

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

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 Anita Bedwell. Mayor Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. 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, Jameson Jenkins 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 September 13, 2021 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 the 2021-2022 Budget of \$11,432,830.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion to adopt the Budget as presented. 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 budget revision – Recreation Dept. – increase due to payment received from recycling old lights.
 - Repair Maint Bldg/Grnds (Acct.# 01-470-265) - \$318.00

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

4. Mayor Taylor had a recommendation to appoint Shirley Nichols to the Library Board for a four-year term to replace Ron Norris whose term expired June 12, 2021. Clark Hopper made a motion to appoint Shirley Nichols to the Library Board. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented the retirement of Mitch Ramsey, Asst. Fire Chief, effective December 1, 2021. Anita Bedwell made a motion to accept his retirement and thanked Mitch for his many years of service to the city. 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 a street light request at Robinwood Court and the intersection of Kensington Place and Steele Station Road. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept these two (2) street light requests. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 546 – Revoking Ordinance No. 528 Nuisance and Abatement. Jeff Prince made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 546. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Anita Bedwell 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	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 546. 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 declared the motion carried.

8. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request from the Sheriff Charities- Mocs on the Rocks Trail Run. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to be an Arrowhead Sponsor for \$500.00. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Randy Vice made a motion to be a \$100.00 sponsor for the FCA Golf Scramble to be held October 11, 2021 at the Gadsden Country Club. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Jameson Jenkins congratulated Police Officer Kinsleigh Hamrick for being chosen to be the 2021 recipient of the FIERCE Young Woman of the Year award. She is a true asset to our Police Dept.
11. Mayor Taylor announced that trunk or treat will be held at City Hall on Saturday, October 30, 2021 and Halloween will be observed on Sunday, October 31, 2021.

Announcements:

- Public Hearing – Monday, October 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. – Crafton Communications to install new wireless antennas on an existing cell tower at 515 Old Pleasant Valley Road.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:18 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor