

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-JULY 11, 2022

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. Invocation was given by Clark Hopper. 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 roll call by City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Anita Bedwell, 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 regular Council meeting of June 27, 2022 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 stated that sealed bids were opened in Pre-Council for the Collection of Residential Garbage and Disposal. Three (3) bids were received as follows:

Arrow Disposal	\$18.75/per unit/per month
Republic Services	\$14.95/per unit/per month
Waste Management	\$21.67/per unit/per month

Jeff Prince made a motion to award the bid to Republic Services at \$14.95/per unit/per month. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor presented the following personnel changes in Animal Control:
 - Post for a full-time position as an Animal Control Technician for ten (10) days to end on Friday, July 22, 2022.
 - Alexis Bertch (quit) last day was June 29, 2022.
 - Brittany Patton resigned effective Thursday, July 14, 2022.
 - Hire Autumn Floyd as a part-time Animal Control Technician effective Friday, July 8, 2022

Clark Hopper made a motion to approve these changes in Animal Control. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

4. Mayor Taylor presented the following personnel changes in the Police Dept. as follow:
 - Police Chief John Bryant will move to patrol effective July 6, 2022.
 - Captain Scott Holderfield will be interim Police Chief effective July 6, 2022.
 - Post the Police Chief position for ten (10) days to end on Friday, July 22, 2022.
 - Promote Jacob Works to Sergeant effective Friday, July 15, 2022.
 - Post for one (1) Certified/Non-Certified Police Officer for ten (10) days to end on Friday, July 22, 2022.

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to approve these changes in the Police Dept. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Taylor presented a request to post for a full-time Business License Inspector position for ten (10) days to end on Friday, July 22, 2022. Anita Bedwell made a motion to post this position. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor stated that the “Chocolate Festival” checking account at Exchange Bank be changed to “Public Events” account. Randy Vice made a motion to make this change to the account at Exchange Bank. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 22-10 – AEMA Division F Hazard Mitigation Plan. Each municipality in our division has to adopt the Plan in order to be eligible for any hazard mitigation funds. Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve Resolution No. 22-10. 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 Resolution No. 22-11 – Join the State of Alabama and Other Local Governments as Participants in the McKesson Settlement (Opioid). Randy Vice made a motion to approve Resolution No. 22-11. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 22-12 – Join the State of Alabama and Other Local Governments as Participants in the Janssen Settlement (Opioid). Jeff Prince made a motion to approve Resolution No. 22-12. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 565 – An Ordinance Concerning Unsafe Structures and Dangerous Buildings (Reference Resolution No. 22-02 passed March 28, 2022). Jameson Jenkins made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Jeff Prince moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. Anita Bedwell moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 565. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

11. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Recreation – Increase due to recycled old material

- Repair Bldg./Grds. (Acct.# 01-470-265) - \$85.00

Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the budget revision. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

12. Mayor Taylor had a request to surplus the 2010 Ford Explorer 4x4 VIN# 2055 in the Building Dept. Sealed bids will be opened on Monday, July 25, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Jeff Prince made a motion to surplus this vehicle. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

13. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.

14. Interim Police Chief Scott Holderfield presented letter of commendations to the following Police Dept. personnel: Richard Roberts, Abigail White, Jordan McCartney, Jarrod Pell, Mo Katbi, Jakob Hunter, Jacob Works, Tommy Spurling, Jesse Smith, Chris Sholar, Jason Higgins, Brett Page and Kinsleigh Hamrick. Jesse Smith presented a letter of commendation to Special Agent Cameron Perry for her partnership with the Anti-Human Trafficking Alliance.

15. Jeff Prince made a motion to be a table sponsor for \$200.00 for the 2022 FCA Victory Banquet to be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at The Venue.

Announcements:

- July 15-17, 2022 (Monday) – “Back-to-School” Sales Tax Holiday

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 6:11 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor