

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JULY 27, 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, Tim Ramsey, Larry Keenum, and Rick Hill. Bobby McCartney, 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 Anita Bedwell. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of July 13, 2015 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. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Calhoun stated no bids were received for the surplused items in the City Clerk's office, and payroll office at the last council meeting; therefore, they can be destroyed. Rick Hill made a motion to destroy all items. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun said the following items in the police department need to be surplused. They are as follows: miscellaneous radio equipment; including, but not limited to antenna, speakers, cords and wiring; miscellaneous broken cell phones, federal speaker, and radio phone. Items were stored with previously surplused items, but were not specified on the list. Tim Ramsey made a motion to surplus and open bids at the next council meeting at 4:30 p.m. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Calhoun stated bid notices need to be sent out for the cleaning of city hall, the community center, library, and W. T. Vinyard Building (Boy Scout cabin), and open at the next council meeting at 4:30 p.m.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Carroll for a budget revision as follows: decrease fuel and lube \$15,000.00, and add to salary/over time, and decrease building/grounds, \$1,500.00, and increase travel/training. Funds moved from one account to another to compensate for the year-in. Tim Ramsey made a motion to approve the request. Rick Hill 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 the Recreation Department to surplus the attached list of items, and open bids at the next council meeting at 4:30 p.m. Anita Bedwell 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.
7. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Michelle Hunt, Guidance Counselor at John Jones School, concerning a recycling program. She is asking the City to purchase four (4) containers to place in the school for students to put the recycled bottles in. Two (2) will be place in the lunchroom and two (2) will go in the halls. The total cost for this is

\$482.15. Rick Hill made a motion to purchase these items. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

- 8. Mayor Calhoun said he received a letter from the State Department of Revenue, for the Council to appoint one (1) person to the County Board of Equalization. One member of the Board of Equalization is to be chosen from the list submitted by the municipalities of the county. He asked the council to try to appoint someone at the next meeting. Nominations are for a new four-year term beginning October 1, 2015.**
- 9. Mayor Calhoun stated he received a "Thank You" card from the Freddie Kitchens Football Camp, thanking the Council for their support of the 2015 Camp. He also said that paving has been done at Lakeshore and South Hawk, and should be completed at Hidden Meadows today.**
- 10. Mayor Calhoun stated Mr. Davis of ALDOT came and discussed State Roads in Rainbow City with him and the Council Members. He also said Donnie Wright would like to donate five (5) acres of land to the City for a park. Discussion followed.**

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.

Wester, City Clerk

Barbara T.

Calhoun, Mayor

Terry John