

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JANUARY 14, 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, and Larry Keenum. Rick Hill-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 Larry Keenum. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of December 10, 2018 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Rodney Prickett 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. Anita Bedwell made a motion to promote Deputy Police Chief John Bryant to Chief of Police effective immediately. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked the clerk to call the roll as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Bobby McCartney	Yes
Rodney Prickett	Yes
Larry Keenum	Yes
Rick Hill	Absent
Mayor Calhoun	Yes

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried. The Honorable James E. Turnbach administered the oath of office to Chief Bryant. Anita Bedwell moved to approve an Exchange Bank credit card to Chief Bryant with a credit limit of \$4,700.00. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Calhoun presented Resolution No. 19-01 Public Records Policy. Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to accept this policy as presented. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Calhoun presented Proclamation No. 19-01 declaring the month of January as Alabama Human Trafficking Month. 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.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented the resignation of Darron Walker, Captain of Detectives effective January 3, 2019. Larry Keenum moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Bryant to promote Detective Je'Michael Bonner to Lieutenant over Investigations with a rate increase of \$18.30/hr. effective January 18, 2019. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Bryant to post two (2) Police Officer positions (Certified or Non-Certified) to end on January 28, 2019. 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.
8. Mayor Calhoun stated that Dispatcher Vennesa Thompson had completed the NCIC training and is now a certified dispatcher. Her hourly rate will increase to \$13.25/hr. effective January 18, 2019. Larry Keenum 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 stated that he had two (2) names of citizens that were interested in being appointed to the Planning Commission to replace Bryan Stone. They are Ann Stone and Brent Boggs. Anita Bedwell moved to appoint Brent Boggs to serve a 6-year term effective immediately. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  10. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to surplus/bid a 63'x70' barn built of rough sawn lumber with a metal roof which is located on the Copeland property that was purchased by Rainbow City. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on January 28, 2019 and opened at Pre-Council at 4:30 p.m. Larry Keenum moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  11. Mayor Calhoun asked that the records show that Jarred Dunn, Captain of Patrol started work December 7, 2018.
  12. Mayor Calhoun had a request to take sealed bids on a trailer and truck in the Street Dept. to haul the track hoe and dozier to be opened in Pre-Council on January 28, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
  13. Mayor Calhoun presented a request by Eddie Cline in the Recreation Dept. to allow Dallis Tempel to work with his department as he needs 400 hours of internship to complete his college degree in Sports Management. He will begin in the month of May for approximately 10 weeks. He will shadow all aspects in the department. He will be covered by liability insurance with the City. 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.
  14. Mayor Calhoun presented a sponsorship request from The Chamber for their 2019 annual meeting to be held on January 25, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at 210 at the Tracks. Anita Bedwell moved to be a Premier Sponsor for \$500.00. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all favor say ayes. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  15. Mayor Calhoun presented an ad request from The Messenger-Progress Edition for \$695.00 for ½ page black and white. Rodney Prickett moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  16. Mayor Calhoun presented a placard renewal request for the Southside Girls Softball Victory Tower. Died for lack of a motion. Mayor Calhoun explained that he had spoken with Dr. Cosby and since Rainbow City is a corporate sponsor, we should not to be contacted regarding any donations, ads, etc. from sports teams.
  17. Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision from the Library as follows: increase Books (Acct. 01-460-135) by \$500.00 to reflect a donation made to the Library by the Rainbow City Coin Club. 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.

18. Mayor Calhoun that he had a request from Sherwood Knolls neighborhood to trap coyotes. Mayor Calhoun stated that the Police Department should be contacted when someone needs help.

19. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports from the Community Center, Library, Building Dept., Court, Police, Fire Depts., and Animal Control.

20. Rodney Prickett explained that the absence of Rick Hill was due to a family medical situation and prayers were needed.

20. Mayor Calhoun read the following announcement:

- City Hall will be closed Monday, January 21, 2019 in observance of MLK/Robert E. Lee Holiday. Garbage is on schedule Monday – Friday.

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

Time Adjourned: 5:23 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Terry John Calhoun, Mayor