

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 18, 2024

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular (rescheduled) 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 October 28, 2024 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Anita Bedwell 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 made a recommendation to reappoint Elizabeth P. Haney as our part-time municipal judge for a 2-year term. Jameson Jenkins moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to reappoint Judge Haney. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Jeff Prince made a motion to appoint Bri Kelley as Court Clerk effective immediately. 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 Agreement for Construction Engineering Services for the Sidewalk Improvements along Kinzie Lane project. The cost of the construction engineering will be \$127,770.15 payable in a lump sum payment. Randy Vice 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. 24-26 – Suspends the activities and appointments of the Rainbow City Industrial Board and the Commercial Development Board and to designate these boards as dormant entities. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to approve Resolution No. 24-26. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. 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 recognized Dave Tumlin and Syndee Isbell representing the Neely Henry Lake Association. They discussed the Boat Parade which will be Sunday, December 8, 2024. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m.
7. Mayor Taylor presented the 2025 Holiday Schedule for the City of Rainbow City. Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve the schedule. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor presented an ad request for the Etowah Chamber 2025 Buyer's Guide. Jeff Prince made a motion to purchase a half-page ad for \$900.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

9. Mayor Taylor presented an ad request from The Messenger-Thanksgiving Greeting Page. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to purchase a 2x4 ad for \$50.00. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Taylor presented the following department reports: Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.

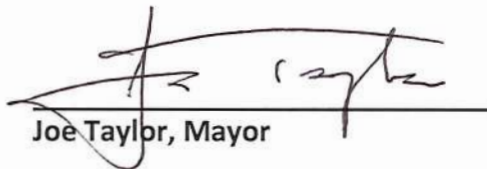
Announcements

- Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29, 2024 – City Hall will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving. Garbage will not be serviced on Thursday. Pickup will be Friday and Saturday.
- Monday, December 2, 2024 – Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony to begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 8, 2024 – Christmas Boat Parade

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:33 p.m.



Beth Lee, City Clerk



Joe Taylor, Mayor

2025 Holiday Schedule

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Observed</u>	<u>Day of the Week</u>
New Year's Day (2025)	January 1, 2025	Wednesday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 20, 2025	Monday
Memorial Day	May 26, 2025	Monday
Independence Day	July 4, 2025	Friday
Labor Day	September 1, 2025	Monday
Veterans Day	November 11, 2025	Tuesday
Thanksgiving	November 27, 2025	Thursday
Thanksgiving	November 28, 2025	Friday
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2025	Wednesday
Christmas Day	December 25, 2025	Thursday
New Year's Day (2026)	January 1, 2026	Thursday