

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JULY 22, 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, Anita Bedwell, Bobby McCartney, Larry Keenum, and Rick Hill. Rodney Prickett-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 Bobby McCartney. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of July 8, 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. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Calhoun recognized David Nichols, Executive Director of Greater Etowah 310 Board. David stated that Rainbow City has two (2) members on the board and the City can have a total of three (3). He is recommending appointing Amy Tawbush as a board member. Larry Keenum moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun recommended hiring Crystal Gazaway as Accounting/Payroll Clerk at \$14.00/hr. with single coverage insurance. She started work on Friday, July 12, 2019. Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Calhoun recommended hiring Karen Frost as his Secretary at \$12.50/hr. with family coverage insurance to start work on Friday, August 2, 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. Mayor Calhoun recommended hiring Tyler Daniel in the Street Dept. at \$12.50/hr. with family coverage insurance to start work on Friday, August 2, 2019. Rick Hill moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Calhoun stated that bids were opened in Pre-Council for a double-wide mobile home to be placed at the helipad. One (1) bid was received from Champion Home Center of Alabama, Inc. in the amount of \$56,054.00. Chief Potter stated that this will be paid from the Fire Tax Fund. 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 had a request to send out bids to reroof the City Shop located on Kinzie Lane to be opened on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Calhoun presented the report from the EMA regarding Rainbow City Hall and Fire Station II as safe havens for citizens seeking shelter from severe weather. The downstairs administration hallway in City Hall will allow for 177 individuals

and the downstairs police hallway will allow for 112 individuals. Fire Station II can accommodate 97 individuals.

9. Mayor Calhoun presented the lease for Survival Flight to be stationed at the helipad. Rent to be paid to the City will be \$600/mo. beginning September 1, 2019 for five (5) years. Rick Hill moved to authorize Mayor Calhoun to sign the lease. 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 the following Budget Revision – Police Dept.

- Travel Conference & Training (Acct.# 01-430-315) - \$2,484.64 Increase to reflect a reimbursement from the Etowah County Board of Education for the S.R.O. conference and take money from the DARE account & add to training to offset a class Sgt. Plunkett attended.
- DARE Program (Acct.# 01-430-155) - \$1,000.00 – decrease

Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

Budget Revision – Animal Shelter – Increases to reflect fees collected & donations for 2018-2019 fiscal year

- Repairs & Maint.-Bldg. (Acct.# 01-450-265) - \$4,000.00
- Office Supplies (Acct.# 01-450-305) - \$1,000.00
- Capital Outlay (Acct.# 01-450-400) - \$12,000.00
- Repairs & Maint.-Equip. (Acct.# 01-450-260) - \$1,113.00
- Fuel & Lube (Acct.# 01-450-190) - \$1,113.00
- Veterinary Expense (Acct.# 01-450-325) - \$2,190.00

Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say ayes. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

11. Mayor Calhoun presented the following surplus items from the Recreation Dept.:

- 1-Hustler Super Z Serial# 7052417 Model-KAW66xr7-to be placed on GovDeals with a reserve of \$800.00.

Sealed bids will be opened on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. for:

- 1-Stihl weed eater Serial# FS130R, broken
- 1-Stihl hedge trimmer Serial# HS 45, broken
- 1-Toro edger Serial# 1171, broken

Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

12. Mayor Calhoun presented the following donation requests:

- Unique Choices-\$750.00
- Love Center-Community Family Feud-\$700.00

Anita Bedwell moved to donate what the City did last year. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

13. Anita Bedwell stated that Police Chief John Bryant's probationary period was over July 14<sup>th</sup> and made a motion to increase his pay to \$26.00/hr. effective Friday, July 26, 2019. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

14. Anita Bedwell moved to lease a 2019 Tahoe for the SRO for 72 months from Donohoo Chevrolet for \$6,602.00/yr. for five (5) years. This is a lease to purchase vehicle. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

15. Anita Bedwell moved to purchase netting from Net Connection for \$3,500.00 and to purchase outdoor carpet/turf from Knight's Flooring for \$7,960.00 all for the new batting cage at VLMSC. These purchases will complete the batting cage. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

16. Anita Bedwell stated that Utility Board member Boyd Smart's term will expire August 18, 2019 and makes a motion to replace him with John Edward Silvey for a six (6) year term. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked the clerk to call the roll as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Bobby McCartney	Yes
Rodney Prickett	Absent
Larry Keenum	Yes
Rick Hill	Yes

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

17. Anita Bedwell stated she had a request from Wiley McLain, Building Official, to send out bids to reseal and restripe the parking lot at City Hall, Community Center, and Library to be opened on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

18. Mayor Calhoun made the following announcements:

- 2020 Census – Starting the middle of August 2019, Census employees will be going door to door for address verification only.
- Library Board Meeting – Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
- July 30, 2019 – LifeSouth will have a blood drive in Council Chambers 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn.

Time Adjourned: 5:27 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Terry John Calhoun, Mayor