

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-MAY 11, 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 Larry Keenum. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of April 27, 2020 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. Rodney Prickett made a motion to amend Items 3 and 4 to read June 8, 2020 to open bids for the zero-turn mower and to open bids for the surplus items in the Recreation Dept. Larry Keenum made a motion to approve the minutes with this change. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Calhoun made an announcement to thank Gary Linam from Team One Toyota for volunteering the services to clean and sanitize the police and fire vehicles.
3. Mayor Calhoun presented the contract with GMC (Goodwyn, Mills, & Cawood, Inc.) for Preliminary Engineering Service-Widening of Rainbow Drive from Lumley Rd. to Hwy. 77 from two (2) lanes to three (3) lanes. The total fee is \$263,035.00. 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.
4. Mayor Calhoun presented a request for Retail Beer (Off-premises only) and Retail Wine (Off-premise only) from Dollar General Store 21117 located at 4010 Rainbow Drive. Anita Bedwell 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 the resignation of Police Sgt. Tim Kimbrough effective May 1, 2020. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to accept the resignation. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to post two (2) Certified or Non-Certified Police Officers jobs for ten (10) days to end on Thursday, May 21, 2020. Rodney Prickett moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Calhoun had a request to propose a .25/hr. raise for Police Officers Jacob Works (Hired 3/22/19) and Trent Green (Hired 4/12/19) in accordance with the new pay scale. 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.
8. Mayor Calhoun presented the resignation of Eden Grimes, Animal Control Officer, effective May 29, 2020, promote Avery Daniel from part-time to full-time in Animal Control, and to post a part-time position. 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.

9. Mayor Calhoun presented the resignation of Jerry Tolbert from the Library Board effective immediately. 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.
10. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports: Community Center, Library, Building, Court, Police, Fire, and Animal Control.
11. Anita Bedwell made a motion to give Philip Hollingsworth, Recreation Director, a .75/hr. increase effective Friday, May 15, 2020. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
12. Rodney Prickett made a motion to adopt Resolution 20-05-Provide temporary compensation to employees of the Police Dept. and Fire Dept. being quarantined by request of city after exposure to COVID-19 virus. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call 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.

13. Anita Bedwell made a motion to open the Recreation Center to exercise class for a couple of nights a week. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
14. Anita Bedwell made a motion for curbside service at the Library to start Monday, May 18, 2020. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

Announcements:

- 2020 Census – Please respond to the mailouts as soon as possible and BE COUNTED!
- City Hall will reopen to the public on Tuesday, May 26, 2020.
- Lions Club Pancake Day has been postponed indefinitely.
- Clean Up Day will be postponed.
- There will be no Council meeting on Monday, May 25, 2020. Next Council meeting will be Monday, June 8, 2020.
- 2020 “Back-to-School” Sales Tax Holiday-July 17-19, 2020.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:18 p.m.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer