

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-APRIL 24, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Randy Vice. Jeff Prince led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. The meeting was called to order by Jeff Prince, Mayor Pro-Tempore and upon roll call by City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Anita Bedwell, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, and Clark Hopper. Mayor Taylor-Absent. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted.

1. Jeff Prince presented the minutes of the regular Council meeting of April 10, 2023 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.
2. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to award the bid for the 2023 Spring Resurfacing Project to Whitaker Contracting Corporation for \$311,750.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.
3. Anita Bedwell made a motion to award the bid for the 2023 Spring Micro-Surfacing Project to Whitaker Contracting Corporation for \$1,024,787.89. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.
4. Jeff Prince stated sealed bids were opened in Pre-Council for the surplus items in Administration. One bid was received for the box of miscellaneous desk organizers:  
Randy Vice \$5.00  
Jameson Jenkins made a motion to award the bid to Randy Vice for \$5.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Price declared the motion carried.
5. Jeff Prince presented the proposal from Lower Bros. Tennis Courts to resurface two (2) tennis courts located at the Rainbow City Recreation Center 4412 Rainbow Drive for \$15,000.00. (Public Works Project). Randy Vice made a motion to accept the proposal. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.
6. Anita Bedwell made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor, Beth Lee, and Crystal Gazaway to open a new Brokering Account with LPL Brokerage through Exchange Bank. This will be used for investment purposes. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.
7. Jeff Prince presented the following personnel changes:
  - Accept the resignation of Clay Hyatt in the Recreation Dept. effective Thursday, April 27, 2023. Post for Recreation Laborer for ten (10) days to end on Friday, May 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
  - Promote Police Officer Garrett Pentecost to Sergeant effective Friday, April 28, 2023.

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to approve these personnel changes. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.

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- 8. Jeff Prince presented Resolution No. 23-10 – Rainbow City enters into an agreement with the State of Alabama through ALDOT to maintain the storm sewer system at Milepost 102.75 to 102.86 on East Grand Avenue for a prospective new business. Anita Bedwell made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-10. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.**
  
- 9. Jeff Prince presented a sponsorship request – Talk Derby To Me benefiting the Family Success Center to be held Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Brunson Farms. Anita Bedwell made a motion to be a Triple Crown sponsor for \$1,200.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.**
  
- 10. Jeff Prince presented Proclamation No. 23-03 – honoring Louise Gibson on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Many of her family members were here to honor her.**
  
- 11. Jeff Prince stated that the Police Dept. received a \$23,000.00 JAG grant for rifle rated body armor. Captain Scott Holderfield and Karen Frost wrote this grant.**

**Announcements:**

- Saturday, May 6, 2023 – Rainbow City Clean Up Day begins at 8:00 a.m.**

**There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:32 p.m.**

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**Beth Lee, City Clerk**

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**Jeff Prince, Mayor Pro-Tempore**