

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-JULY 14, 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 roll call by Acting City Clerk, Cindy Posey, 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 the regular Council meeting of June 23, 2025 with an amendment to item 2. Sealed bids were opened on June 23, 2025 for two (2) Tahoe's for the police department. The only bid received was from Donohoo Chevrolet and the bid should read \$49,900 per vehicle. Approve the minutes of the special-called meeting of June 30, 2025. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor presented the following personnel changes:
 - Accept the resignation of Hayley Daniel, Animal Shelter, effective Wednesday, July 2, 2025. Post for a full-time technician and animal control position.
 - Accept the retirement of Slade Wilson, Asst. Fire Chief, effective September 1, 2025. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to approve these personnel changes. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor asked that the records reflect the following equipment was sold on GovDeals:
 - Turfco Mete-R-Matic III (Recreation Dept.) - \$2,425.00 (Ref. CM 4/14/25).
4. Mayor Taylor recognized Chief Camp Yancey and Lt. Jason Higgins and the successful Explorer Program. There are 15 active members.
5. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 25-10 – Joe Taylor elected Mayor without opposition. Randy Vice made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-10. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 25-11 – Jerry Ramsey elected Council member Place 1 without opposition. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-11. 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. 25-12 – Jeff Prince elected as Council member Place 3 without opposition. Anita Bedwell made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-12. 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. 25-13 – Jameson Jenkins elected as Council member Place 4 without opposition. Jeff Prince motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-13. Clark Hopper 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. 25-14 – Clark Hopper elected as Council member Place 5 without opposition. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-14. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

10. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 25-15 – Purchase 238 Lumley Road (PPIN 105206) for \$52,500.00 from One Prime, LLC to be paid from the General Fund. Jeff Prince made a motion to purchase this property for \$52,500.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 25-16 – Authorizing the submittal of a grant application with ALDOT and Alabama Industrial Road and Bridge Corp. for Industrial Access Road Grant. The City recognizes that it is responsible for up to \$215,166.00 local match requirement for the grant and will secure matching funds. Randy Vice made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-16. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
12. Anita Bedwell made a motion to surplus a John Deere In-Field Groomer VIN# 0548 from the Recreation Dept. to the Southside High School Baseball Program. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
13. Mayor Taylor recognized Chiho Sullivan representing Marantha Alabama. She thanked the Mayor, Council, and volunteers and the support they have received for their special needs dances.
14. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to be a table sponsor for the 2025 FCA Victory Banquet to be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at The Venue. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
15. Mayor Taylor presented the following departmental reports: Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.

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, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:48p.m.

Cindy Posey, Acting City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor