

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-MAY 22, 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 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 the regular Council meeting of May 8, 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. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor presented a request to appoint the Rev. Gary Cardwell as Crisis Chaplain in the Police Dept. Jeff Prince moved and Randy Vice seconded the motion to appoint Rev. Cardwell. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor presented the following personnel changes:
 - Hire Stacy Jones, Recreation Dept. effective Friday, June 2, 2023.
 - Hire Victoria Wallace, part-time Animal Shelter Technician effective Friday, May 26, 2023.

Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the personnel changes. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

4. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 23-04 – Honoring Deputy Jameson Jenkins and his K-9 Millie for their support in the tragic shooting in Dadeville. Jameson’s wife Claire, his new son Will, Mother, Sheriff Horton and other Etowah County Sheriff’s office co-workers were present to support Jameson.
5. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 23-05 – Honoring the Westbrook Boys Golf Team for winning the ASHAA State Championship.
6. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to donate \$1,120.00 to the SHS Bowling Team to cover their registration fees to go to the National Championship in June. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. Randy Vice-Abstain. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor stated that Makenzi Collins from Rainbow City won the Devan Lowe car at awards day at SHS.
8. Kenneth Payne reported that the deadline for nominations for the Rainbow City Beautification Award will be Friday, May 26, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Kenneth also thanked Tim Helms with Etowah County collecting 82 bags of trash from Canoe Creek Rd. to the County line. The Rainbow City Lions Club awarded Brandy Jones and Makenzi Collins each \$1,000.00 scholarship this year.

Announcements:

- **Tuesday, May 23, 2023 – Library Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m.**
- **Monday, May 29, 2023 – City Hall will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Garbage is on schedule. Monday-Friday**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:24 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor