

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-PART 1-NOVEMBER 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 City Clerk, Beth Lee, 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 October 22, 2018 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Tim Ramsey 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 the bids that were opened in Pre-Council for the surplus items in the Recreation and Administration Departments as follows: Linda Cleveland bid \$5.00 each for the two (2) damaged chairs and \$5.00 for the damaged Samsung Galaxy 7 cell phone. Philip Hollingsworth bid \$5.00 for the damaged bleachers with fence and Greg Payne bid \$125.75 for the damaged bleachers. The Toro edger and the Canon iPF750 Plotter had no bids. Rick Hill moved to award the bids to Linda Cleveland and Greg Payne. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Deputy Chief John Bryant recommended hiring Jarred Dunn at \$20.22/hr. with single coverage insurance. His hiring date is contingent upon the notice he gives his current employer. 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 stated that Clay Hyatt, Recreation Dept. six (6) month probationary period ends November 18, 2018 and is due .50/hr. increase. Larry Keenum moved and Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented a resignation from Jamie Dover, Community Center effective November 22, 2018. Bobby McCartney moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to accept the resignation. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Kenneth Payne, President of the Rainbow City Beautification Board, presented a permanent Beautification Award to the residents of Kirby Road. He will place the plaque at the entrance of Kirby Road.
7. Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision for the Library to increase Audio/Visual (Acct. #01-460-127) \$1,000.00 to reflect the community service grant received from Rep. Mack Butler. The funds will be used for collection development. Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision for the Police Department to increase the Miscellaneous (Acct. #01-430-230) \$1,665.00 which is to be transferred from the General Fund to reflect calendar commission. These funds are generated by the Police Dept. and used to cover expenses of the annual Public Safety Banquet.

8. Mayor Calhoun presented a sponsorship request to the 2018 Water Festival to be held December 7, 2018 at GSCC. Levels are Gold-\$1,000.00, Silver-\$250.00 and up, Bronze-under \$250.00. Participation is a requirement for our Storm water permit. Anita Bedwell moved for a Gold sponsorship of \$1,000.00. 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 the monthly departmental reports.
10. Rick Hill welcomed Jarred Dunn to Rainbow City and commended Jim Steward who worked diligently to find a heater for the outside animals at the Animal Shelter in preparation for the cold weather.
11. Anita Bedwell moved to purchase a 2019 Ford F250 Crew Cab 4x4 pickup truck from Stivers Ford for Michael Stevens in the Street Dept. for \$29,531.00. Joel Garmon will be receiving the truck Michael is currently using. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
12. Tim Ramsey thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Rainbow City and resigns his post as Council member-Place 3. Rick Hill moved to surplus Tim's iPad for \$50.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
13. Mayor Calhoun made the following announcements:
  - Christmas Tree Lighting will be held Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. The Joyful Juniors will be entertaining, visits with Santa, and refreshments will be served.
  - LifeSouth will be hosting a blood drive Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - Chief Horton announced the Public Safety Banquet will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Little Bridge Marina will be serving.
  - The Beautification Awards will be presented November 26, 2018.

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

Time Adjourned: 5:13 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Terry John Calhoun, Mayor