

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JULY 13, 2015

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 the City Clerk, Barbara T. Wester, the following members answered present: Mayor: Terry John Calhoun; Council members: Anita Bedwell, Bobby McCartney, Tim Ramsey, 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 Bobby McCartney. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of June 22, 2015 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Tim Ramsey made a motion to adopt 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 nuisance abatement expense from the Building Department, that Theodore and Nellie Arrant owe the city, in the amount of \$335.00, for clean up at 213 Mountain Lake Circle, Rainbow City, Alabama. Larry Keenum made a motion to approve the amount. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun stated that Gavin C. Hyatt, Police Officer, resigned effective July 13, 2015. Larry Keenum made a motion to accept his resignation. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Calhoun presented the following monthly departmental reports: Building, Library, Court, Police and Animal Control, Community Center, and Fire Department. He asked if anyone has questions. There being none, he asked that the minutes show that they were presented.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented the following items in the City Clerk's office to be surplus: Lexmark T630, Printer, broken; APC Battery Back-up, broken. He then presented the following items in the Payroll office as surplus: HP Printer, broken; Keyboard and mouse; and a Netlink Tower, broken. Anita Bedwell made a motion to surplus these items, and open bids at the next council meeting. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun asked all Department Heads to turn in their budget by the end of the month. He then announced that Richard Johnson, Assistant Fire Chief has been named EMT of the Year at the City, and County level, and is up for the State EMT of the Year.
7. Mayor Calhoun stated that he would like to add the Nature Trail at the VLM Sports Complex to the paving list. It should cost around \$15,000.00. The monies will come from the Trust Fund monies. Larry Keenum made a motion to this effect. Tim Ramsey 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 from the Messenger to purchase an ad for "Football 2015."
Discussion followed. Bobby McCartney made a motion to purchase a quarter page ad in the amount of \$195.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Calhoun read some changes the Building Department has requested be made to the zoning ordinance. Section 108, Farm---Poultry shall be allowed in any Agricultural zoning with no more than twenty-five (25) chickens allowed at one time on the property. They shall not be allowed to run loose and must be contained at all times. Area of coop shall be minimum of 10 square feet per grown chicken. Contained area must be kept clean at all times.

Section 385--- Agricultural uses---“No more than twenty-five (25) chickens at one time may be kept in Agricultural Zoning District for personal use. Said chickens must be contained in an enclosed area and area must be kept per Animal Control Ordinance 480. Area of enclosure shall be no less than 10 square feet per grown chicken.”

Addition to Section 175. Parking Prohibitions.

(c) There shall be no parking on the street right-of-way in residential areas for a period of no longer than six (6) hours. There shall be no blocking of mail boxes, paper boxes, etc. at any time on street right-of-way.

Appendix C - Article V - Meetings

Change meeting time in book to 3:30 p.m.

10. Mayor Calhoun stated he received a letter from the Boaz Cheerleaders thanking the fire department for a CPR class they had recently.
11. Anita Bedwell stated bids will be opened July 14, for a sewer treatment plant. Bids will be opened at their new office on Sutton Bridge Road.

There being no further business to come before the council at this time, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn.

Time adjourned: 5:35 p.m.

City Clerk/Treasurer

Barbara T. Wester,

Calhoun, Mayor

Terry John