

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 9, 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 Gary Cardwell, Chaplain for the Rainbow City Police Dept. 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 26, 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 changes:
 - Promote Fire Captain, Robert McCary, to Assistant Chief effective Friday, September 13, 2024.
 - Promote Police Officers Chris Sholar, Brett Page, Mo Katbi, and Adam King to Sergeant effective Friday, September 13, 2024.
 - Hire Bobby Smith, Street Dept. effective Friday, September 20, 2024.
 - Hire W.A. Ridlespurge, Street Dept. effective Friday, September 27, 2024.Randy Vice made a motion to accept the personnel changes. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 24-20 – Surplus Playground Equipment located at 4017 Rainbow Drive to Rainbow Middle School. Jameson Jenkins made the motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-20. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 24-21 – Surplus Fire Dept. Equipment from Engine 2 and sell to the City of Altoona for \$2,500.00. Randy Vice made the motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-21. 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 Ordinance No. 597 – Establishing the Use of Electronic Voting Machines. Jeff Prince made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Jameson Jenkins moved and Jeff Prince 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. 597. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

6. Kenneth Payne representing the Rainbow City Beautification Board presented the 2024 Beautification Awards to the following residents:

Ray Moore 102 Windsor Lane	Tyler & Alex James 3022 Lakewood Drive
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Todd & Nica Hodge 547 Lake Vista Drive	Barry Corbett 4989 Rainbow Drive
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Betty Swann 106 River Point Drive	Adam & Whitney Johnson 300 Lakewood Road
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Basic Administrative Solutions, Lana Bellew
4106 Rainbow Drive

7. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to sponsor two (2) teams (Police & Fire Depts.) at \$240.00 per team-4-man scramble for the Etowah County Sheriff's Office Benevolence Fund Golf Tournament to be held October 11, 2024 at Clear Creek Golf Course in Boaz. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
9. Jenny Ryals, Principal at John S. Jones Elementary School thanked the City Police and Fire Depts., SRO, and safety drills with the EMA. She stated her school was excited about the new recreation center and the Challenger Center and stated they were preparing for Grandparents Day and the Book Fair. JSJ has 738 students and 88 faculty members.

Announcements

- Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – Groundbreaking ceremony for The Challenger Learning Center of Northeast Alabama on Kinzie Lane at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, September 23, 2024 – TAP Grant Bid Opening for the Sidewalk and Lighting Project on Kinzie Lane at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:49 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor