

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING-MARCH 31, 2022

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in special session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Taylor and upon roll call by City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, Clark Hopper and Mayor Taylor. Anita Bedwell and Randy Vice – Absent. A public notice was posted on March 4, 2022. A waiver of notice was signed by the Mayor and Council members before the meeting. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted.

1. Mayor Taylor stated that this meeting was to hold a Public Hearing for MWT AL, LLC. Anyone wishing to speak for/against this proposed new solid waste facility will speak at the podium, state the name, address, and have a time limit of 3 minutes.

Josh Sullivan – 210 Woodland Cove, Rainbow City – spoke on behalf of MWT AL, LLC and Bob Blom. He explained this is the greener/cleaner way of doing business disposing of pharmaceutical waste, no waste water permit was needed, no air permit was needed.

Reba Stanley – 134 Hidden Circle, Rainbow City – spoke against this solid waste facility stating that Mr. Cardenas lives in AZ and Bob Blom with no experience in pyrolysis and will be turning this facility over to his son who also has no experience in pyrolysis. Also, concerned about the “spotters” checking incoming containers. She is afraid the facility will be run with very few employees.

Steve Swindall – 136 Hidden Circle, Rainbow City – spoke against this solid waste facility stating that Rainbow City can do better. He has lived in Rainbow City for 53 ½ years.

Mayor Taylor stated that the Council will take these public comments under advisement and the Council will make a decision at the April 11, 2022 Council meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:13 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

Joe Taylor, Mayor