

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-MARCH 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 Clark Hopper. 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, Clark Hopper and Mayor Taylor. Jameson Jenkins-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 March 8, 2021 and special called council meeting of March 12, 2021 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.
2. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 21-03 Pat Patterson Day and being the first member in the Rainbow City Centenarian Club. He was joined by his daughter, Leslie McGlaughn and many family members.
3. Mayor Taylor presented a request to purchase a 2021 Ford F250 Super Cab 4x4 for the Recreation Dept. from the state bid list base price of \$28,769.00 with the added option to Crew Cab 4x4 for a total of \$32,103.00 from Stivers Ford. Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve the purchase of this vehicle. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented these fleet purchases from the state bid list for the Police Dept. from Donohoo Chevrolet:
 - Purchase two (2) 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4WD Crew Cab 147" Work Truck for a base price of \$28,698.00/ea. with options of \$2,977.10 for a total of \$31,675.10/ea.
 - Purchase four (4) 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD 4dr Commercial for a base price of \$33,563.00/ea. with option of \$1,417.26 for a total of \$34,980.26/ea. \$50,000.00 will be paid from the Court Fund and the remaining balance will be a note payable to Exchange Bank.

Randy Vice made a motion to approve these purchases. 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 the following changes in the Police Dept. personnel as follows:
 - Accept the resignation of Lora Horton effective Sunday, March 28, 2021
 - Hire Jakob Hunter as a Certified Police Officer at \$14.50/hr. with family coverage insurance. Start date is Friday, April 9, 2021
 - Let the records show Casie Carson and Sabrina Sholar, Dispatchers, will start Friday, March 26, 2021

Clark Hopper made a motion to approve these Police Dept. changes. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Taylor asked for the records to reflect the budget revision – Police Dept. – Increase due to the sale of confiscated guns
 - Equipment & Tools Non-Capital (Acct.# 01-430-180) - \$12,150.00

7. Mayor Taylor presented a request to hire Sharon “Sherry” Storey as part-time in the Library at \$11.00/hr. effective Friday, April 9, 2021. Clark Hopper made a motion to approve to hire Sharon Storey. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor presented a request to hire Cody Lasseter in the Street Dept. at \$14.00/hr. with family coverage insurance. Start date is pending a two-week notice with his current employer. Jeff Prince made a motion to hire Cody Lasseter. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Anita Bedwell made a motion to appoint Kristy Ellis for a six-year appointment to the Northeast Alabama MR/DD Authority. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Jeff Prince made a motion to rescind item #5 on November 9, 2020 Council Minutes and purchase nine (9) animal cages from Shor-Line for \$19,686.40 includes shipping and handling. The former bid from Avante Solutions did not include shipping/handling resulting in an additional \$3,820.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Taylor presented the following changes with the Commercial Development Board (4-year terms):
 - Appoint Lee Harrison to the Commercial Development Board
 - Appoint Brandon Greer to the Commercial Development Board
 - Remove Jeff Boyd as a member (due to being a City employee)

Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the changes. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

12. Mayor Taylor presented the following changes with the Industrial Development Board (6-year terms):
 - Appoint Lee Harrison
 - Appoint Brandon Greer
 - Remove Jeff Boyd as a member (due to being a City employee)

Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the changes. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

Commercial Development Board Members:

Jim Ford
Dudley Parker
Brayden Hawk
Lee Harrison
Brandon Greer

Industrial Development Board Members

Jim Ford
Dudley Parker
Brayden Hawk
Lee Harrison
Bob Klein
Elizabeth Barnett
Brandon Greer

13. Mayor Taylor presented an ad request from The Messenger 2021 Senior Tribute Magazine. Jeff Prince made a motion to purchase a ¼ pg. horizontal ad for \$130.00. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

14. Mayor Taylor recommended going in to Executive Session to discuss a possible real estate transaction. Anita Bedwell made a motion to go in to Executive Session. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call vote as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried and stated that the Council would reconvene shortly. Time 5:28 p.m.

The Council returned from Executive Session at 5:35 p.m. Anita Bedwell made a motion to reconvene. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

Announcements:

- March 31, 2021 – Red Cross Blood Drive in Council Chambers
- 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. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:38 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

Joe Taylor, Mayor