

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-DECEMBER 14, 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, Larry Keenum, and Rick Hill. Absent: Tim Ramsey. 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 November 23, 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 announced the following Christmas and New Year's Garbage Schedule. City Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, 2015 in observance of the Christmas holidays, and January 1, 2016 for New Year's Day. The Garbage schedule will be as follows: Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> will be on schedule. Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day, will be picked up on Saturday. Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Day, will be picked up on Saturday.
3. Mayor Calhoun stated he needs a motion to take off the table, a bid for the roof at Fire Station No. 2. Anita Bedwell made a motion to this effect. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Larry Keenum, yes; and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried. Anita Bedwell then made a motion to reject the bid for the roof. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Calhoun presented Ordinance No. 514. He stated the Planning Commission recommended the rezoning of the property of Frank and Mona Davis, located at 1816 Babe Jackson Drive, from Agricultural District to R-1, Residential District. Bobby McCartney made a motion to introduce the Ordinance. Anita Bedwell made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Larry Keenum, yes; Rick Hill, yes; and Mayor Calhoun, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried. Larry Keenum made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 514. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call vote as follows: Anita Bedwell, yes; Bobby McCartney, yes; Larry Keenum, yes; and Rick Hill, yes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
5. Members of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection were present asking the Council to consider vacation of the right-of-way of Janell Drive, which the church owns. The street address of the church is 113 Brown Avenue, Rainbow City, Alabama 35906. Discussion followed. Rick Hill made a motion to follow through with procedures to vacate a portion of

- the street. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun presented an ad request from the Messenger for their annual Christmas Greetings edition, in the amount of \$245.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion to purchase the ad. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  7. Mayor Calhoun presented the following monthly departmental reports: Fire, Building, Library, Court, Community Center and Police. He asked the Department Heads if anyone has comments. There being none, he asked that the minutes show the reports were presented.
  8. Mayor Calhoun said Olympia Construction, Inc., wants to purchase two to three acres in the Industrial Park on Lumley Road. They will pay \$9,000.00 per acre, and the City will rebate \$1,000.00 from the business license paid or property tax paid to Rainbow City derived from the business. Frios Pops will lease the building, and wants to open by May 1, 2016. They are anticipating employing thirty (30) employees at the start of their operation.
  9. The Council Members wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
  10. The City Engineer Kevin Ashley said that last Friday, December 11, 2015, the annual Etowah County Water Festival was held at Gadsden State Community College. The City of Rainbow City was a gold member sponsor getting the logo on the t-shirt (worn by all students and participants). There were approximately 500 students in attendance. Local high school students were teaching the classes to all the fourth graders (Kathy Hill's granddaughter was one of the presenters). The event was a huge success and the city was able to complete one of its Education requirements for our MS4 Storm Water Permit.

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.

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Clerk/Treasurer

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Barbara T. Wester, City

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Mayor

Terry John Calhoun,