

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-AUGUST 14, 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 July 24, 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. Clark Hopper made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the TEK Connect Gov contract for online payments for Business Licenses and Permits. One-time fee of \$6,500.00 and an annual fee of \$7,500.00 to be paid at the time of the system going live. The term of the contract is three (3) years. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor presented a proposal from S&ME for Outfall Inspections and Illicit Discharge Screening with a cost of \$12,900.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the proposal. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented a request to purchase four (4) 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe's for the Police Dept. from Donohoo Chevrolet from the State Bid List for a total of \$139,722.54. VIN #'s are 7249, 0850, 0885, 6073. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the purchase of these vehicles. Jeff Prince 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 hire Parker Riggs as a Certified Police Officer effective Friday, August 25, 2023 unless he can start sooner. Anita Bedwell made a motion to hire Parker Riggs. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 23-21 – Cybersecurity Grant Program. The agreement does not bind the city to any future obligations. Jeff Prince made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-21. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 23-22 – Rebuild Alabama Act – Rainbow City will receive approximately \$78,713.00 from the tax on gasoline and diesel fuel from the state to be used for street maintenance, improvement, and construction of roads. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-22. Jeff Prince 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. 23-23 – Control, Management, Supervision, Regulation, Repair, Maintenance, and Improvement of Township Road. Currently, Rainbow City owns 47%, Etowah County owns 53%. After the completion of the resurfacing project, the Etowah County Commission shall relinquish any further control, management, supervision, regulation, repair, maintenance, and

improvement of Township Road. Clark Hopper made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-23. Jeff Prince 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. 23-24 – Control, Management, Repair, Maintenance, and Improvement of Delray Drive. Randy Vice made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-24. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 578 – Rezone property on Delray Street from Manufacturing District (M-1) to Single Family Residential District (R-1) (PPIN 041232). Mayor Taylor asked if anyone was here that would like to speak for or against this rezoning. Brian Stansell, who lives at 1604 Sibert Drive, owner of the property spoke in favor of the rezoning. His intentions are to build two (2) houses 1,500-1,600 sq. ft. on the property. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Clark Hopper moved and Jameson Jenkins 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. 578. 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.

11. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.
12. Randy Vice stated that the Etowah County Mega Sports Complex has been renamed to Sportsplex RBC.
13. Mayor Taylor reported that Rainbow City has been named a safe city for 3 of the last 4 years and our Police Department is to thank for this. The groundbreaking for the 500,000 gallon above ground water tank at the NEAR Megasite on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
14. Fire Captain Jeremy Hawkins presented retired Fire Captain Brad Crosby with a gift from the Fire Department and thanked him for his years of service.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:28 p.m.

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**Beth Lee, City Clerk**

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**Joe Taylor, Mayor**