

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-DECEMBER 8, 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 the 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: Jerry Ramsey, Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, 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 November 24, 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. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor recognized Rep. Mack Butler. Rep. Butler presented a Proclamation from Governor Kay Ivey to Rainbow City acknowledging Rainbow City's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
3. Randy Vice made a motion for a one-time pay increase in the amount of \$250.00 for full-time employees and \$150.00 for part-time employees to be paid on December 19, 2025. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor recognized Harold Jennings from Oneonta and Frank Thomas from Altoona who are members of the Rainbow City Coin Club. They presented checks for \$2,000 for the Rainbow City Library, \$2,000 for Rainbow Middle School, \$2,000 for John S. Jones Elementary School, and \$2,000 for Toys Under the Rainbow. The Coin Club has 212 members with 70-90 members attending each Tuesday.
5. Mayor Taylor stated that sealed bids were opened in Pre-Council for the Recycling Building Modifications and Additions. Two (2) bids were received as follows:

Rainbow Pipe & Metal	\$124,364.00
Trent Thrasher Construction	\$140,888.00

Jeff Prince made a motion to award the bid to Rainbow Pipe & Metal for \$124,364.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Jerry Ramsey	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Taylor presented the Volkert, Inc. agreement for Professional Services for the Multi-Use Trail along Lumley Road and Castle Drive (TAPAA-TA26(904). The cost is \$62,837.00 which includes Surveying/Mapping, Environmental Clearance, and Roadway Plans. Katie Warren, Professional Engineer with Volkert, spoke in support of this project. Jeff Prince made the motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the agreement with Volkert, Inc. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented the proposal from Integrity Labs for after-hours drug testing. This is through the Etowah County Community Punishment and Corrections Authority. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the use of Integrity Labs. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

8. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 615 – Selling Unneeded Real Property Lots 7, 8, and 9 (8 acres) in the Lumley Road Research and Industrial Park to GFL Environmental USA, Inc. for \$24,000.00. Clark Hopper made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Jerry Ramsey	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes


Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. Jeff Prince moved and Clark Hopper seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 615. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:


Jerry Ramsey	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

9. Jeff Prince made a motion to sell ten (10) loads of chert to Reed Murray for \$75.00 per load. He will be responsible for hauling. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Clark Hopper made a motion to surplus 19 Remington and Mossberg shotguns from the Police Dept. These will be offered to the current police officers issued for \$125.00 each. If there are any shotguns available afterwards, they will be placed in a lottery system for city employees. (Inventory list below). Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
12. Lt. Jordan McCartney reported on Toys Under the Rainbow City and Thanksgiving assistance. They were able to assist 40 families with \$50.00 gift cards from Johnson’s for Thanksgiving. Toys Under the Rainbow will provide two outfits, shoes, diapers, wipes, blankets and toys to each child due to the caring from our community. Bri Kelley, Court Clerk, reported that if anyone has a suspended driver’s license or warrant, they can bring a new unwrapped toy and have that warrant/driver’s license recalled as a way to help Toys Under the Rainbow.
13. Mayor Taylor congratulated Tim McKee, Fire Chief, as he was named First Responder of the Year, Alex Perez, Firefighter of the Year, and Jarrod Pell, Investigator of the Year.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:30 p.m.

  
Beth Lee, City Clerk

  
Joe Taylor, Mayor

Announcements

- Monday, December 15, 2025 – Application deadline for Toys Under the Rainbow tot he Police Dept.
- Monday, December 15, 2025 – LifeSouth Blood Drive at City Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday & Friday – November 27 & 28, 2025 – City Hall will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving. Garbage will not be serviced on Thursday. Pick up Friday – Saturday.
- Etowah County Tag Office in City Hall is closed until January 5, 2026.

Surplus – Police Dept. Shotguns

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
Remington	870	A630633M
Remington	870	W551142M
Remington	870	A540063M
Remington	870	A630612M
Remington	870	W795034M
Remington	870	A540053M
Remington	870	A630617M
Remington	870	A632498M
Mossberg	500	P521567
Mossberg	590A1	P628095
Mossberg	590A1	P804455
Mossberg	590A1	P625147
Mossberg	590A1	P804410
Mossberg	590A1	P625165
Mossberg	590A1	P804419
Mossberg	590A1	P628090
Mossberg	590A1	P625151
Mossberg	590A1	P627950
Mossberg	590A1	P804422

