

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 12, 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 Jameson Jenkins. 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, 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 August 22, 2022 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. The minutes from August 8, 2022 need to reflect a correction to Eric Self's start date which should be August 5, 2022. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the minutes of August 22, 2022 as presented with the correction to the minutes of August 8, 2022 start date for Eric Self. 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 bids were opened in Pre-Council for the surplus items in the Library. One bid was received as follows:

John Jayroe	\$123.45
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Jameson Jenkins made a motion to award the bid to John Jayroe for \$123.45. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor presented a proposal from Lower Bros. for \$20,600.00 for the construction of one tennis court and two (2) pickleball courts at the Park Lane facility. This is a Public Works Project. Anita Bedwell made a motion to accept the proposal from Lower Bros. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize the City Clerk to solicit bids for a new truck for Recycling. Mayor Taylor stated that a grant had been received from ADEM to purchase this truck. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to cancel John Bryant's credit card and issue a new credit card for Police Chief Camp Yancey through Exchange Bank. 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:
  - Accept the retirement for Dispatchers Marlene DiGangi effective October 1, 2022 and Valerie Williams effective November 1, 2022.
  - Cindy Huff and Abigail White (Dispatch) last day September 1, 2022. (Transferring to E911)
  - Accept the retirement of Joan Roark, Library, effective November 1, 2022.
  - Hire Eric Linman, Recreation Dept. effective Friday, September 2, 2022.
  - Re-classify SRO Mike Prater from a seasonal employee to a temporary employee effective Friday, September 16, 2022.
  - Promote Fire Captain, Craig Hill, to Fire Marshal effective Friday, September 16, 2022.
  - Promote Fire Lt. Jeremy Hawkins, to Captain effective Friday, September 16, 2022.

- Post two (2) Firefighter positions for ten (10) days to end on Friday, September 23, 2022.

Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the above personnel changes. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Taylor made the recommendation to appoint Hal Murphy to the Board of Adjustment to replace Rodney Prickett. Evelyn Muskett (Supernumerary) will return as a full member to replace Tommy Colvin and appoint Chris Reason as a Supernumerary member to replace Evelyn Muskett. Clark Hopper made the motion to approve these appointments. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor made a recommendation to appoint Lauren Phillips to the Commercial Development Board to replace Lee Harrison. Term to expire March 25, 2025. Clark Hopper made a motion to approve this appointment. 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 Proclamation No. 22-04 – National Preparedness Month and recognized Josh Tanner, Deputy Director of the Gadsden Etowah County EMA who presented a PowerPoint presentation for National Preparedness Month. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve Proclamation No. 22-04. Jameson Jenkins 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. 22-17 – 318 Kinzie Lane from the Utilities Board of Rainbow City. Mayor Taylor stated that this building will be used as an office for Jim Steward, Electrician. Anita Bedwell made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-17. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 551-A – Amends the annexation Ordinance No. 551 to add the legal description to 1748 Steele Station Road. Jeff Prince made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Anita Bedwell moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to suspend the rule for immediate consideration. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
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. 551-A. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

12. Mayor Taylor presented an ad request from The Messenger – Breast Cancer Awareness 5x5 color ad - \$90.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion to purchase the ad. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
13. Mayor Taylor presented a donation request for Liberty Learning. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to donate \$2,000.00. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
14. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Library – Increase to reflect a one-time additional payment of State Aid from APLS for FY 2022.

- Audio/Video (Acct.# 01-460-127) - \$2,641.48

Randy Vice made a motion to approve the budget revision. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

15. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
16. Jeff Prince made a motion to be a \$100.00 sponsor for the Max Watson Annual Memorial Golf Tournament at Twin Bridges on October 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
17. Philip Hollingsworth announced that the gym floors are almost complete at the Recreation Center and will re-open to the public on September 19, 2022.

**Announcements:**

- Thursday, September 22, 2022 – LifeSouth Blood Drive in Council Chambers from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 17, 2022 - Dinner and a Movie in Southside from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:49 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor