

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JUNE 8, 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, Bobby McCartney, Rodney Prickett, 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 Rick Hill. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of May 11, 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 asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

2. Mayor Calhoun stated that bids were opened during Pre-Council for the new zero-turn mower for the Recreation Dept. One (1) bid was received as follows:

Fouts Tractor Co., Inc.	\$8,900.00
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for a Z700 Series Kubota Z726XKW-2-60. Anita Bedwell moved to purchase the mower from Fouts Tractor. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Calhoun stated bids were opened in Pre-Council for the surplus items in the Recreation Dept. One (1) bid was received for the Everride mower ZBR2660 S/N 660030357 as follows:

Ricky Collins	\$651.51
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One (1) bid was received for the Kubota F2880 lawnmower S/N 11473 as follows:

Ricky Collins	\$751.51
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Larry Keenum moved and Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

4. Mayor Calhoun presented a resignation from Brittany Patton, Revenue Dept., effective Friday, May 15, 2020. 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.
5. Mayor Calhoun stated that Jordan Stargell, Director of Planning, last day worked (terminated) was Thursday, May 21, 2020. Rodney Prickett moved and Anita Bedwell seconded a motion to approve the termination. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to promote Police Officer Trent Green, to Sergeant effective Friday, June 12, 2020 at \$15.49/hr. 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.
7. Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire Brett Page (Family Coverage Insurance) and Mohamad Khanza Katbi (Single Coverage Insurance) as Certified Police Officers at \$14.50/hr. Start dates are pending due to notice to their current employers. 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 presented a request to hire Karen Miles as part-time in Animal Control at \$11.25/hr. to start Friday, June 12, 2020. 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.
9. Mayor Calhoun stated that Jason Cline, Mechanic, 6-month probationary period ends on June 10, 2020. Rodney Prickett moved to raise his pay to \$17.00/hr. effective Friday, June 12, 2020. 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 Resolution No. 20-06 – Appointment of Beth Lee, City Clerk, to perform all duties for the general municipal election and run-off (if necessary). 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.
11. Mayor Calhoun presented a quote from Greer Building Contractors for \$5,000.00 to install a new depository for the Revenue Dept. Rick Hill made a motion to deny the quote and to research for a better price. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried. Mayor Calhoun stated that he would like to appoint Rick Hill and Joel Garmon as a committee to research prices. 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.
12. Mayor Calhoun stated he had a request from Milam Construction to purchase chert from the Rainbow City chert pit at a rate of \$15/load. Discussion followed. Anita Bedwell will contact the Etowah County Mega Sports Authority. No action taken by the Council.
13. Rick Hill made a motion for any employee working overtime will be paid overtime and comp time will be eliminated completely. Any current comp time will remain on the books until exhausted. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

14. Mayor Calhoun presented a budget revision – Police Dept. – Increase due to reimbursement from the state for Garrett Pentecost and Kinsleigh Hamrick attending the police academy, revision for overtime is for money received from the ADECA grant, and money from cash drawer and donation is applied to Supplies-General.
- Supplies General (Acct.# 01-430-300) – (276.47)
 - Cash Drawer & Donation (No Acct. #) - \$803.04
 - Traffic Safety Grant (Acct.# 01-330-486) - \$14,301.61
 - Training (Acct.# 01-430-315) - \$2,600.00

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.

15. Mayor Calhoun presented a donation request for \$15,000.00 from the Southside Athletics Foundation, Inc. Council would like to meet with their representative on Monday, June 22 at 3:30 p.m. in work session.

16. Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly departmental reports: Community Center, Library, Building, Court, Police, Fire, and Animal Control

17. Rick Hill made a motion for the following category of employees to accrue sick time monthly at these regular hours worked and to be taken at a minimum of one (1) hour increments and sick time will now be accrued hour for hour:

- 40 hours/week employee - accrue 8 hours per month sick time
- 42 hours/week employee - accrue 12 hours per month sick time
- 56 hours/week employee - accrue 24 hours per month sick time

Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

18. Rick Hill stated that several years ago the sick time for the Fire Dept. was cut in half without Council approval and made a motion that effective June 5, 2020 sick time on the books for the Fire Dept. will be doubled. No fireman can accrue more than a maximum of 120 days. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

19. Rick Hill stated that several years ago the sick time for the Police Dept. was arbitrarily changed and made a motion that effective June 5, 2020 accrued sick time on the books for the Police Dept. (represents a 42/hr. employee) would increase by 1/3rd for a maximum of 120 days. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

20. Anita Bedwell had a request from Coosa Baseball League to allow them to extend the last payment to Rainbow City for the batting cages until 2021 due to no income from COVID-19 and made this in the form of a motion. Rodney Prickett seconded the

motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

21. Anita Bedwell made a motion that when the VLMSC has a traveling tournament scheduled and due to COVID-19 regulations that the cost for using the field on Friday night be reduced to \$65.00 and the Saturday fee for the field remains at \$125.00. This will return to the normal rate of \$125.00 when the COVID-19 regulations have been lifted. Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

22. Anita Bedwell stated that the trash fee for each household in Rainbow City will remain free of charge for the first pickup but when a resident request a second pick up at the same address during the same time the trash fee will increase from \$40.00 to \$75.00 effective immediately. Anita Bedwell moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

23. Anita Bedwell made a motion to post a part-time position in the Recreation Dept. and to use the applications from the March 2020 posting. Rodney Prickett seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.

Announcements:

- 2020 "Back-to-School" Sales Tax Holiday-July 17-19, 2020
- City Hall will be closed Friday, July 3, 2020 in observance of Independence Day. Garbage will be on schedule Monday-Friday

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:33 p.m.

Terry John Calhoun, Mayor

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer