

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY COUNCIL MEETING—November 23, 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 Rick Hill. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of November 9, 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 the clerk opened bids for the roof at Fire Station No. 2, at pre-council. GKL Companies, Inc. had a bid of \$102,853.00; minus \$2500.00 since the City is tax exempt. There were no other bids received. Anita Bedwell made a motion to table the bid for further study. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Tim Ramsey, yes; Larry Keenum, yes; and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun stated the clerk opened bids for the Personal Protective Equipment for the fireman at pre-council. Only one bid was received from Sunbelt, in the amount of \$95,186.00. A letter was received from NAFCO, for a no bid. Tim Ramsey made a motion to accept the bid. Larry Keenum seconded the bid. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried. Mayor Calhoun stated the Fire Chief will try to sell the old equipment. Tim Ramsey stated the equipment should last around fifteen (15) years.
4. Mayor Calhoun said Mark Winn's probation period is over, and he will receive \$.50 per hour, effective November 27, 2015. Larry Keenum made a motion to approve the pay increase. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Calhoun said Chief Carroll recommends a promotion for Scott Holderfield and George Morris. Their pay will increase to \$15.75 per hour, effective November 27, 2015. They will receive \$.25 an hour every three (3) months, for a year. Rick Hill 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.
6. Mayor Calhoun said interviews were held for police officers, and David Walker, Jarrod Pell and Colby Matthews were recommended to be hired at the rate of \$11.75 per hour, and a pay increase of \$.25 every three (3) months for a year. Rick Hill 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.
7. Mayor Calhoun presented Resolution No. 15-10, the adoption of the Etowah County Multi-Jurisdictions Hazard Mitigating Plan for all municipalities in the County. Anita Bedwell made a motion to adopt the Resolution. 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 petition from Hidden Meadows residents. Mayor Calhoun told Mr. John Jediny that the City accepts the petition and will put it on file.
9. Mayor Calhoun appointed Tim Ramsey to be the Personal Representative on the Business Development Board.
10. Mayor Calhoun recognized Wayne Minton of 414 Waldrop Road. He wants to purchase 40+/- ft. of property near his home in Druid Park. He stated he spoke to Josh Bates who purchased property last October. Discussion followed. Rick Hill made a motion to give any property owner in Druid Park until the end of January to come in and purchase this property. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
11. Tim Ramsey made a motion to give all employees a pay increase of \$.25 per hour, to be effective December 4, 2015. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

12. **Tim Ramsey congratulated the two (2) new lieutenants. Rick Hill congratulated them as well, and stated all four (4) officers interviewed well. He commended the three (3) new officers, and he thanked all the officers.**
13. **Larry Keenum, Anita Bedwell, and Bobby McCartney wished everyone a safe and happy holiday.**

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

Time Adjourned: 5:25 p.m.

Barbara T. Wester, City Clerk/Treasurer

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor