

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-August 8, 2016

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 July 25, 2016 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Tim Ramsey 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 Terry Pisano, Shred-it, stating that three-(3) hours would cost \$600.00, if the City is interested in the Shred-it event. Died for lack of a motion.**
- 3. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from the Librarian, Tina Brooks, to appoint Kim Carter for a 4-year term on the Library Board. Her current term expires August 11, 2016, and the new term will expire August 11, 2020. Rick Hill made a motion to appoint Kim to the board. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
- 4. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from the Librarian to add \$250.00 to her budget from the Walmart Foundation for Erica Dilella, who volunteered 30 hours at the library. Rick Hill made a motion to approve the request. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
- 5. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from the Gadsden Times, High School Football Tabloid which consists of local and surrounding area high school football teams, schedules, players, and etc., for \$175.00, for a half-page ad. Tim Ramsey 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.**
- 6. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Potter to send out bids to purchase three (3) new Cardiac monitors that will meet State compliance requirements, and better patient care. Tim Ramsey made a motion to**

post for bids and open at the next pre- 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.

7. Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Horton to surplus thirty (30) Generation 111 and IV Glock guns, (Serial numbers attached) and 2000 rounds of .45 ammunition. Twenty -One (21) of the surplused guns will bought by the police officers. Fourteen Gen 111 guns will sell for \$260.00 and Seven Gen IV guns will sell for \$280.00. Nine Gen 111 guns will be sold by a lottery drawing. They will sell for \$260.00 each. The Ammunition will be sold to the Southside Police Department for \$6,000.00. Rick Hill made a motion to surplus the guns and ammunition, and the nine (9) guns left over will be sold by a lottery drawing on August 22, 2016 at 4:45 p.m. All employees are eligible. 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 the following monthly departmental reports: Fire, Building, Library, Police, Court, and Community Center. He asked if anyone has comments or questions. There being none, he asked that the records show the reports were presented.
9. Mayor Calhoun presented a letter from Marie G. Barnes thanking Officers Brown and Garmon for the dignified way in which they protected and served her family in a recent situation. He also presented a letter from Deborah Gaiter, Emergency Management Agency asking for financial support in the amount of \$2,650.30 month. Discussion followed.
10. Rick Hill said he has spoken with Chief Potter about radios for the Street Department, and the Chief is going to give some radios to the Street Department.
11. Mayor Calhoun stated bids were opened at pre-council for a Ricoh Aficio 2018D Copier, ID #10105730 in the Detective Department. Only one bid was received. Melvin Potter had a bid of \$25.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion to accept the bid. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes, Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried. Mayor Calhoun stated the two (2) typewriters and lamp can be destroyed.

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.

Clerk/Treasurer

Barbara T. Wester, City

Mayor

Terry John Calhoun,