

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 23, 2020

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m., and upon roll call by City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Mayor Joe Taylor, Anita Bedwell, Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, and Clark Hopper. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Taylor. Mayor Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Invocation was given by Rev. Rodney Prickett.

1. Mayor Taylor stated that the Oath of Office will be administered by the Honorable Elizabeth P. Haney to Anita Bedwell, Council member, Place 1.
2. Mayor Taylor presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of November 9, 2020 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Clark Hopper 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.
3. Mayor Taylor stated that a Council member be appointed to the Planning Commission to take the place of former Council member Larry Keenum. This will be a 4-year appointment. Jeff Prince nominated Clark Hopper and made this in form of a motion. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

4. Mayor Taylor stated that a Council member be appointed to the Commercial Development Board as a non-voting member. Clark Hopper nominated Jameson Jenkins and made this in form of a motion. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 20-14 Contested Election Results. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 20-14. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Taylor presented the 2021 Holiday Schedule. Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the 2021 Holiday Schedule. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Observed</u>	<u>Day of the Week</u>
New Year's Day (2021)	January 1, 2021	Friday
Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King Memorial Day	January 18, 2021	Monday
Independence Day	May 31, 2021	Monday
Labor Day	September 6, 2021	Monday
Veteran's Day	November 12, 2021	Friday
Thanksgiving	November 25, 2021	Thursday
Thanksgiving	November 26, 2021	Friday
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2021	Friday
Christmas Day	December 27, 2021	Monday
New Year's Day (2022)	December 31, 2021	Friday

7. Mayor Taylor presented a request to appoint Donna Badgett to the Library Board to finish the term of Jerry Tolbert who resigned. Her term will expire November 1, 2022. Anita Bedwell made a motion to appoint Donna Badgett. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

8. Mayor Taylor made a recommendation to appoint McClure, Sewell, & Associates, LLC as Auditor. Jeff Prince made the motion to appoint McClure, Sewell, & Associates, LLC. Jameson Jenkins 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 declared the motion carried.

9. Mayor Taylor asked that the records show the 2011 Ford Crown Vic VIN #3288 (Police Dept.) is a total loss due to a wreck on October 9, 2020.

10. Mayor Taylor present a request for Retail Beer (Off-premises only) and Retail Table Wine (Off-premises only) at Bilhas Foodmart, LLC located at 3306 Rainbow Drive. Transfer to new owner Peter Mwaura Kariuki. Jameson Jenkins moved and 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 declared the motion carried.

11. Mayor Taylor presented a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Rainbow City and the Gadsden/Etowah EMA regarding use of internet connection for IP camera and weather station. The City agrees to become a part of the AlertEtowah Tower Camera system to improve countywide situational awareness at no cost to the City. Jeff Prince made the motion to this effect. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
12. Mayor Taylor made the recommendation to appoint Council members Clark Hopper and Randy Vice as directors of The Etowah County Mega Sports Complex Capital Improvement Cooperative District for the length of their Council terms to replace former Council members Larry Keenum and Tim Ramsey. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to appoint Clark Hopper and Randy Vice. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Abstain
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

13. Mayor Taylor presented a request for a street light at Rainbow Hairworks (3805 Rainbow Drive-Pole #2-123121). Randy Vice made a motion to approve the street light. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
14. Mayor Taylor presented a request to purchase a new Caterpillar Utility Compactor CB1.8 from Thompson for \$30,816.30 for the Street Dept. Sourcewell Pricing-Contract #032119-CAT to be financed through CAT Finance. Jeff Prince made the motion to purchase this equipment. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
15. Mayor Taylor presented a request to purchase a new trash truck for the Street Dept. from Southland International Trucks in Hoover for \$142,509.87 from the State Bid List (T193-Line 3). Delivery will be mid-January 2021. Financing through Exchange Bank. Anita Bedwell made a motion to purchase this truck. 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 declared the motion carried.

16. Mayor Taylor presented a request to purchase a new Caterpillar 259D3 Compact Track Loader (Skid Steer) for the Street Dept. from Thompson equipped with a 72" Smooth & Tooth Bucket. Standard factory warranty for 2 years/2000 hours whichever occurs first. Sourcewell Pricing Contract #032119-CAT price is \$59,121.00. Delivery TBD. Financed through CAT Finance. Clark Hopper made a motion to purchase this equipment. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

17. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Police Dept. – Increase due to a donation from County Commission Craig Inzer to help with the expense of ballistic helmets.

- Equipment & Tools – Non-Capital (Acct. #01-430-180) - \$2,500.00

Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the budget revision. Jameson Jenkins 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 declared the motion carried.

18. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request for the 2020 Etowah County Groundwater Festival to be held virtually due to travel restrictions. Participation is a requirement for our Storm Water permit through ADEM. Anita Bedwell made a motion to be a Gold Sponsor at \$1,000.00. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

19. Mayor Taylor received public comments/concerns regarding the proposed animal feed ingredients plant at 3900 Steele Station Road from Marv Snow and Tommie Ray Carr. Discussion followed.

Announcements:

- City Hall will be closed Thurs. & Fri. November 26 & 27 in observance of Thanksgiving. Garbage schedule Monday-Wednesday, no service on Thursday, Friday-Saturday.
- December 1, 2020 – Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:00 p.m. Gold City will be performing. Will be held outside of City Hall. Cookies and milk will be served for the children.
- Lions Club Annual Nut Sale in Revenue Office.
- Tag Office in City Hall is currently closed (Nov. & Dec.). Will re-open January 2021

There being no further business to come before the Council, Clark Hopper made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:52 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

Joe Taylor, Mayor