

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-JUNE 24, 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 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 June 10, 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. Mayor Taylor presented the following personnel change:
  - Hire Sherry Runyan as Administrative Assistant in the Building Dept. effective Friday, June 21, 2024.Clark Hopper made a motion to hire Sherry Runyan. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Jeff Prince made a motion to accept the resignation of Library Board member Bobbie Keenum and appoint Kristi Smith to fill the remaining term of Bobbie Keenum to end on November 1, 2027. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor stated that bids were opened in pre-council for the Summa Sign machine (Model D750) and an ice machine (Model# SY0504A0) in the Street Dept. Two (2) bids were received as follows:

Randy Vice	\$40.00/Ice Machine
J.D. Medley	\$25.00/Sign Machine
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Anita Bedwell made a motion to award the bids to J.D. Medley for \$25.00/Sign Machine and \$53.00/Ice Machine. 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. 24-13 – Accept a permanent easement and right of way from Kathy Johnson to the City of Rainbow City. This will be utilized on the construction agreement for the Sidewalk Improvement Project along Kinzie Lane. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve Resolution No. 24-13. 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 an ad request for The Messenger Football Preview Magazine to be published August 23, 2024. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to purchase a half-page ad for \$550.00. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request for the 2024 FCA Victory Banquet to be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at The Venue. Jeff Prince made a motion to be a table sponsor for \$250.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

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8. **Teresa Eisenhardt spoke to the Mayor and Council with safety concerns on Spring Hill Drive. She is requesting speed limit signs entering her neighborhood and speed bumps. Discussion followed.**

**Announcements:**

- **Tuesday, June 25, 2024 – Planning Commission meeting at 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.**
- **Wednesday, June 26, 2024 – Ribbon Cutting at M Nails 115 West Grand Avenue at 1:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, June 27, 2024 – Groundbreaking at Absolute Respiratory Care 565 Steele Station Road 11:00 a.m.**
- **Saturday, June 29, 2024 – Drone show at VLMSC, music with Adam Swann and Riley Anderson, food vendors.**

**There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:31 p.m.**

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**Beth Lee, City Clerk**

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**Joe Taylor, Mayor**