

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JANUARY 11, 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. Jeff Prince led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The meeting was called to order by Jeff Prince, Mayor Pro Tempore and upon roll call by City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, and Clark Hopper. Mayor Taylor and Anita Bedwell-Absent. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted.

1. Jeff Prince presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of December 14, 2020 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Randy Vice made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Jeff Price stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.
2. Jeff Prince stated that bids were opened in pre-council for the VLMSCLights for the soccer field. One bid was received from Musco Sports Lighting as follows:

Musco Sports Lighting-Bid Option 1 - \$146,000.00 @ 30fc
Bid Option 2 - \$84,000.00 @ 20fc

Gaines Todd explained to the Council that Musco was not able to provide the exact fixture indicated but provided an applicable fixture and design as recommended by IES design standards. Musco could not structurally certify the current light poles in place. Price includes removal of old lighting system and installation. Financing is available with 3-5-7-year terms. No penalty for early payoff and no down payment required. Discussion followed. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to table this bid. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Jeff Prince asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.

3. Jeff Prince presented the recommendation to hire Khristopher Camp Yancey as a Certified Police Officer at \$14.50/hr. with family coverage insurance effective Friday, January 8, 2021. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to hire Camp Yancey. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.
4. Jeff Prince presented the resignation of Melody Perkins, Dispatcher effective Friday, January 8, 2021 and to post the Dispatcher position for ten (10) days to end on Friday, January 22, 2021. Clark Hopper made the motion and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.
5. Jeff Prince presented the resignation of part-time Animal Control officer, Dakota Williams effective Tuesday, December 29, 2020. Jameson Jenkins moved and Randy Vice seconded the motion to accept the resignation. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.

6. Jeff Prince presented a proposal from Skipper Engineering, Inc. for a boundary survey and legal description at MMC Parkway easement parcel and addition right-of-way tract for \$850.00. Clark Hopper made a motion to table the proposal. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.

7. Jeff Prince presented a contract from AECOM for the design engineering service agreement for a turn lane on Steele Station Road from Natco to Hwy. 77 for a price of \$62,678.00. Clark Hopper made a motion to table the contract. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.

8. Jeff Prince presented Proclamation No. 20-01 declaring January 2021 as Human Trafficking Month. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adopt Proclamation No. 20-01. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.

9. Jeff Prince presented a budget revision – Library – Increase to reflect donations from the Rainbow City Coin Club and a donation in memory of Marilyn Garrison, and Winn Dixie’s Community Bag Program.

- Audio/Video – (Acct. #01-460-127) - \$250.00 + \$225.00

Budget Revision – Police Dept. – Increase is a check received from AMIC for the totaled police vehicle.

- Equipment & Tools (Non-Capital) – (Acct. #01-430-180) - \$5,083.00

Randy Vice made a motion to approve these budget revisions. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.

10. Jeff Prince presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.

11. Randy Vice congratulated the Police Dept. on the recent bank robbery by quickly apprehending the suspect. Randy Vice made a motion for anyone coming in to any City owned building and all public meetings to wear a mask. Workers required to be outside will be exempt and we should follow state guidelines during this pandemic. Social distancing should be used when possible. Department Heads will be

responsible to enforce this. Discussion followed. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.

12. Mr. Jerry Howell asked a question regarding the credit cards issued to the Council. The City Clerk explained that credit cards were to be used for travel and educational purposes. The credit card statements were audited each month and detailed receipts will be required for each purchase.

Announcements:

- Library Board Meeting – January 26th at 4:30 p.m.
- City Hall will be closed Monday, January 18, 2021 in observance of MLK holiday. Garbage will be on schedule. Monday-Friday

There being no further business to come before the Council, Clark Hopper made a motion to adjourn. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:36 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

Jeff Prince, Mayor Pro Tempore