

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-MARCH 9, 2020**

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 preceded by a moment of silence to remember the family of Wiley McLain who passed away on Monday, March 2, 2020. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting February 24, 2020 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. Anita Bedwell made a motion to hire Katie Lipscomb as a Library Assistant at \$12.00/hr. to start Friday, March 27, 2020. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun presented the resignation of Amy Sholar, Dispatcher, effective March 15, 2020. Rick Hill made a motion to post the Dispatcher position for ten (10) days to end on Thursday, March 19, 2020. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
4. Rodney Prickett made a motion to appoint Thomas "Tommy" Colvin and Bob McNeal to the Board of Adjustments. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented a sponsorship request for Relay for Life (American Cancer Society) 5k to be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Noccalula Falls. Anita Bedwell made a motion for a Gold Level-\$500.00 sponsorship. 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 monthly departmental reports: Community Center, Library, Building, Court, Police, Fire, and Animal Control.
7. Rodney Prickett made a motion to donate two (2) speed bumps to the City of Steele. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Rodney Prickett stated that Rick McKee was resigning from the Board of Adjustments as he has moved out of the city limits. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
9. Rick Hill made a motion to repost the Director of Planning position for ten (10) days to end on Thursday, March 19, 2020. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

10. Rick Hill made an announcement that he would not seek re-election on the Council and thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve the City for over 31 years.
11. Larry Keenum made a motion to purchase a new vinyl lettering machine for \$4,270.00 and a computer compatible to operate this machine for the Street Dept., a striping machine for \$8,288.00 and a laser for \$722-\$750.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
12. Anita Bedwell made a motion to add the following statement to the pay scale. Starting pay may be adjusted based on experience and qualifications for the position. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
13. Anita Bedwell made a motion to post a full-time position in the Recreation Dept. for ten (10) days to end on Thursday, March 19, 2020. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

**Announcements:**

- RSVP Free Tax Service – Available at the Community Center each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Ribbon Cutting-Wednesday, March 18, 2020 from 11-12:00 at H&B Nails located at 3331 Rainbow Drive, Suite B.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:17 p.m.

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Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer