

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-MAY 13, 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 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 April 22, 2024 and special called meeting of May 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. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Randy Vice made a motion to increase the credit card limit for the Police Dept. from \$5,700.00 to \$8,500.00 with Exchange Bank. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Clark Hopper made a motion to accept the following bids on surplus items recently sold on GovDeals and the Redfield Group:
 - 2002 Chevrolet 2500HD VIN# 8819 - \$2,225.00
 - 2007 International 4300 Bucket Truck VIN# 8470 - \$19,500.00
 - Exmark 50" Lazer Z - \$700.00
 - 2013 Dodge Charger VIN# 4880 - \$3,525.00 (Ref. CM 2/13/23)
 - Bauer Compressor Cascade System Serial# 76657 - \$1,600.00 (Ref. CM 9/25/23)
 - Husqvarna 371 K-12 SN# 9682734-01 - \$205.00 (Ref. CM 9/25/23)
 - Titan Chop Saw-TC14 - \$25.00 (Ref. 9/25/23)
 - Hurst Power Unit - \$3,900.00 (Ref. CM 9/25/23)
 - 2017 John Deere Z960M - \$2,250.00
 - Cushman Groom Master - \$410.00
 - 2013 Dodge Charger VIN# 2421 - \$3,850.00 (Ref. CM 3/25/24)

Anita Bedwell 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:
 - Accept the retirement of David Divine, Fire Captain, effective June 1, 2024.
 - Accept the resignation of Jeff Underwood, Municipal Court Social Worker effective Friday, May 3, 2024.
 - Post the Director of Revenue (In-House) for ten (10) days to end on Friday, May 24, 2024
 - Post for a part-time Library Assistant for ten (10) days to end on Friday, May 24, 2024.
 - Post for a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic for ten (10) days to end on Friday, May 24, 2024.

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept the personnel changes as listed. 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 Resolution No. 24-12 – Right of Way for Permanent Easement – Mayor Taylor stated that this was for the bike/pedestrian trail on Kinzie Lane and was a federal requirement for the grant from the State of Alabama. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve Resolution No. 24-12. 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 following budget revision – Library – Increase to reflect grant funds received from APLS for an LSTA grant for the purchase of RFID security gates and related materials.

- Equipment & Tools (Acct.# 01-460-180) - \$39,833.00

Randy Vice made a motion to approve the budget revision. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

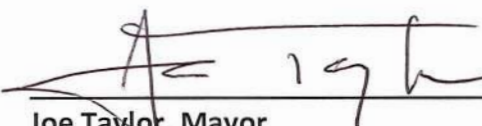
7. Mayor Taylor stated that Ms. Evelyn Muskett, member of the Rainbow City Board of Adjustment passed away on April 25, 2024.
8. Mayor Taylor recognized Mr. Matt Weaver, SHS Band Director, along with some members of the Pride of Southside Band. They were recently chosen to participate in the Cherry Blossom Parade in Washington, D.C in April.
9. Mayor Taylor presented the departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
10. Kenneth Payne gave a report on the Clean Up day in Rainbow City on May 5, 2024. 230 bags were collected in Rainbow City and Etowah County collected a total of four (4) tons of garbage.

Announcements:

- Wednesday, May 15, 2024 – Employee Wellness Screening 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in Council Chambers
- Monday, May 27, 2024 – City Hall will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Garbage will not be serviced on Monday. Pickup Tuesday – Saturday. Council meeting is cancelled and rescheduled for Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
- 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: 5:35 p.m.


Beth Lee, City Clerk


Joe Taylor, Mayor