

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-MARCH 11, 2019**

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 City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Mayor Terry John Calhoun, Bobby McCartney, Rodney Prickett, Larry Keenum, and Rick Hill. Anita Bedwell-absent. 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 regular Council meeting of February 25, 2019 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. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Calhoun recommended appointing Jaimie Bowlin and Rick McKee to the Board of Adjustments with no term limits. Larry Keenum moved and Bobby McCartney 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 Police Sgt. Shayne Thompson effective March 1, 2019. Rodney Prickett moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
4. Chief Bryant recommended hiring Jacob Works as an uncertified police officer at \$13.50/hr., single coverage insurance effective Friday, March 22, 2019. He will start the academy on April 29, 2019. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
5. Chief Bryant recommended posting the position of a certified/non-certified police officer to end on Thursday, March 21, 2019. (PT test will be administered on 3/22/19). Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Chief Bryant recommended the purchase of a 2019 Ford F-150 Crew Cab 4x4 truck from Stivers Ford (State Bid List) for \$32,923.00. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum 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 to hire Scott Sims as full-time in the Recreation Dept. at \$12.00/hr. effective Friday, March 15, 2019 with an increase of \$.50/hr. after six months. Rodney Prickett moved and Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Calhoun presented a surplus list from the Recreation Dept. for 1-Toro Reelmaster 6500-D mower Serial #03804-80175 on GovDeals with a reserve of \$2,000.00 and 1-Toro Groundmaster 328-D 72" cut Serial #30626-220000621 on GovDeals with a reserve of \$1,000.00. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

9. Mayor Calhoun presented a surplus list from the Police Dept. to be destroyed which include 12 tasers, 1 Axon body camera, 1 window tint meter, 4 taser batteries, 2 Motorola radio batteries. Rodney Prickett moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision from the Police Dept. to increase Miscellaneous (Acct# 01-430-230) \$342.52 transferred from the cash drawer along with a donation of \$20.00. Rick Hill moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Calhoun asked that the records show that an email was received from Andrew Ford regarding the JLA Gun Club.
12. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports from the Community Center, Library, Building Dept., Court, Police, Fire Depts., and Animal Control.
13. Rick Hill recognized Philip Hollingsworth who discussed new batting cages, keys to the facility, and Coosa Baseball. Discussion followed.
14. Philip Hollingsworth announced that the Community Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the VLMSC and requested \$3,000.00 from the City for this event. Rick Hill moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
15. Mayor Calhoun stated that bids were opened in Pre-Council for the following:
  - 2012 Dodge Charger VIN# 7621 – one (1) bid was received from Donnie Hammett for \$5,001.00. Rick Hill moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion.
  - 2005 Fleetwood 30' Travel Trailer – one (1) bid was received from Huey Woodard for \$3,000.00. Rick Hill moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion.
  - Port-a-Potty (7) – three (3) bids were received. A Plus Portable Restrooms - \$5,880.00/yr. Wise Environmental - \$4,550.00/yr. Able Portable - \$4,200.00/yr. Rick Hill moved to accept Able Portable and Larry Keenum seconded the motion.Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
16. Mayor Calhoun asked the Council to nominate a citizen to the Board of Equalization for a four-year term beginning October 1, 2019. Rick Hill moved to nominate Bobbie Keenum. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Larry Keenum abstained. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
17. Mayor Calhoun read the following announcement:
  - Pancake Day-Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Community Center from 6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**There being no further business to come before the Council, Rick Hill made a motion to adjourn.**

**Time Adjourned: 5:24 p.m.**

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**Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer**

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**Terry John Calhoun, Mayor**

**Surplus in the Recreation Dept.**

**2 mowers to be put on GovDeals**

**1 Toro Reelmaster 6500-D Reel mower**

**Serial #03804-80175**

**Inventory #144**

**Reserve of \$2,000.00**

**1 Toro Groundmaster 328-D**

**72" cut**

**Serial #30626-220000621**

**Inventory #145**

**Reserve of \$1,000.00**

**Surplus in the Police Dept. (to be destroyed)**

**12-Tasers-Serial #'s-214063, 412747, 209804, 195989, 720530,  
497928, 666140, 297792, 196409, 690270, 412335, 582454,  
214899, 111235, 176459, 655344, 690427**

**1-Axon body camera (SN x78015328)**

**1-Pocket detective 12.1 window tint meter (SN 57337)**

**4-taser batteries**

**2-Motorola radio batteries (SN 500001A557511)**