**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-August 13, 2018**

**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 Acting City Clerk, Kelsey Croley, the following members answered present: Mayor Terry John Calhoun, Anita Bedwell, Bobby McCartney, Tim Ramsey, 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 Tim Ramsey. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council Meeting of July 23, 2018 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Anita Bedwell 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 take the Fire Department Promotion Recommendations off the table Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked the clerk to call the roll as follows:**

 **Anita Bedwell Yes**

 **Bobby McCartney Yes**

 **Tim Ramsey Yes**

 **Larry Keenum Yes**

 **Rick Hill Yes**

**Rick Hill made a motion to accept the recommendations as follows:**

* + **Craig Hill – Promotion from Lt. to Captain - $16.75/hr.**
	+ **Landon Ball – Promotion from Firefighter to Lt. - $15.50/hr.**
	+ **Jeremy Hawkins – Promotion from Firefighter to Lt. - $15.50/hr.**

**Chief Potter recommends that Jason Green’s temporary promotion be ended and that he be returned to Firefighter pay of $14.25/hr. These changes would be effective Friday, August 17. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

1. **Anita Bedwell motioned to post a job opening for City Engineer. Posting would be open for ten days, ending August 25, 2018. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun stated that Kinzie Lane was also added to the 2017 Street Resurfacing Project.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun presented the release of recorded lien – 101 South Ridge Road – Nuisance Abatement Resolution 17-04 and Resolution 18-05 – Nuisance Abatement lien for Steven Smith - 3990 Rainbow Drive - $734.00. Anita Bedwell moved to accept the release of Resolution 14-04 and new Resolution 18-05. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
4. **Chief Potter requested to surplus a depth finder from the fire department VIN 0284 Model # Helix 9 SI GPS KVD, to be sold to the City of Hokes Bluff. Anita Bedwell made a motion to surplus, Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
5. **Chief Horton presented a request to purchase one (1) 2018 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 on the State Bid website for $33,598.95. Tim Ramsey made a motion to approve the request. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
6. **Chief Horton requested the council sponsor the Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.)’s Hot Pursuit 5k Fun Run. The proceeds from the run will go to the Barrie Center for Children. Rick Hill made a motion for a Captain Sponsorship in the amount of $1000.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
7. **Mayor Calhoun presented the following monthly departmental reports: Fire, Library, Building, Animal Control, Police, Court and Community Center. He asked for comments. There being none, he asked that the records show the reports were presented.**
8. **Tim Ramsey recognized the Fire Department for placing bleeding control kits in the local schools and motioned to purchase three (3) more bleeding control kits. Rick Hill 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 from the Spina Bifida Association of Alabama to sponsor a team for their Annual Bowl-a-Thon. Anita Bedwell made a motion for a Gold Sponsorship in the amount of $500.00. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
10. **Mayor Calhoun asked for public comments and a citizen came forward to thank Officer Kimbrough and the Rainbow City Police Department for their prompt and thorough assistance with a call that had been made the week before. Harvey Fail also addressed the Council regarding nuisance abatement on property across the street from the city hall. Discussion followed.**

**There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a**

**motion to adjourn.**

**Time Adjourned: 5:25 p.m.**

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 **Kelsey Croley, Acting City Clerk**

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