

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-MAY 23, 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 Randy Vice. 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 regular Council meeting of May 9, 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 presented a request to promote Fire Lt. Landon Ball to Captain effective Friday, May 27, 2022. Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the promotion. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor presented the new parking lot at Kinzie Lane project for approximately 100 parking spaces. Randy Vice made a motion to authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bids. Sealed bids will be opened Monday, June 13, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented the quote from Whitaker Contracting Corp. for crack fill for Black Creek Parkway from Sutton Bridge Road to Hwy. 759 ramp. Cost is \$25,000.00. This is a public works project under \$50,000.00. Jeff Prince made a motion to accept this quote. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor had a request for Retail Beer (Off-premises only) and Retail Wine (Off-premises only) from Food Mart 50 located at 3500 Rainbow Drive. New owner is Haya Mahmoud Ghazal. Clark Hopper made a motion to approve this request. 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 Resolution No. 22-07 – East Alabama Regional Planning & Development Commission Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. Jeff Prince made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-07. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Taylor presented a Memorandum of Agreement between The Gadsden/Etowah County EMA & Rainbow City regarding the use of facilities for safe haven during severe weather. Fire Station 2 and City Hall. Randy Vice made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the agreement. Anita Bedwell seconded the

motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

9. Mayor Taylor presented a donation request for a mobile veterinarian service for a spay/neuter program in cooperation with Etowah County Commission and the City of Southside. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to donate \$5,000.00 to this program. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Clark Hopper congratulated Randy Vice as “Coach of the Year”. Mayor Taylor thanked Sheriff Horton and Tim Helms for sending help for our Clean Up Day. Beautification Award nominations will be received thru the end of the month in the Mayor’s office or to Kenneth Payne.

Announcements:

- May 24, 2022 (Tuesday) – Primary Election Day
- May 30, 2022 (Monday) – City Hall closed in observance of Memorial Day. Garbage will not be serviced on Monday. Tuesday-Saturday.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:14 p.m.

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Cindy Posey, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor