

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

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

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of June 24, 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. Mayor Calhoun stated that Taylor Clough had completed Firefighter I and II, Apparatus operator and Aerial Operator. He is currently in Paramedic School. Melvin Potter, Fire Chief, recommends increasing his pay from \$13.50/hr. to \$13.75/hr. effective Friday, July 12, 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.
3. Mayor Calhoun presented a contract for ArchiveSocial in the amount of \$2,388.00 to begin July 15, 2019 – August 14, 2020. This is to backup all of the City's social media accounts (Facebook for the Police Dept. Animal Shelter, and Recreation Ctr.) 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.
4. Mayor Calhoun presented a request for Retail Beer (Off-premises only) and Retail Wine (Off-premises only) from 411 Maverix located at 3815 Rainbow Drive. New owner is Prakash Rana. 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.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented the following ad requests:
 - Southside High School Yearbook – \$150.00/Full page ad
 - Westbrook Christian School Football Program Ad - \$125.00/Full page adAnita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun had a request from Darlene Harcrow representing the Gadsden Community Thanksgiving celebration to be held at The Venue on Thanksgiving Day 2019. Rodney Prickett made a motion to donate \$200.00 and Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports from the Community Center, Library, Building Dept., Court, Police, Fire Depts., and Animal Control.
8. Rodney Prickett moved to receive bids for a new double wide mobile home for the helipad. Bids will be accepted thru July 22, 2019. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

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9. Anita Bedwell announced that long time business owner, Devan Lowe passed away with funeral services being held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019. Anita Bedwell made a motion to purchase a 2019 Tahoe for the Police Dept. off the state bid list. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

10. Anita Bedwell made a motion to post a job in the Street Dept. to end on Thursday, July 18, 2019. Starting pay will be \$12.50/hr. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

11. Monica Caudle addressed the Council regarding the nuisance abatements in her neighborhood. Discussion followed.

12. Mayor Calhoun made the following announcements:
 - 2019 “Back-to-School” Sales Tax Holiday July 19-21, 2019
 - 2020 Census – Immediate job opportunities available to verify addresses. Call 1-855-JOB-2020.
 - 2020 Census – Starting the middle of August 2019, Census employees will be going door to door for address verification.

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

Time Adjourned: 5:31 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor