contract. Anita Bedwell moved to accept both bids. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Chief Bryant recommended hiring Trent Green as a Certified Police Officer at \$14.50/hr. with family coverage insurance effective Friday, April 12, 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.
4. Chief Bryant recommended hiring Lora Horton as a Non-Certified Dispatcher at \$11.00/hr. with single coverage insurance effective Friday, April 19, 2019. 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. Chief Bryant recommended the reassignment of Officer Jordan Riggan and his pay will be \$14.50/hr. Officer Seth Williamson will be assigned to the Detective Division at a rate of \$15.49/hr. effective Friday, April 12, 2019. Rick Hill moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun presented the resignation of Vicki Formby in the Library effective Wednesday, April 17, 2019.
7. Mayor Calhoun stated that the Toro 328-D mower sold on GovDeals for \$1,752.00. Larry Keenum moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried. Eddie Cline requested that the reserve on the Toro 6500-D mower be lowered to \$1,000.00 on GovDeals. Rodney Prickett moved and Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports from the Community Center, Library, Building Dept., Court, Police, Fire Depts., and Animal Control.

9. Philip Hollingsworth discussed in Pre-Council the partnership between the City and Coosa Baseball Organization to build batting cages on the existing pad beside the baseball field at VLMSC. Coosa Baseball will agree to pay \$15,000.00 to the City in two (2) installments of \$7,500.00 to be paid to the City by the end of year 2020. The project will begin within six (6) months. Wiley McLain will prepare specs for the metal building (30'x100') and the City will provide the metal components. A Concession Lease Agreement was also presented. Rodney Prickett moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to accept the partnership and allow Mayor Calhoun to sign the Concession Lease Agreement and the batting cage agreement. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Calhoun announced that interviews for the Administrative Assistant position in the Building Dept. would be Wednesday, April 10, 2019 beginning at 8:00 a.m.
11. Anita Bedwell made a motion to allow Mayor Calhoun to sign the deed for the road with the Etowah County Mega Sports Authority. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
12. Mayor Calhoun stated that the Council, Tourism Board, Etowah County Mega Sports Authority, Rep. Gil Isbell, and others met earlier today. Discussion followed. Mayor Calhoun read a letter he received from the Attalla Coalition.
13. Mayor Calhoun read the following announcement:
 - Ribbon Cutting – Alabama Pediatric Therapy Services – Thursday, April 11, 2019 from 4-6 p.m. (3803 Rainbow Dr.)
 - Community Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 13, 2019. 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. VLMSC
 - Chamber Community Pop-Up Event – Council Chambers, Wednesday, April 17, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
 - Rainbow City Cleanup Day – Saturday, April 27, 2019 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 - Photo Voter ID Mobile Unit – City Hall, May 14, 2019 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 - Employee Wellness Check – Wednesday, May 22, 2019 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn.

Time Adjourned: 5:14 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor