

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 9, 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, 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 Larry Keenum. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of October 26, 2015 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Rick Hill 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 from the 2015 Etowah County Water Festival for sponsorship. It will be held December 11, 2015. The City Engineer, Kevin Ashley will be attending and this is part of the requirements for the ADEM Permit. The cost is \$250.00. Bobby McCartney made a motion to sponsor the festival. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Potter to take bids for fourteen (14) Personal Protective Equipment (Air Packs) 4500psi/low profile 45 minute bottle, 14 spare bottles, trans fill hose kit and masks with eight (8) extra masks. Larry Keenum made a motion to post bids and open them November 23, 2015. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried. Mayor Calhoun stated the funds for this equipment will come out of the fire tax fund.
4. Mayor Calhoun presented the following monthly departmental reports: Library, Community Center, Building, Court, Police and Fire. He asked if there were any questions. There were none, so he asked that the records show the reports were presented.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented the 2016 Holiday schedule as follows:

HOLIDAY WEEK	OBSERVED	DAY OF THE
New Year's Day (2016)	January 1, 2016	Friday
Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King Memorial Day	January 18, 2016	Monday
Monday	May 30, 2016	
Independence Day	July 4, 2016	Monday
Labor Day	September 5, 2016	Monday
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2016	
Friday		

**Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Friday
Christmas Day
Monday
New Year's Day**

**November 24, 2016
November 25, 2016
December 23, 2016

December 26, 2016

January 2, 2017**

**Thursday
Friday

Monday**

- 6. Mayor Calhoun announced that the annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be December 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall. He also announced that City Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, 2015. The garbage for Thursday will be picked up on Friday, and the garbage for Friday will be picked up on Saturday.**
- 7. Mayor Calhoun said page number 3.03: Guidelines for Promotion will be replaced in the Police Manual. Under Item B: Qualifications used to determine an employee's promotion, add a number 7, and it reads: The recommendation of the Chief of Police shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor and Council. Rick Hill made a motion to add number 7 to the manual. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

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

Time Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.

Clerk/Treasurer

Barbara T. Wester, City

Calhoun, Mayor

Terry John