

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 27, 2023

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 November 13, 2023 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Randy Vice 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 made a recommendation for a one-step pay increase for all employees effective January 1, 2024. Clark Hopper made a motion for the one-step pay increase. Randy Vice seconded the motion. 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.

3. Anita Bedwell made a motion to be a Gold Level sponsor for \$1,000.00 for the 2024 Etowah County Water Festival to be held on February 16, 2024. This program is part of our ADEM requirement and is offered to all 4th grade students and teachers in Etowah County. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Clark Hopper made a motion to donate \$2,000.00 to the Liberty Learning Foundation Super Citizen Program. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Jeff Prince made a motion to purchase a half page ad for the Etowah Chamber 2024 Buyer's Guide for \$900.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

Announcements:

- Monday, December 4, 2023-Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:00 p.m. with the Joyful Juniors, Gold City, Southside High School Band and Santa.
- Friday, December 8, 2023-Boat Parade at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:15p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor