

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-DECEMBER 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 Jeff Prince. 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 November 25, 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 stated that no bids were received for the surplus items in Administration and that the items will be disposed.
3. Mayor Taylor recognized Harold Jennings from Oneonta and Frank Thomas from Altoona who are members of the Rainbow City Coin Club. They presented checks for \$1,000 for the Rainbow City Library, \$1,500 for Rainbow Middle School, \$1,500 for John S. Jones Elementary School, and \$1,500 for Toys Under the Rainbow.
4. Mayor Taylor presented the following personnel changes:
 - Accept the retirement of Police Officer, John Bryant, effective January 31, 2025.
 - Post for a full-time Animal Control Officer for ten (10) days to end on Friday, December 20, 2024.
 - Post for three (3) firefighter positions to end on Friday, January 17, 2025.

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

5. Jeff Prince made a motion for a one-time pay increase in the amount of \$150.00 for full-time employees and \$100.00 for part-time employees to be paid on December 20, 2024. Randy Vice 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 presented Resolution No. 24-25 – Assessing Nuisance Abatement Lien against 215 Palace Avenue for \$6,933.31 which are demolition expenses incurred by Rainbow City. House was demolished on February 14, 2024 (Ref. Res. No. 24-01). Mayor Taylor stated that this was a time for a Public Hearing and anyone wishing to speak for or against this resolution could speak. Lance Smith, Attorney for Rainbow City, spoke in favor of the lien. No one spoke in opposition. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-25. Clark Hopper 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

Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 599 – Amends Zoning Ordinance No. 360 to add “Daycare” to “Institutional Uses” in Section 70(b) and “Daycare” in Appendix A. Mayor Taylor stated that this was a time for a Public Hearing and if anyone was present to speak for or against this Ordinance. No one spoke for or against the Ordinance. Jeff Prince made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Anita Bedwell 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 Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 599. 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.

8. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 24-08 – Jimmy Christopher 100th Birthday.

9. Mayor Taylor presented an ad request from The Messenger – Christmas Greeting Edition to be published on Friday, December 20, 2024. Randy Vice made a motion to purchase a 5x5 full color ad for \$90.00. 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 department reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.

Announcements

- **Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24 & 25, 2024 – City Hall will be closed in observance of Christmas. Garbage will not be serviced on Christmas Day. Pick up will be Thursday – Saturday.**
- **Monday, December 30, 2024 – Red Cross Blood Drive in Council Chambers 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, January 1, 2025 – City Hall will be closed in observance of New Years Day. Garbage will not be serviced on New Years Day. Pick up will be Thursday-Saturday.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:30 p.m.

Beth Lee
Beth Lee, City Clerk


Joe Taylor, Mayor