

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 11, 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 Jeff Prince. 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 August 28, 2023 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Clark Hopper 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. Mayor Taylor stated that bids were opened in pre-council for the surplus items in Police, Library, and Street Dept. The following bids were received as follows:

Library Items – John Jayroe	\$102.90
1996 Dodge Ram 3500 VIN# 9535-Scott Holderfield	\$201.00
1986 Ford F800 Dump Truck VIN# 3793-Jackie R. Vice, Sr.	\$750.00

No bids were received for the surplus items in the Police Dept. Anita Bedwell moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to award the bids as received. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. Randy Vice-Abstain. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor presented the following personnel changes:
  - Lana Haynie, part-time Community Center quit on Wednesday, August 30, 2023.
  - Post for a Detective In-House for ten (10) days to end on Friday, September 22, 2023.Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept these personnel changes. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Jeff Prince moved to authorize the City Clerk to request sealed bids for a 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe for Administration and open sealed bids on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Clark Hopper made a motion to rescind item #11 from Council Minutes of August 28, 2023 regarding the purchase of a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD from Donohoo Chevrolet and authorize the City Clerk to request sealed bids for a Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD and open sealed bids on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor presented the surplus items – Police Dept. – sealed bids will be opened Monday, September 25, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Jeff Prince made a motion to surplus the items in the Library. 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 an ad request – The Messenger – Special bundle package of Breast Cancer Awareness, Thanksgiving Greeting, and Christmas Greeting for \$130.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion to purchase the ads for \$130.00. 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 the monthly departmental reports – Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.**
- 9. Kenneth Payne reported that the fall clean-up day will be Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. with door prizes.**
- 10. Mayor Taylor announced the Rainboo Fall Festival at VLMSC on Saturday, October 28, 2023 with food trucks to begin 5:00 – 6:30, Flashlight Candy Hunt, and the movie starting at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Taylor stated that Tommy Colvin passed away recently. He served on several boards in Rainbow City and served in the military. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Mayor Taylor reported that the 2023-2024 budget will be presented at the next Council meeting.**

**There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:23 p.m.**

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**Beth Lee, City Clerk**

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**Joe Taylor, Mayor**

**Police-Surplus**

- 2013 Ford Taurus VIN# 7997**
- 2013 Dodge Charger VIN# 2422**
- 7-light bars (Destroy-Non-working)**
- 8-Charger seats**
- 3-Ford Crown Vic cages**