

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-JUNE 23, 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 City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Anita Bedwell, Randy Vice, Jameson Jenkins, Clark Hopper, and Mayor Taylor. Jeff Prince-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 June 9, 2025 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Anita Bedwell 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 sealed bids were opened in pre-council for the two (2) Tahoe's for the Police Dept. One bid was received from Donohoo Chevrolet. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to purchase two (2) Tahoe's for the Police Dept. from Donohoo Chevrolet for \$55,220.00 each. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor asked for the records to show that the following equipment was sold on GovDeals:
  - Oval Oak Table, Chairs, Lectern, 2x2 oval table (Library) - \$21.00
4. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 25-08 – Appoint the City Clerk to be the Election Manager for the General Municipal and the Absentee Election Manager. Randy Vice made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-08. 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 Resolution No. 25-09 – Place a lien on 113 Turman Street in the amount of \$2,000.00 for demolition expenses incurred by the City of Rainbow City. Mayor Taylor stated that this was a time for a Public Hearing. No one was present to speak for or against the resolution. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 25-09. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor made a recommendation to add Friday, December 26, 2025 to our Christmas holiday schedule as one-time holiday. Anita Bedwell made a motion to add this to our holiday schedule. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Chief Yancey made a recommendation to add a streetlight at 11 Country Lane for safety purposes. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the street light addition. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Clark Hopper made a motion to be a sponsor for the Etowah County Sports Hall of Fame for \$200.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Taylor stated that the Library had a computer table which is broken and would be discarded.
10. Anita Bedwell made a motion to allow Mayor Taylor to negotiate a land purchase on Lumley Road. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

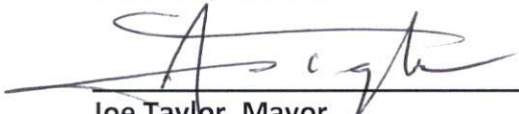
11. Mayor Taylor recognized Gary O. Lewis, Executive Director, Community Action of Etowah County. Mr. Lewis stated that this was a time for a democratic election for the Board of Directors from Rainbow City representing the low-income sector. Larry Murray is our representative to make sure he communicates with the city about Community Action.
12. Mayor Taylor announced that qualifying for the municipal election will end on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Announcements

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – RBC Community Market opens from 7:00 a.m. – Noon.
- Friday, June 27, 2025 – Ribbon Cutting – Keller Williams 607 W. Grand Ave. 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 28, 2025 – Freedom Flight at the Sports Plex on Kinzie Lane Market and food vendors start at 5:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:27p.m.

  
Beth Lee, City Clerk

  
Joe Taylor, Mayor