

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 26, 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 Clark Hopper. 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 12, 2022 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. The minutes from June 13, 2022 need to reflect the addition of Resolution No. 22-08 – One Time Lump Sum Payment to Retirees. Jameson Jenkins made the motion and Clark Hopper seconded the motion. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the minutes of September 12, 2022 and correct the minutes of June 13, 2022. 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 Camp Yancey, Police Chief, would take the Oath of Office to be administered by the Honorable Jody Willoughby, Etowah County District Attorney.
3. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to enter into an agreement with an investment firm of his choice to seek bonding. The firm is Frazer Lanier. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to appoint Randy Vice to the Etowah County Mega Sports Complex Authority effective October 1, 2022. The initial term of this appointment will expire November 10, 2024. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Randy Vice-Abstain. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor made a recommendation for a one-step pay increase to all employees effective October 1, 2022. Randy Vice made a motion for the one-step pay increase. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor made the recommendation to extend the appointment of Andy Dennis to the Utility Board for an additional year to expire September 29, 2023. Clark Hopper moved and 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 the following personnel changes:
  - Shawn Gray (Dispatch) last day September 29, 2022. (Transferring to E911)
  - Hire Tucker McGlaughn and Clint Johnson as firefighters effective Friday, September 30, 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.
8. Mayor Taylor made the recommendation to surplus the LED (old) sign in front of City Hall and donate it to Rainbow Middle School. Jeff Prince made the motion to surplus the old sign and donate it to Rainbow Middle School. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

9. Anita Bedwell made a motion to surplus the 2010 Ford Explorer VIN# 2055 with a reserve of \$1,000.00 and open sealed bids on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 566 – Sales Tax Increase. The sale tax increase would be effective December 1, 2022 and asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak for or against this proposed Ordinance. Representative-Elect Mack Butler spoke against the proposed sales tax increase stating that a sales tax increase should not be used for economic growth. No one else spoke for or against the Ordinance. Anita Bedwell made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins 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 Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 566. 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.

11. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 22-05 – October is National Down Syndrome Month to Ms. Amber Works, Teacher at John S. Jones Elementary School was present with two (2) of her students to receive this Proclamation.
12. Anita Bedwell spoke of her support of the sales tax increase would not be added to the General Fund and would be used for future growth for our citizens. Mayor Taylor spoke in support of the sales tax promising that they would be good stewards of the money.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:37 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor