

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-AUGUST 10, 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 City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Mayor Terry John Calhoun, Anita Bedwell, Rodney Prickett, and Larry Keenum. Bobby McCartney and Rick Hill-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 July 27, 2020 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Rodney Prickett made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Calhoun recognized Traci Pondick representing RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program). Traci thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing the use of the Community Center during tax season. She reported that a total of 218 federal returns were processed with \$247,242.00 refunds to citizens. This service is available free of charge for senior citizens and low-income residents.
3. Mayor Calhoun stated that the Council needed to clarify door-to-door solicitations for Rainbow City during this pandemic. Discussion followed. Anita Bedwell suggested that we should operate under COVID19 restrictions and to not allow any door-to-door solicitations during this time.
4. Mayor Calhoun presented an amended to Resolution No. 20-09 – Appointing Election Officers. Replace Phyllis Garrett with Laura Elliott and add extra clerk Donna Badgett for Fire Station II and replace Barbara Moon with Paul McWhorter at the Community Center. Rodney Prickett moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to amend this resolution with the changes. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision – Library – Increase to reflect donation by Coosa Soccer Association.

- Books (Acct. #01-460-135) - \$1,000.00

Anita Bedwell made a motion for the budget revision for the Library. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Calhoun stated that only one (1) bid was received for the Bend-Pak Automotive Lift from the City Shop/Street Dep.t

- Huey Woodard \$850.00

Anita Bedwell made a motion to award the bid to Huey Woodard for \$850.00. 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 Jack Self as Deputy Building Inspector at \$16.00/hr. to start Friday, August 14, 2020 with family coverage insurance. Anita Bedwell moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

8. Mayor Calhoun stated that Firefighter Vinnie Dupree completed the requirements to be promoted to Firefighter Paramedic. His pay will increase to \$14.50/hr. effective Friday, August 14, 2020. Rodney Prickett moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Calhoun stated that Skipper Engineering, Inc. presented a proposal for surveying the intersection of Steele Station Road and Hwy. 77 for a turn lane to present to ALDOT for \$3,000.00. Anita Bedwell moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion to allow Skipper Engineering to proceed with the survey. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Calhoun stated that sealed bids will be opened on Monday, August 24, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. for commercial indoor air purifiers for each A/C unit at City Hall, Community Center/Library, Recreation Center, and Fire Station II. Rodney Prickett moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to accept the sealed bids. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to reappoint Kim Carter to the Library Board for another 4-year term to expire August 11, 2024. Anita Bedwell made a motion to appoint Kim Carter to the Library Board. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
12. Mayor Calhoun presented an ad request for the Southside High School yearbook. Rodney Prickett made a motion to purchase a full-page ad for \$150.00. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
13. Mayor Calhoun presented a donation request from Unique Choices. Anita Bedwell made a motion to donate \$750.00 to Unique Choices. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
14. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Court, Community Center, Fire, Library, and Police Depts.
15. Rodney Prickett stated that a Proclamation for Bobby McCartney will be presented at Council meeting on August 24, 2020.
16. Anita Bedwell had a request from the Street Dept. that the 2005 Knuckleboom trash truck had over 200,000 miles and would like to look at repairs vs. purchase of a new truck from the state bid list and made this in the form of a motion. The Council will review on Monday, August 24, 2020. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.
17. Kenneth Payne reported that clean up day will be Saturday, August 22, 2020. There will be no food or prizes this year. The Rainbow City Beautification Awards will be postponed until further notice. He would like to nominate Beth Slaton to the board. No inmates are available to assist with clean up day due to the pandemic.

Announcements:

- **Municipal Election – August 25, 2020**
- **Census 2020 – it is vitally important that all Alabama citizens participate in the census to maintain congressional representation, improve roads and bridges, health care, etc.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:25 p.m.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer