**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 10, 2018**

**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, Tim Ramsey, 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 Riddles Bend Baptist Church Pastor, Rodney Prickett. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of regular Council Meeting of August 27, 2018 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. Bobby McCartney seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun stated that the Council voted to surplus a 1998 Jeep Cherokee from the August 27, 2018 Council meeting. Anita Bedwell moved to rescind the motion and to move this vehicle from the Building Dept. to Animal Control. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun recognized Lisa Turner who owns a recreational lot on Paradise Cove. She wants a water meter but is requesting that she be exempt from the weekly garbage service. Tim Ramsey explained that the Council voted many years ago that garbage service is required when a person has a water meter. Request died for a lack of a motion.**
4. **Mayor Calhoun recognized Don Wilson with Air Methods. Don explained that the new contract will be changed to include city employees. Air Methods covers medically necessary air medical transports to the closest appropriate hospital in their service area. Tim Ramsey moved to enter into an agreement with Air Methods. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked the clerk to call the roll as follows:**

**Anita Bedwell Yes**

**Bobby McCartney Yes**

**Tim Ramsey Yes**

**Larry Keenum Yes**

**Rick Hill Yes**

 **Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request to hire Scott Sims as part-time in the Recreation Dept. at $8.25/hr. to begin on Friday, September 14, 2018. He will be assigned to help with Recycling. Anita Bedwell moved and Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun presented budget revisions for the Police Dept. and Animal Control transferring line account amounts for end of year budget alignments. 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.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request for a one-year contract with the City of Glencoe to use the Rainbow City Animal Shelter services at a rate of $350.00 a month. The City of Glencoe allowed Rainbow City to utilize a building in Glencoe during Rainbow City’s transition from HSPRC for 90-days free of charge. For record keeping purposes, the City of Rainbow City will pay the City of Glencoe 3 months for the previous service of utilizing their building. 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 presented a request from the Police Dept. to spend $250.00 for Halloween candy. Rick Hill moved to grant this request but to also allow $250.00 for the Fire Dept. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
5. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Chief Horton for off-duty police officers to work as SRO’s for the Gadsden Board of Education when needed. The Gadsden Board of Education will compensate and provide General Liability Insurance. Captain Bryant will confirm this with their insurance carrier and ask them to name Rainbow City as additional insured. Rick Hill moved and Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
6. **Mayor Calhoun announced that the employee’s health insurance will increase 5% effective January 1, 2019. Single coverage will increase $21/month and family coverage will increase $52/month.**
7. **Rick Hill moved to purchase a 2018 Chevrolet Express Cargo Van from Donohoo Chevrolet for the Animal Shelter. State bid price is $24,242.70 including add-ons. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
8. **Anita Bedwell moved to post a job in the Building Dept. to assist Wiley McLain. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
9. **Captain John Bryant presented Letters of Commendation to Officer Jesse Smith, Officer Anthony Mountjoy, Officer John Ramsey, and Officer Jarrod Pell, and Dispatcher Joy Spell in the apprehension of the Auto Zone robbery suspect. The Investigators also did an outstanding job following up on this case.**
10. **Mayor Calhoun presented the monthly department reports.**
11. **Councilmembers collectively thanked our officers for keeping the citizens of Rainbow City safe.**
12. **Announcements:**
* **October 8th 6:30 p.m. - Police Dept. will offer citizens basic gun safety class in Council Chambers. Limited to 20 participants. Sign up through Vicki.**
* **American Red Cross Blood Drive thanks the Rainbow City Police Dept. for their assistance with the blood drive held on August 14, 2018. 31 units were collected compared with the last blood drive which collected 11 units.**

 **There being no further business to come before the Council, Tim Ramsey made a**

 **motion to adjourn.**

**Time Adjourned: 5:30 p.m.**

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 **Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer**

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