

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-AUGUST 26, 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 Clark Hopper. 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 12, 2024 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Jeff Prince 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 presented the following personnel changes:
  - Accept the resignation of Katie Lipscomb, Library Assistant, effective 9/3/24. Post for a Library Assistant for ten (10) days to end on Friday, September 6, 2024.
  - Avery Daniel promoted to Assistant Director of the Animal Shelter effective Friday, August 16, 2024.
  - Accept the resignation of Eric Linman, Recreation Dept. effective Thursday, August 29, 2024. Post for a full-time Laborer in the Recreation Dept. for ten (10) days to end on Friday, September 6, 2024.
  - Transfer Michael Cline from Street Dept. to Recreation Dept. effective Friday, August 23, 2024. Post for two (2) full-time Laborer in the Street Dept. for ten (10) days to end on Friday, September 6, 2024.

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept the personnel changes. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 593 – Amending Ordinance No. 360 Zoning Ordinance by amending Section 173, 313 and 314 to correct Section Reference. Mayor Taylor stated that this was a time for a Public Hearing and anyone wishing to speak for or against this ordinance should speak. No one spoke in favor or against the ordinance. Clark Hopper made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. Jeff Prince moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 593. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

4. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 594 – Amending Ordinance No. 360 Zoning Ordinance by amending Section 332-Continuation of Nonconformities. Mayor Taylor stated that this was a time for a Public Hearing and anyone wishing to speak for or against this ordinance should speak. No one spoke in favor or against the ordinance. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Jeff Prince moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. Jameson Jenkins moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 594. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 595 – Amending Ordinance No. 360 Zoning Ordinance by amending Section 40 and Appendix A-Removing Manufactured Homes from Conditional Uses. Mayor Taylor stated that this was a time for a Public Hearing and anyone wishing to speak for or against this ordinance should speak. No one spoke in favor or against the ordinance. Clark Hopper made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Randy Vice moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 595. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes

Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 24-19 – Transportation Plan for the Rebuild Alabama Funds. Anita Bedwell moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-19. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
  
7. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Police Dept.
  - Travel/Training – (Acct.# 01-430-315) - \$2,164.65 – Reimbursement from Etowah County BOE for SRO Training
  - Equipment & Tools – (Acct.# 01-430-108) - \$4,410.00 – Sale of vehicle from the Redfield Group
  - Miscellaneous – (Acct.# 01-430-230) - \$1,802.00 – Payment from Carfax/Copies of ECSO/Wrecker FeesRandy Vice made a motion to approve this budget revision. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
  
8. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to extend the Memorandum of Understanding for the Alabama Drug Enforcement Task Force for another year. This MOU removes Rainbow City from the Etowah County Drug Task Force and partners with ALEA/Region F. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
  
9. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 24-06 to Maxine Jones celebrating her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

**Announcements**

- Wednesday, August 28, 2024 – Red Cross Blood Drive in Council Chambers 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 2, 2024 – City Hall will be closed in observance of Labor Day. Garbage will not be serviced. Tuesday-Saturday.
- Friday, September 6, 2024 – Groundbreaking ceremony for the new Recreation Center on Lumley Road at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – Groundbreaking ceremony for The Challenger Center on Kinzie Lane at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:27 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor