

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-FEBRUARY 24, 2020**

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 Acting City Clerk, Cindy Posey, 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 February 10, 2020 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. Rodney Prickett made a motion to post the Library Assistant position for 10 days to end on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Calhoun presented the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency from the Gadsden/Etowah County EMA proclaiming a local state of emergency throughout Etowah County due to excessive flooding.
4. Mayor Calhoun had a request to hire Shawn Gray as a Non-Certified Dispatcher effective Friday, March 13, 2020 at \$11.00/hr. with family coverage insurance. 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.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented the retirement of Wiley McLain, Building Official/Zoning Official, effective April 1, 2020. 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. Rodney Prickett made a motion to approve the contract with CRI for a new Mitel phone system/cabling (NJPA Contract #040314-MBS) for \$79,638.80. This phone system will connect City Hill, Library/Community Center, and Fire Station II. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

7. Rodney Prickett made a motion to post an opening on the Board of Adjustments for 10 days due to the passing of Harvey Fail. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
8. Rick Hill made a motion for the Firemen to be able to reimburse the City (due to a wage overpayment on December 27, 2019) through donation of sick time over a

period of three (3) months. Jim Turnbach will be available after Council meeting for any questions. Discussion followed and this may be discussed in future Council meetings. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

9. Philip Hollingsworth announced that the Community Easter Egg Hunt will be April 4, 2020 at the VLMSC and requested \$3,000.00 from the City for this event. 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.
10. Houston Jenkins, JBWT engineer, stated that ALDOT approved more funding for Steele Station Road.
11. Rodney Prickett commended the Police Officers who responded to the recent situation on the death of a resident in Riddles Bend.

**Announcements:**

- RSVP Free Tax Service – Available at the Community Center each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Interviews for Director of Planning will be Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 8:15 a.m. in the upstairs conference room.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Rick Hill made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:19 p.m.

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Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

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Cindy Posey, Acting City Clerk/Treasurer