

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-FEBRUARY 22, 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 Jeff Prince. 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, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, Clark Hopper and Mayor Taylor. Randy Vice – Absent. 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 February 8, 2021 and special called council meeting of February 17, 2021 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 Proclamation No. 21-02 – Super Bee Pharmacy Month before Council meeting began due to time. Mayor Taylor recognized the family members of H.M. Hutcheson and asked them to come forward. Mayor Taylor read and presented the Proclamation to the them for their 50th year anniversary and appreciation to this family-owned business.
3. Mayor Taylor presented the S&ME, Inc. proposal for outfall inspections and stream walking required by the MS4 Permit which will assist Rainbow City by organizing/categorizing the identified pipe inlets/outlets. The cost is \$23,100.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the proposal. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented a contract with Municode allowing Rainbow City's ordinances to be codified making it easier to locate ordinances for staff and citizens via our website. The contract amount is \$12,950.00 and a cost of \$645.00 annually for standard web hosting. Clark Hopper made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the contract. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor made a recommendation to hire Jeff Boyd as Developmental Director effective Friday, February 26, 2021 at \$19.23/hr. with family coverage insurance. Jeff Prince made the motion to hire Jeff Boyd. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor made a recommendation to hire Monty Morris in the Recreation Dept. effective Friday, March 5, 2021 at \$12.50/hr. with single coverage insurance. Jameson Jenkins made the motion to hire Monty Morris. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented the following changes in the Police Dept. personnel as follows:
 - Let the records show that Cindy Huff, Dispatcher will start work Friday, February 26, 2021.
 - Dispatcher, Deborah Hollingsworth is retiring effective April 1, 2021.
 - Sgt. Trent Green is resigning effective Thursday, March 4, 2021.

- Post an in-house Sergeant position for ten (10) days to end on March 5, 2021.
- Post for a Certified or Non-Certified Police Officer for ten (10) days to end on March 5, 2021.
- Accept the resignation of part-time employee, Karen Miles, Animal Control effective February 24, 2021.
- Hire Brittany Patton as part-time in Animal Control effective Friday, March 5, 2021 at \$11.25/hr.
- Post for a Certified or Non-Certified Dispatcher for ten (10) days to end on March 5, 2021.

Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve these Police Dept. changes. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

8. Anita Bedwell gave an update on the Horton Creek Project.
9. Mayor Taylor also gave an update on the Horton Creek Project Grant and the rendering plant.

Announcements:

- Severe Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday-February 26-28, 2021
- May 19, 2021-Employee Wellness Screening 8:00 – 12:00

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:22 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

Joe Taylor, Mayor