

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-AUGUST 11, 2025

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Rev. Gary Cardwell. Mayor Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Taylor and upon a roll call by City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Anita Bedwell, Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, and Clark Hopper and Mayor Taylor. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted.

1. Mayor Taylor presented the minutes of the regular Council meeting of July 28, 2025 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Randy Vice made a motion to make a one-time donation of \$1,000.00 to 211 First Call for Help – United Way of Etowah County. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor stated that the GameDay contract will be amended to reflect a change in cooperative purchasing from OMNIA to TIPS (Contract for TIPS is 23010401-11503. The date of the contract is 5/13/25). Mayor Taylor added that this is for housekeeping and transparency. Anita Bedwell made the motion to approve the amendment to the GameDay contract. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented the department reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
5. Rev. Gary Cardwell offered a special prayer for our schools, teachers, SRO's, students, and bus drivers for a safe school year.
6. Sheryl Austin, a resident of Country Lane thanked the Mayor and Council for the street lighting and new road.

Announcements

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – RBC Community Market opens from 7:00 a.m. – Noon.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:18 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor