

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-MAY 10, 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 Randy Vice. 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: Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, Clark Hopper and Mayor Taylor. Anita Bedwell-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 April 26, 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. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor presented a quote from Vulcan Materials Company to tar and gravel Lindsey Street for \$48,450.00. This will make for a better base, longer life, and save money on leveling. Jeff Prince made a motion to accept the quote from Vulcan Materials Company for \$48,450.00. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor stated that Cindy Huff completed her NCIC Certification. Her rate of pay will increase to \$13.25/hr. effective Friday, May 14, 2021. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept the recommendation. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor had a recommendation to hire Skylar Trainor as part-time in Animal Control at \$11.25/hr. effective Friday, May 14, 2021. Clark Hopper moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to hire Skylar Trainor. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 21-06 – Pledge to the Alabama Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education (FAME) at Gadsden State Community College. Rainbow City is pledging \$2,500.00 per year for 5 years as this training program helps students become highly skilled and globally competitive in the advanced manufacturing workforce. The Rainbow City workforce would benefit from this program by hiring these students as there are approximately 150-250 industrial jobs in our City. Jeff Prince made a motion to adopt this resolution. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Police Dept. – Increase is from the Police cash drawer.
 - Equipment & Tools Non-Capital (Acct.# 01-430-180) - \$567.73

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to approve the budget revision. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Taylor presented an ad request from WQSB – Memorial Day Safety Package for \$425.00 for a 15 second announcement to run 8 times a day from May 28 – May 31 on 3 radio stations. Clark Hopper made a motion to purchase the ad for \$425.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

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8. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports – Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.
9. Kenneth Payne gave a report on the Clean Up Day and the Beautification Awards to be presented at a later date.
10. Mayor Taylor gave an update on the City Park on Park Lane. He and Philip Hollingsworth have talked with contractors and the need for in-kind labor.
11. Randy Vice made a statement regarding unemployment fraud and the need to report this to the Police. He congratulated the many of our local sports team's accomplishments this season.
12. Jeff Prince made a motion to purchase a 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 from the State Bid List for \$31,675.10 from Donohoo Chevrolet for the Building Dept. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
13. Jameson Jenkins thanked the City employees and for the upcoming streaming capabilities that we will have soon.
14. Mayor Taylor stated that Rainbow City's check for \$2,546.00 for the Municipal Debris Removal Fund was returned (ref. Resolution 21-05) due to the lack of participation. Mayor Taylor thanked Jim Steward and Tony Williams for their hard work in setting up our live streaming capability. Mayor Taylor reminded employees how important the Wellness Screening is to our health insurance premiums.

Announcements:

- **May 19, 2021 – Employee Wellness Screening 8:00 – 11:00**
- **Farmer's Market begins June 2, 2021. Monday/Wednesday's 7:00 a.m. – Noon.**

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

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

Joe Taylor, Mayor