

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-FEBRUARY 27, 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 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, Clark Hopper, and Mayor Taylor. Jameson Jenkins-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 February 13, 2023 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Randy Vice 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. Anita Bedwell made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to be the voting delegate at the Alabama League of Municipalities annual conference in May, Jeff Prince as 1<sup>st</sup> alternate voting delegate and Clark Hopper as 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate voting delegate. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.**
- 3. Mayor Taylor had a request for Retail Beer (Off-premises only) and Retail Wine (Off-premises only) from Dollar General Store 24260 located at 5046 Rainbow Drive. Clark Hopper made a motion to approve this request. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.**
- 4. Mayor Taylor presented a Memorandum of Understanding for Crimestoppers. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the MOU and make a \$1,000.00 donation to Crimestoppers. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.**
- 5. Mayor Taylor presented the Spring Resurfacing Project. The streets to be resurfaced are Wiggins St., Pinedale Rd., Norwood Dr., Carlisle Way, Robinwood Court, Deann St., Hames St., E. Greenview Ave., Hiawatha Pl., Sandy Shores Rd., Sandy Shores Ln., Creekview Dr., and Del Ray. Micro-Surfacing – Canoe Creek Rd., Lister Ferry Rd., Briarcliff Rd., and Kinzie Ln. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize the City Clerk to request sealed bids to be opened Thursday, March 23, 2023 at a Special Called Council Meeting at 4:00 p.m. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.**
- 6. Mayor Taylor presented an ALDOT agreement for the Cooperative Maintenance of Public Right of Way. This agreement states that Rainbow City agrees to maintain the single wing curb inlet on the NE corner of Lot 2 at Morgan Crossing as part of our MS4 requirements. Clark Hopper made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the agreement. 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 a proposal from ThreatAdvice and enter in to a 60-month term contract for cybersecurity policies, training, specifically for Rainbow City. Initial services (one-time fee) \$3,000.00. Monthly contract fee is \$2,000.00. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign this agreement. 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. 23-03 – Purchase 56 acres (PPIN 055258) from Eddie M Bynum for \$396,000.00 on Airport Road. Jeff Prince made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-03. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 23-04 – Opposition to SB44 Eliminating the Occupational License Fee proposed by Sen. Andrew Jones. Jeff Prince made a motion to postpone indefinitely. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Clark Thompson – 106 Covered Bridge Road, spoke to the Mayor and Council to thank them for the community improvements in his neighborhood – flooding, pickleball/tennis courts, police officers, Chief of Police, and soccer fields.

Announcements:

- Friday – Sunday, February 24-26, 2023 – Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday
- 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. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:21 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor