

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 14, 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: Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, and Mayor Taylor. Anita Bedwell and Clark Hopper-Absent. 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 October 24, 2022 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 made a recommendation to reappoint Elizabeth P. Haney as a part-time municipal judge for a 2-year term. Randy Vice moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to reappoint Judge Haney. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor presented the resignation of Justin D. Hayes as Public Defender effective November 1, 2022. Jeff Prince made a motion to accept the resignation. Jameson Jenkins 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 hire Bayleigh Phillips as part-time in the Library effective Friday, November 18, 2022. Jeff Prince made a motion to hire Bayleigh Phillips. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 22-20A – Lease-Purchase Agreement to Leasing 2, Inc. and authorize Mayor Taylor to sign this agreement for terms of 5 years @ \$43,674.18 annual payments for the MowerMax Boom Mower (Ref CM 3/28/22). Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 22-22 Nuisance Abatement Lien for 5 Horizon Place owned by Bonnie Marshall. The cost of abating the nuisance is \$352.50. Mayor Taylor asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak for or against the nuisance. No one was present. Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 22-22. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 22-23 Nuisance Abatement Lien for 22 Horizon Place owned by Clark Hall Properties LLC. The cost of abating the nuisance is \$227.50. Mayor Taylor asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak for or against the nuisance. No one was present. Jameson Jenkins moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 22-23. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

8. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 22-24 Nuisance Abatement Lien for 55 Horizon Place owned by Jeremy Smith. The cost of abating the nuisance is \$227.50. Mayor Taylor asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak for or against the nuisance. No one was present. Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 22-24. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 22-25 Nuisance Abatement Lien for 4 Horizon Place owned by Jeff Edmondson. The cost of abating the nuisance is \$227.50. Mayor Taylor asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak for or against the nuisance. No one was present. Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 22-25. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Randy Vice made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the proposal (22820280E) from S&ME for Storm Water Awareness Training (2022-2023 Reporting Period) for Rainbow City municipal personnel. Cost is \$470.00 per training session. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
11. Randy Vice made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the proposal (22820251) from S&ME for MS4 2022-2023 Annual Report (Separate Storm Sewer System). Cost is \$3,970.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
12. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the proposal (22820261E) from S&ME for Wet-Weather Monitoring FY2023. Cost is \$6,530.00 Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
13. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to authorize the City Clerk to request sealed bids for a 2023 Chevrolet Equinox FWD 4DR LS (Administration) and open sealed bids on Monday, November 28, 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.
14. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize the City Clerk to request sealed bids for the replacement of a 15-ton gas pack unit at the Recreation Center (4412 Rainbow Drive) to be opened on Monday, November 28, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
15. Mayor Taylor presented a recommendation from Chief Yancey for ten (10) FLOCK License Plate Readers to be installed by Alabama Power in Rainbow City. Estimated monthly service will be \$2,291.70 and will include cameras, dedicated 4G LTE network backhaul connection & hardware, all required license fees and monthly subscription fees. Automatically renews for 24 months after month 24. Alabama Power retains ownership of the camera system and the Rainbow City Police Dept. retains ownership of all data collected. Jameson Jenkins made a motion for the FLOCK camera system. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
16. Randy Vice made a motion to purchase 18 TASER 7's from Axon Enterprises, Inc. for a total price of \$62,100.00 in yearly installments. \$16,499.90 is due December 2022 (to be reimbursed through the Etowah County Community Development Committee

Grant). \$11,399.94 to be paid each December. (Axon is a Sole Source supplier of this product). Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

17. Mayor Taylor presented the 2023 Holiday Schedule. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to approve the 2023 Holiday Schedule. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Observed</u>	<u>Day of the Week</u>
New Year's Day (2023)	January 2, 2023	Monday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 16, 2023	Monday
Memorial Day	May 29, 2023	Monday
Independence Day	July 4, 2023	Tuesday
Labor Day	September 4, 2023	Monday
Veterans Day	November 10, 2023	Friday
Thanksgiving	November 23, 2023	Thursday
Thanksgiving	November 24, 2023	Friday
Christmas Eve	December 25, 2023	Monday
Christmas Day	December 26, 2023	Tuesday
New Year's Day (2024)	January 1, 2024	Monday

18. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 568 – Amends Ordinance No. 428 – Increase the Monthly Charges of Residential Garbage to \$15.00 effective 1/1/23, \$17.00 effective 1/1/24, \$19.00 effective 1/1/25, and \$20.00 effective 1/1/26. Jameson Jenkins moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to introduce the ordinance. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

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	Absent
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Absent
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

Jameson Jenkins moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 568. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

19. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 22-06 Manna Sunday. Craig Scott and Laura Johnson accepted the Proclamation and discussed the need for more volunteers to help deliver meals in Rainbow City. 115 clients were served in Rainbow City last year.

20. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 22-07 – November is Family Court Awareness Month. Misty Ledbetter spoke regarding the need for awareness.
21. Sam Collins from Coosa Dinkers Pickleball presented the Mayor and Council a Thank You plaque for the two (2) outside public pickleball courts and painting the lines in the gym at the Recreation Center. He stated that the outside courts were the first outdoor facility in Etowah County. Currently, they have 216 Facebook members.
22. Mayor Taylor presented an ad request from The Messenger – Thanksgiving Greeting (2x4) and Christmas Greeting (5x5) color ad for a bundle price of \$140.00. Jeff Prince made a motion to purchase the two (2) ads for \$140.00. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
23. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
24. Jeff Prince stated that Rainbow City participated in the Economic Development Academy by the Alabama League of Municipalities and Mayor Taylor and Clark Hopper completed their Advanced Municipal Officer Certification by completing 80 hours of education.

**Announcements:**

- Tuesday, November 15, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. Flu Clinic at City Hall in the City Clerk/Revenue office.
- Community Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 24, 2022 at The Venue from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Etowah County Satellite Tag Office is closed at City Hall and will reopen Monday, January 2, 2023.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:45 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor