

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 9, 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 Mayor Calhoun. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of August 26, 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 bids were opened in Pre-Council for the Sept.-Oct. Paving Project. Three (3) bids were received as follows:
 - Wiregrass Construction, LLC \$137,026.05
 - McCartney Construction Co., Inc. \$125,000.00
 - James Paving Co. \$184,750.00

Anita Bedwell made a motion to accept the low bid from McCartney Construction Co., Inc. for \$125,000.00 pending approval from Wiley McLain, Building Official. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Larry Keenum-abstained. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Calhoun presented the Animal Control Contract with the City of Glencoe to extend the contract for one year with the following changes: Monthly Rate - \$400.00, any animals over the count of 14 will be charged the rate of \$40.00 each, and \$45.00 per call-out for after house euthanasia. 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 to hire Holly Vaughn as temporary Part-Time at the Animal Shelter at \$11.00/hr. to start Friday, September 20, 2019. She cannot work more than 29 hours a week. She will work only six (6) weeks. 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.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented a recommendation to promote Police Lt. Scott Holderfield to Captain of Patrol at \$20.61/hr. effective Friday, September 13, 2019. 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.
6. Mayor Calhoun presented a recommendation to post one (1) Lieutenant (in-house) and one (1) Sergeant (in-house) position for ten (10) days to end on Friday, September 20, 2019. 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.

7. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire Bradford Hilyer in the Street Dept. at \$12.50/hr. with family coverage insurance to start Friday, September 20, 2019. Anita Bedwell moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to post the job for Recreation Supervisor at the VLMSA for ten (10) days to end on Friday, September 20, 2019. 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 a request to surplus computer towers from the City Clerk, Revenue, Business License Inspector, and Mayor's Secretary offices. Bids will be opened Monday, September 23, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. Hard drives will be destroyed. 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.
10. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to surplus a Toro Reelmaster 2300D from the Recreation Dept. to be placed on GovDeals with a reserve of \$1,500.00. Anita Bedwell moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Calhoun presented a donation request from the Spina Bifida Association of Alabama to sponsor a team for their Annual Bowl-a-Thon. Rodney Prickett moved for a Gold Sponsorship in the amount of \$500.00. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
12. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports from the Community Center, Library, Building Dept., Court, Police, Fire Depts., and Animal Control.
13. Mayor Calhoun discussed a new complex that will be built off Langdon Street and the owner wanted to lease land owned by the City for parking. Rodney Prickett moved to lease empty land. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
14. Mayor Calhoun made the following announcement:
 - Sam's Club will be at City Hall on Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 for a membership drive.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:12 p.m.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer