

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-DECEMBER 12, 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 November 28, 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. 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 MEGA Sports Complex Parking Lot. Three (3) bids were received as follows:

• Wiregrass Construction	\$219,916.25
• Vulcan Materials	\$293,833.00
• Whitaker Contracting Corporation	\$181,192.65

Clark Hopper made a motion to accept the lowest bid from Whitaker Contracting Corp. for \$181,191.65. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor had a recommendation to surplus the Massey Ferguson 5460 Tractor with a 20 ft. boom (Street Dept.) Serial Nos. R006015, Engine #U262763M, Alamo 20' ABoom Serial# 06386, Alamo 60" Boom Axe Head Serial# BA60-02876 with a reserve of \$20,000.00. Sealed bids will be opened on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to surplus this equipment. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor recognized Spencer Williams, Community Relations Manager for Alabama Power. Spencer presented a check from the Alabama Power Foundation for \$2,500.00 to Mayor Taylor for the Gateway Grant. These funds will be used toward a new sign at Rainbow Landing.
5. Jeff Prince made a motion to bid for two (2) reconditioned Fairway Mowers with a 100" cutting width. Sealed bids will be opened on Monday, January 9, 2023 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.
6. Randy Vice made a motion for a one-time pay increase in the amount of \$125.00 for full-time employees and \$75.00 for part-time employees to be paid on December 16, 2022. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to post a part-time position at the Community Center for ten (10) days to end on Thursday, December 22, 2022. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

8. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 570 – Adopt a Municipal Debt Policy. Jeff Prince made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Anita Bedwell 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 Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 570. 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.

9. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 571 – Adopt an Investment of Municipal Funds Policy. Clark Hopper made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Jeff Prince moved and Clark Hopper 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.

Jameson Jenkins moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 571. 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.

10. Mayor Taylor recognized Harold Jennings from Oneonta and Frank Thomas from Altoona who are members of the Rainbow City Coin Club. They presented checks for

\$500 for the Rainbow City Library, \$1,500 for Rainbow Middle School, \$1,500 for John S. Jones Elementary School, and \$2,000 for Toys Under the Rainbow.

11. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
12. Anita Bedwell made a motion to enter into a contract with Lexipol, LLC for an Implementation Project for \$13,342.75 and an annual Law Enforcement Policy Manual Subscription in the amount of \$11,715.55. The agreement is contained in Sourcewell Contract (011822-LXP). Police Officers will have access to this on their cellphones 24/7. Lexipol provides a public safety policy and wellness support for first responders. 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.

**Announcements:**

- Tuesday, December 20, 2022 – Night at the Nativity at City Hall 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 23, 2022 – City Hall closed in observance of Christmas Eve. Garbage is on schedule. Monday-Friday.
- Monday, December 26, 2022 – City Hall closed in observance of Christmas Day. Garbage is on scheduled. Monday-Friday.
- Wednesday, December 28, 2022 – 9:00 – 1:00 Red Cross Blood Drive in Council Chambers.
- Monday, January 2, 2023 – City Hall closed in observance of New Year’s Day. Garbage is on schedule. Monday-Friday.
- Monday, January 9, 2023 – Next Council meeting

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:28 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor