

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 2, 2020

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in an organizational meeting at City Hall at 5:00 p.m., and upon roll call by City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Mayor Joe Taylor, Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, and Clark Hopper. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Taylor. Invocation was given by Rodney Prickett. Mayor Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

1. Mayor Taylor stated that the Oath of Office will be administered by the Honorable Elizabeth P. Haney and that Council member Place 1 was in a contested election and would not take the Oath at this time. Mayor Taylor, Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, and Clark Hopper took the Oath of Office. Jameson Jenkins was given the Oath of Office by the Honorable Scott W. Hassell.
2. Randy Vice made the motion to nominate Jeff Prince as Mayor Pro Tempore. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor recommended the appointment of Beth Lee as City Clerk/Treasurer. Jeff Prince made the motion to appoint Beth Lee as City Clerk/Treasurer. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

4. Mayor Taylor recommended the appointment of John Bryant as Police Chief. Jeff Prince made the motion to appoint John Bryant as Police Chief. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Taylor recommended the appointment of Tim McKee as Fire Chief. Randy Vice made the motion to appoint Tim McKee as Fire Chief. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes

Clark Hopper Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Taylor recommended the appointment of James E. Turnbach as City Attorney. Clark Hopper made the motion to appoint James E. Turnbach as City Attorney. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Taylor recommended the appointment of Elizabeth P. Haney as Municipal Judge. Jeff Prince made the motion to appoint Elizabeth P. Haney as Municipal Judge. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

8. Mayor Taylor recommended the appointment of Justin Hayes and Andrew Perkins as Public Defenders. Randy Vice made the motion to appoint Justin Hayes and Andrew Perkins as Public Defenders. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. The Honorable Elizabeth P. Haney administered the Oath of Office to Justin Hayes and Andrew Perkins.

9. Mayor Taylor recommended the appointment of Laura Lloyd as Municipal Prosecutor. Jameson Jenkins made the motion to appoint Laura Lloyd as Municipal Prosecutor. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

10. Mayor Taylor stated that he was talking with a couple of firms about our audits and hopefully there will be a decision for the next regular meeting.

11. Mayor Taylor stated he needs a motion to provide that all Administrative Officers and employees of the municipality shall continue in their respective duties temporarily, pending such time as the Council shall make permanent appointments on the first regular meeting of the Council. Randy Vice made a motion to this effect. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

12. Mayor Taylor stated he needed a motion to ratify the use of present depositories for municipal funds until such time as the Council shall permanently designate such depositories. Jeff Prince made a motion to this effect. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

13. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 543 – Rules of Procedure. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 543. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Jeff Prince moved and Randy Vice seconded the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 543. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:25 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

Joe Taylor, Mayor