

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-APRIL 22, 2024

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 Randy Vice. 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: Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, Clark Hopper and Mayor Taylor. Anita Bedwell-Absent. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted.

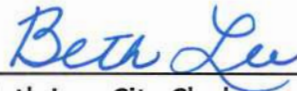
1. Mayor Taylor presented the minutes of the regular Council meeting of April 8, 2024 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor recognized Wes Ellis and Clark Thompson, residents of Covered Bridge Estates, who spoke to the Mayor and Council thanking them for the drainage work completed in the ditch at the bridge. This prevents further flooding, health, and safety issues for the residents. Wes stated that the progressive manner to remedy the flooding problem was very much appreciated. Clark stated that the bridge now looks amazing.
3. Randy Vice made a motion approve the ABC application of Aanshi Siya Aarna, LLC/Liquor Locker for a 011 Lounge Retail Liquor-Class II – (Package) to be located at 110 East Grand Avenue. 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 the following personnel changes:
 - Jimmy L. Medley, Jr., Street Dept. – terminated effective Wednesday, April 10, 2024.
 - Post a full-time laborer in the Street Dept. for ten (10) days to end on Friday, May 3, 2024.
 - Hire Jeff Underwood as the Municipal Court Social Worker effective Friday, April 19, 2024.Judge Elizabeth Haney spoke in support of the new Court Social Worker saying it was a good plan and will be a great asset to the Court. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the personnel changes. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 24-11 – Safer Streets – Rainbow City desires to join and participate in a joint application with Attalla, Glencoe, Hokes Bluff, Southside, and the Etowah County Commission (Partnership) to develop a Safety Action Plan for each government entity. Mayor Taylor stated this study will be for infrastructure and will be done by SAIN and Associates. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve Resolution No. 24-11. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

Announcements:

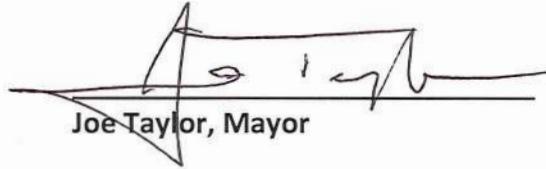
- Friday, April 26, 2024 – SHS Baseball hosts the 2nd round of state playoffs.
- Saturday, April 27, 2024 – SHS Tennis Team competes at the state tournament.
- Monday, April 29, 2024 – SHS Girls Soccer Team travel to John Carroll in the 1st round of the state playoffs.
- Tuesday, April 30, 2024 – SHS Boys Soccer Team hosts John Carroll at Barney Hood Stadium in the 1st round of state playoffs.

- Tuesday, April 30, 2024 – SHS Girls Softball hosts the 1st round of state playoff game at 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 1, 2024 – Ribbon Cutting – Zen Medspa - 3506 Rainbow Drive from Noon – 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 4, 2024 – Rainbow City Clean Up Day
- Monday, June 3, 2024 – Farmer’s Market begins 7:00 – Noon, Mondays & Wednesdays

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:29 p.m.



Beth Lee, City Clerk



Joe Taylor, Mayor