

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-JULY 10, 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 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 the regular Council meeting of June 26, 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. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor stated that sealed bids were opened in pre-council for the surplus items in the Library. One bid was received as follows:

Karen Bowlin	\$25.00 for table and chairs
Karen Bowlin	\$25.00 for the bookcase

Clark Hopper made a motion to award the bids as presented. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor stated that sealed bids were opened in pre-council for the 19' walk-through Christmas ornament. The bids were as follows:

Jubilee Décor	\$26,300.00
Mosca Design	\$27,495.00
Downtown Decorations	\$28,050.00

Randy Vice made a motion to award the bid to Jubilee Décor for \$26,300.00. 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 promote Library Assistant, Jaimie Jones, to Assistant Library Director effective Friday, June 30, 2023. 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 a request to surplus a 2011 Ford Econoline Van VIN# 8462. Sealed bids will be opened Monday, July 24, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Clark Hopper moved to surplus this vehicle. 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 the departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.
7. Dr. Phil Baxter, a resident of Rainbow Estates, spoke to the Mayor and Council thanking them for the pickleball courts on Park Lane and stated that the courts were maxed out with players. He had the following concerns: parking being too limited as well as the space between the court and the street, child safety concerns, would like to see the land behind the courts donated to Rainbow City for additional parking, and time limits for players (30 minutes). Mayor Taylor stated that the tennis courts at the

Recreation Center were going to be lined for pickleball courts and we will soon have ten (10) courts available for play.

8. Randy Vice stated that there had been three (3) major events at the Mega Sports Complex with a total of 8,000 in attendance.
9. Mayor Taylor stated that the drone show was a huge success being that approximately 8,000-10,000 were in attendance doubling the size of our city. He thanked city employees for their help. He is working with PIXIS for next year's show.

**Announcements:**

- Monday and Wednesday's – Farmer's Market at City Hall from 7:00 a.m. – Noon
- July 21-23, 2023 – "Back-to-School" Sales Tax Holiday

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

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Beth Lee, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor