**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 24, 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 Anita Bedwell. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council Meeting of September 10, 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 request for approval for retail beer (Off premises only) and retail table wine (Off premises only) for Jet Pep 89, 3306 Rainbow Drive. Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to approve the application. Mayor Calhoun asked the clerk to call the roll: Anita Bedwell-Yes, Bobby McCartney-Yes, Tim Ramsey-Yes, Larry Keenum-Yes, Rick Hill-Yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun recommended hiring Guyla Perry part time in the Revenue Dept. at $10.00/hr. to start Friday, September 28, 2018. Rick Hill moved and Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked the clerk to call the roll: Anita Bedwell-Yes, Bobby McCartney-Yes, Tim Ramsey-Yes, Larry Keenum-Yes, Rick Hill-Yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
4. **Mayor Calhoun recommended hiring Cindy Posey as his Secretary at $12.50/hr. to start Friday, October 5, 2018. She will receive an increase of .50/hr. after six months. Anita Bedwell moved and Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked the clerk to call the roll: Anita Bedwell-Yes, Bobby McCartney-Yes, Tim Ramsey-Yes, Larry Keenum-Yes, Rick Hill-Yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
5. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Horton to post a Dispatcher position for 10 days to end on October 8, 2018. Rick Hill moved and Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
6. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Eddie Cline for a .50/hr. increase to Dalton Hannah in the Recreation Dept. as he has completed his 6 month probation effective September 30, 2018. Larry Keenum moved and Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
7. **Mayor Calhoun presented the 2018-2019 Budget and asked for any questions or comments from the Council. There being none, Tim Ramsey moved to approve the Budget as presented. Anita Bedwell 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 purchase the SearchExpress computer program for $2,995 for an enterprise-wide license which includes one-year support, product updates and training (maintenance). This program allows the scanning of minutes and ordinances and manage these documents. 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.**
9. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Horton to surplus the following vehicles in Animal Control: 1998 Jeep Cherokee VIN# 6094, 2000 Ford Explorer VIN# 1134, 2010 Ford Transit Van VIN# 7649 on GovDeals.com. Rick Hill moved and Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
10. **Mayor Calhoun presented a surplus list from the Street Dept. Sealed bids will be opened on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Items will be bundled. Tim Ramsey moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
11. **Mayor Calhoun presented a surplus list from the Library. Sealed bids will be opened on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Items will be bundled. 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.**
12. **Rick Hill stated that since Chief Horton is transitioning to the Sheriff’s Office that he moves to promote Captain John Bryant as Deputy Chief at $23.00/hr. effective Friday, September 28, 2018. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
13. **Anita Bedwell moved to give Linda Cleveland acting pay during the absence of Cheryl Ayres effective Friday, September 28, 2018. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The amount of increase is TBD. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
14. **Rick Hill moved to post the position of Captain of Patrol for 14 days to end Friday, October 12, 2018. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
15. **Announcements:**
* **Wednesday, September 26, 2018, Sam’s Club Membership Drive at City Hall at 10:00 a.m.**

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

 **motion to adjourn.**

**Time Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.**

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 **Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer**

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