

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 28, 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 Anita Bedwell.

Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of November 14, 2016, for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Larry Keenum 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 Chief Horton to amend his department's budget as follows: Account #01-430-1—Salaries, Current Balance--\$1,232,240.00, Decrease \$85,740.00, amended balance \$1,146,500.00. Account number 01-430-400, Capital Outlay, Current Balance, \$25,000.00, increase \$85,740.00, amended balance \$110,740.00. 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.
3. Mayor Calhoun presented the resignation of Mark Winn, in the Street Department. effective December 9, 2016. He runs the trash pick-up route. He stated he would stay to help train someone. Mayor Calhoun recommended posting the position for 10 days, and closing it December 8, 2016. Anita Bedwell made a motion to this effect. 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 the following monthly departmental reports: Community Center, Library, Building, Court, Police, and Fire. He asked if any Department head has comments. There being none, he asked the minutes to show the reports were presented.
5. Chief Horton recommended the hiring of Darron Walker, Captain of Detectives, at a rate of pay of \$20.21, per hour, with individual medical insurance. 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. Chief Horton recommended hiring Stephanie Antonio, full time dispatcher, at a pay rate of \$13.25 per hour, certified, with individual medical insurance. Larry Keenum made a motion to this effect. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Calhoun stated the City Engineer recommended Jason Millirons to survey the 145 acres the City is purchasing on Lumley Road. The cost is \$3,750.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion for him to survey the land. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  8. Mayor Calhoun announced that the Christmas Tree Lighting will be Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. He also said the Animal Control Contract ends December 31, 2016, and Chief Horton is negotiating a contract month to month with the Humane Society.
  9. Mayor Calhoun said the vehicle for the Revenue Department will be a month to month agreement with Freeman Motors until we find another vehicle. He said Anita will check on this. Anita Bedwell 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.
  10. Mayor Calhoun said the Chief requests purchasing a vehicle for the Captain of Detectives, and he also wants to put a 2008 Chevy Impala, Vin #8154, on govdeals.com for 10 (ten) days. Rick Hill made a motion to this effect. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion.
  11. Rick Hill then made a motion to purchase a 2015 Dodge Charger off the State Bid List for the Captain of Detectives, for a total of \$21,805.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
  12. Mayor Calhoun stated he has had no response from the employees on a Cafeteria Plan presented by Liberty National Insurance.
  13. Tim Ramsey inquired about the Lumley Road Project. Kevin Ashley, City Engineer stated there has not been anything done. The City will have to pay for the design work and it will be done through the ALDOT System, and ALDOT requires this to make it a Connector Road, and then it will be eligible for MPO Funding. 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.

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Clerk/Treasurer

Barbara T. Wester, City

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Calhoun, Mayor

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