

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-OCTOBER 14, 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 Jameson Jenkins. 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 September 23, 2024 and special meeting of September 30, 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 Brock Sanders as a certified Patrol Officer effective Friday, November 1, 2024.Randy Vice made a motion to accept the personnel change. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Anita Bedwell made a motion to reappoint Keith Raines and Nick Hall to the Utility Board for a 6-year term to expire October 11, 2030. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the contract with L. Lindsey Consulting, LLC effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 at a cost of \$1,250.00/month. They provide government affairs and strategic communications in Montgomery and Washington, D.C. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented an ad request for The Messenger-Holiday 2024 Magazine. Died for lack of a motion.
6. Mayor Taylor presented the departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
7. Clark Hopper announced that Old Harmony Cemetery Association was participating in the Wreaths Across America fundraiser. Cost is \$17.00 per wreath and there are 126 veterans buried in Old Harmony Cemetery.

Announcements

- Monday, October 21, 2024 – Last day to register to vote
- Saturday, October 26, 2024 – Rainboo Festival at VLMSC 5:30-Food Trucks, 6:00-Trick or Treat, Games, 7:00-Movie-Monsters Inc.
- Sunday, November 3, 2024 – Daylight Savings Time ends
- Tuesday, November 5, 2024 – General Election. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 11, 2024 – City Hall will be closed in observance of Veterans Day

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:16 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor