

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-JULY 8, 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: Anita Bedwell, Randy Vice, Jameson Jenkins, Clark Hopper, and Mayor Taylor. Jeff Prince-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 June 24, 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 stated that sealed bids were opened on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at the Rainbow City Community Center for the new Recreation Center (includes exterior Amphitheater, Splash Pad, sight prep for the playground). Three (3) bids were received as follows:

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| Dominguez & Persons, LLC | \$15,241,146.00 |
| Jim Cooper Construction Co, Inc. | \$16,969,000.00 |
| P&C Construction | \$15,967,230.00 |

Randy Vice made a motion to approve the lowest responsible and responsive bid to Dominguez & Persons, LLC for \$15,241,146.00. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor presented the following personnel change:

- Accept the resignation of Walker McCarver, Recreation Dept., effective July 11, 2024. Post for a full-time recreation position for ten (10) days to end on July 19, 2024.

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept the resignation of Walker McCarver. 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 appointments on the Board of Adjustment as follows:

- Chris Reason to move from Supernumerary member to regular member to replace Evelyn Muskett. Term to expire August 16, 2026.
- Appoint Sharon Maness to Supernumerary member to replace Chris Reason. Term expires September 12, 2025.
- John David Smith to move from Supernumerary member to regular member to replace Bill Pendergrass. Term expires March 28, 2025.
- Appoint Valerie McDuffie to Supernumerary member to replace John David Smith. Term expires March 28, 2025.

Anita Bedwell made a motion to accept the appointments as presented. 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 the following appointments on the Planning Commission as follows:

- Appoint Clark Thompson to replace Tommy Moon. Term expires October 24, 2025.
- Appoint Brian Hall to replace Mona Wallace. Term expires October 24, 2025.
- Appoint Brian Purcell to replace Larry Harris. Term expires May 14, 2025.

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- Appoint Adam Swann to replace David King. Term expires July 8, 2025.

Clark Hopper made a motion to accept the appointments as presented. Randy Vice 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. 24-15 – Provide Vision Insurance for all full-time employees for either single or family coverage at no cost to the employee. Randy Vice made a motion to approve Resolution No. 24-15. Jameson Jenkins 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. 24-16 – Join the State of Alabama and Other Local Governments as participants in the Kroger Allocation Settlement (Opioid). Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve Resolution No. 24-16. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor presented a surplus list from the Library (see below). Anita Bedwell made a motion to surplus these items and to open sealed bids on Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request from the Etowah Baptist Mission Center Fundraising Auction to be held on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at White Springs Baptist Church. Randy Vice made a motion to be a sponsor for \$1,000.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Taylor recognized Ella Loyd, Reese Beebe, and MeiLeigh Mintz representing the Rainbow Middle School Cheer Team. They were asking for support to perform in Orlando in November. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to award \$1,000.00 to the team. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. Randy Vice-Abstained. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
11. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to be a Bronze sponsor for \$250.00 for Agape Nation – Silent Auction/Comedy Show fundraiser to be held on September 7, 2024 at The Venue. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
12. Jenny Ryals, Principal at John Jones Elementary School spoke to the Mayor and Council stating that she is excited about the upcoming school year and invites the Mayor and Council to come to the school anytime.

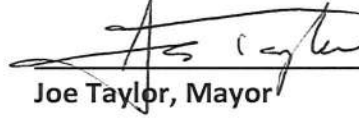
Announcements:

- Monday, July 22, 2024 – the regular scheduled Council meeting will be cancelled and rescheduled for Monday, July 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
- Etowah County Tag Office new office schedule will be Monday-Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:24 p.m.



Beth Lee, City Clerk



Joe Taylor, Mayor

Surplus – Library

- 8 – arm chairs (4-mauve fabric, 4-teal fabric)
- 1 – Secretarial Desk Chair

