

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-OCTOBER 10, 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 Anita Bedwell. 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 September 26, 2022 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Randy Vice made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Clark Hopper 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 2010 Ford Explorer VIN# 2055. Two (2) bids were received as follows:

Luke Palacios	\$1,301.99
Brett Watts	\$1,125.00

Jeff Prince made a motion to award the bid to Luke Palacios for \$1,301.99. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor stated that bids were opened in pre-council for a 2022 truck for Recycling. One (1) bid was received as follows:

Donohoo Chevrolet	\$44,169.10
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This was a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD 4WD Crew Cab 159" Custom. Clark Hopper made a motion to purchase this truck from Donohoo. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

4. Mayor Taylor stated that he and the Council they were given the authority by Bill 45-28-220.03 to recommend three (3) licensed independent certified public accountants to the Etowah County Mega Sport Complex Authority for a comprehensive financial audit. They are as follows:

McClure and Sewell, CPA
BMSS Advisors and CPAs
Gerald Pentecost, CPA

Jeff Prince made a motion for these recommendations. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Taylor presented the proposal from GMC for engineering design services for the Kinzie Lane Sidewalk & Pedestrian Lighting project in the amount of \$145,000.00. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept the proposal from GMC for \$145,000.00. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor explained that Rainbow City was awarded the FY2023 Federal Transportation Alternatives Set-aside Program in the

amount of \$800,000.00 for this project. Rainbow City will match \$200,000.00. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Taylor presented the following personnel change:
- Hire Nicholas Mueller as a Certified Police Officer effective Friday, November 4, 2022.

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to hire Nicholas Mueller as a Certified Police Officer. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 22-19 – Approving Frazer Lanier, Inc. as Investment Banker and Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of General Obligation Warrants, Series 2022 by the City of Rainbow City. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 22-19. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. 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.

8. Mayor Taylor presented a surplus list and asked that sealed bids be opened on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Anita Bedwell made a motion to surplus these items. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Jeff Prince made a motion to donate \$2,000.00 for the Community Thanksgiving Celebration to be held on Thursday, November 24, 2022 at The Venue from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 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 the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
11. Jameson Jenkins made a motion for an Arrowhead sponsorship for the Sheriff Charities- Mocs on the Rocks Trail Run. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
12. Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve the proposed 2022/2023 Budget. The budget is \$12,172,180.00. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. 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.

- 13. Mayor Taylor announced that the Economic Development Agreement dated June 22, 2020 with GECO, LLC (Bobcat of Gadsden) has been completed as of October 10, 2022.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:26 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor

Surplus

**Two (2) lamps with black shades – Upstairs Conference Room
Canon Printer Inv.# 1073/3752
Two (2) sconces and mirror – Upstairs Break Room
Hewlett Packard Deskjet printer 930c
Brother printer #0920 – Police Dept.
Samsung monitor/sync master 710N/0356/235R
Two (2) monitor speakers
Juster monitor speakers 2 /sp-695S
Index card storage container
Computer desk/moveable**