

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-FEBRUARY 13, 2023

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: 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 January 23, 2023 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 stated that bids were opened in Pre-Council for the surplus items in Administration. Two (2) bids were received as follows:

- Katie McDaniel           \$20.00 for two (2) chair mats
- Linda Cleveland       \$25.00 HP Office Jet Pro 9015 Inv# 881

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept the bids as received. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor stated that Shirley Dianne Mullinax, Library, will be retiring effective April 1, 2023. Clark Hopper made a motion to accept the retirement and to post for a full-time Library position for ten (10) days to end on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

4. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize the City Clerk to open a new checking account at Exchange Bank to be named "2023 Bond". Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Taylor presented a contract agreement with the Gadsden-Etowah Industrial Development Authority. Rainbow City will pay \$4,167.00 per month for a 1-year period for marketing and consulting services for industrial property located in Rainbow City. Randy Vice made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the agreement. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 574 – To establish the fee to be charged for checks returned by financial institutions for insufficient funds including online payments. Jeff Prince made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Jameson Jenkins 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. Jeff Prince moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 574. 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.

7. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 23-01A – An agreement approving and adopting a proposal that the City of Rainbow City agree with the Etowah County Commission to pay for one half of an interstate access request (IAR) for the new interchange on I-59 at the NEAR Megasite to be performed by GMC. Jeff Prince made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-01A. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
  8. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 23-02 – Operations Manual for the Rainbow City Fire Department. Randy Vice made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-02. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
  9. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 23-02 – Marjorie Bailey Bolding Day honoring her on her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday!
  10. Mayor Taylor presented a surplus list from the Police Dept. which will be auctioned by the Redfield Group. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the surplus list. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
  11. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Police Dept.
    - Capital Outlay (Acct.# 01-430-400) - \$16,499.93 – Used for the first-year payment to Axon for Taser T2's.
    - Equip. & Tools (Acct.# 01-430-180) - \$5,000 – Donation by a local business to assist in the purchase of plate carriers.
    - Miscellaneous (Acct.# 01-430-230) - \$2,037.50 – Funds were generated by the PD and used to cover the expenses for the annual Public Safety Banquet.
- Anita Bedwell moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to approve this budget revision. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
12. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental report – Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.

Announcements:

- RSVP Free Tax Service – Community Center starting each Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 1, 2023 – Lions Club Pancake Day 6 a.m. – Noon at the Rainbow City Community Center

- **Saturday, May 6, 2023 – Rainbow City Clean Up Day**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:25 p.m.

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**Beth Lee, City Clerk**

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**Joe Taylor, Mayor**

**Surplus List-Police Dept.**

**2013 Dodge Charger VIN# 4880**  
**2013 Dodge Charger VIN# 4879**  
**1989 Humvee 4-Door black NG3F63**  
**38-Dog Cages**  
**1 portable Military light diesel generator**  
**1988 Military Low Boy Trailer, Frame rating 100,000 lbs.**  
**Heavy duty military trailer**  
**10-Humvee tire 36/12.50 16.5**  
**5 Ford Crown Vic wheels and tires 235/55R17**  
**4 sets of Dodge Charger back seats**  
**4 Goodyear Wrangler tires 265/70R18**  
**2 Ford Crown Vic metal partitions**  
**2 Job Boxes**  
**2 CamLocker truck toolboxes mid-size truck (Nissan Frontier)**