

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-DECEMBER 10, 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 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. Mayor Calhoun announced that Bryan Stone, former Council member and currently a Planning Commission member, passed away today and asked for a moment of silence in memory of him. Invocation was given by Anita Bedwell. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of November 26, 2018 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 presented a resignation from Police Chief Jonathon Horton effective January 10, 2019. Anita Bedwell moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion to accept the resignation. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire Kim Ramsey-Part-time at the Community Center effective December 14, 2018 at \$8.25/hr. Anita Bedwell moved and Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Calhoun stated that no bids were received for one (1) Magic Chef Refrigerator in the Street Dept. and stated that it can be disposed of.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision for the Library. Increase Books (Acct. No. 01-460-135) \$1,500.00 and Audio/Video (Acct. No. 01-460-127) \$1,000.00 to reflect a \$2,500.00 bonus state aid check received from Alabama Public Library Service. 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.
6. Mayor Calhoun presented an ad request from The Messenger for a ¼ page full color Christmas Greeting in the Christmas special edition for \$245.00. 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.
7. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports from the Community Center, Library, Building Dept., Court, Police and Fire Depts., and Animal Control.
8. Mayor Calhoun stated that he would like to replace outgoing Jonathon Horton on the Handbook Committee with Beth Lee effective immediately.
9. Mayor Calhoun stated that the Uniform/Clothing Allowance should be on the same schedule for both the Fire and Police Departments. It should be October – September. 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.

10. Rodney Prickett moved to extend a one-time raise of \$100.00 to employees to be paid on December 13, 2018. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

11. Anita Bedwell stated that the Utility Board had one more upgrade to a filter and the City's share will be \$178,065.00. ADEM has approved for Rainbow City to discharge into the Coosa River and/or Big Wills Creek. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

12. Mayor Calhoun read the following announcements:

- City Hall will be closed Monday & Tuesday, December 24 & 25, 2018 in observance of Christmas. Garbage will be on schedule Monday, December 24, 2018, no service on Christmas Day December 25, 2018. Wednesday-Saturday.
- City Hall will be closed Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of New Year's Day. Garbage will not be serviced that day. Wednesday-Saturday.
- Employee lunch-Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Council Chambers
- The next regular Council meeting will be Monday, January 14, 2019.

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

Time Adjourned: 5:11 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Terry John Calhoun, Mayor