

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-JULY 29, 2024**

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 Jeff Prince. 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, Clark Hopper, and Mayor Taylor. Jameson Jenkins-Absent. 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 8, 2024 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor stated that no sealed bids were received for the Library surplus items.
3. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the ABC application for Ready Mart, LLC for a 050 Retail Beer (Off premises only) and 070 Retail Table Wine (Off premises only) license located at 3101 Rainbow Drive. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented the contract for Cellebrite Inc. who is the leader in digital investigative solutions to collect, analyze, review and manage cellphone data. The one-year subscription cost is \$11,450.00 to begin July 26, 2024 – July 25, 2025. This cost will be reimbursed by the ADECA grant from the regional drug task force. Jeff Prince made the motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the contract. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented the 2024 Summer Micro-Surfacing Project and open sealed bids on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. Clark Hopper made a motion to accept sealed bids. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor presented the following personnel changes:
  - Tray Isbell, Street Dept., last day worked was July 11, 2024.
  - Accept the resignation of Amber Stitt Brown, Animal Shelter, effective Friday, July 26, 2024. Post in-house for an Assistant Director, Animal Shelter for ten (10) days.Jeff Prince made a motion to accept the personnel changes. Clark Hopper 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. 24-17 – Accepting Johnsons Drive as a Rainbow City street. Jeff Prince made a motion to accept Johnsons Drive as a Rainbow City street. Anita Bedwell 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. 24-18 – Authorize Trent Thrasher Construction to haul 200-250 tri-axle dump truck loads of chert from the Rainbow City chert pit for the site preparation (Ref. Resolution No. 24-14) for the Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama (Challenger Center). Randy Vice made a motion to approve Resolution No. 24-18. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

9. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the Challenger Center and Agreement concerning the construction and operation of the “Challenger Learning Center of Northeast Alabama”. Jeff Boyd, Board Member, spoke in support of the contract. 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. 589 – Donation of 4.88 acres on Kinzie Lane to the Challenger Learning Center of Northeast Alabama. Anita Bedwell made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Clark Hopper moved and Jeff Prince 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	Absent
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. Clark Hopper moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 589. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

11. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 592 – Annexation of 21 acres on Lister Ferry Road (PPIN 57463) and zone single family residential district (R-1). Mayor Taylor stated this was a time for a Public Hearing and asked if anyone was present that would like to speak for or against the annexation and/or zoning. No one spoke for or against the ordinance. Anita Bedwell made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Randy Vice moved and Clark Hopper 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	Absent
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. Jeff Prince moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 592. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor

Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

12. Mayor Taylor presented a surplus list for Administration. Jeff Prince made a motion to open sealed bids on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

13. Jeff Prince made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the Coosa Little League as they are attending the World Series in Warner Robbins, GA this week. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

14. Mayor Taylor stated that Rainbow City is in the budget process for FY2025. The Community Farmer's Market will be on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays from 7:00 a.m. – Noon beginning August 2, 2024.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:21 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor

**Surplus – Administration**

- 5-faux leather business chairs-Fire Dept.
- 1-blue chair
- 1-burgundy chair
- 1-Index card file container
- 1-HP Laser Jet p2055d (Inv. 691)
- 1-HP Laser Jet Pro 400 color m45 (Inv. 794)
- 1-Fellows Shredder-broken