

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-APRIL 12, 2021

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. Invocation was given by Jameson Jenkins. Mayor Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. 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 regular Council meeting of March 22, 2021 and special called council meeting of March 30, 2021 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Randy Vice 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 stated that Mr. Peter Gregerson was recognized in Pre-Council and presented a copy of his new book "The Golden Rule The Best Way To Live!" to Tina Brooks for the Rainbow City Library.
3. Clark Hopper made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign a contract with Local Government Services for \$1,000.00 to review and edit the agreement between AT&T and Rainbow City which expired December 2020. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented a surplus list for the Fire Dept. as follows:
  - 2-Thermal Imaging Cameras purchased 1/13/11-Scott 320-Eagle type-Non-functioning
  - 1-2006 Pierce Contender Fire Engine VIN# 6639 to be brokered through Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus.

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to approve these surplus items. 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 a request to surplus a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 VIN# 8127 in the Police Dept. with a reserve of \$34,000.00. Sealed bids will be opened Monday, April 26, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to surplus this truck. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 544 – an ordinance to Provide for the Inspection of Rental Properties in the City of Rainbow City. Jeff Prince made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Jeff Prince moved and Clark Hopper 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.

Anita Bedwell moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 544. 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.

7. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 21-05 – Municipal Debris Removal Fund. This fund states when FEMA declares a Federal disaster in the State of Alabama, a portion of the unreimbursed eligible clean-up costs will be disbursed on a pro rata basis to eligible MDR Fund members. Rainbow City’s annual contribution will be \$2,546.00. Randy Vice made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-05. Jameson Jenkins 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 department reports: Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.
9. Clark Hopper announced the 190<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Harmony Baptist Church in Rainbow City. It is the oldest registered church in Etowah County. He also congratulated Westbrook Christian School baseball team and Matt Kennedy on winning another state title.
10. Kenneth Payne gave an update on the Clean Up Day.

**Announcements:**

- May 1, 2021 – Rainbow City Clean Up Day 8:00 – 11:00
- May 19, 2021 – Employee Wellness Screening 8:00 – 12:00

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:17 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Joe Taylor, Mayor