

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY, ALABAMA–COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD – June 9, 2020

The Commercial Development Board of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama met in a regular session at 4:30 P.M. The following people were present:

Present:  
Jeff Boyd, Chairman  
Dudley Parker  
Braydon Hawk  
Larry Keenum, Council Member  
Jim Ford

Absent:  
Elizabeth Barnett  
Bob Klein

Also present:  
Dana Rice, Attorney  
Joel Garmon, Building Official

1. Chairman Jeff Boyd declared a quorum of the Commercial Development Board was present. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 P.M. and the following business was transacted.
2. The minutes from March 10, 2020 were presented. Larry Keenum made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jim Ford seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Jeff Boyd announced that Retail Strategies had introduced The Purple Onion to 5 Bojangles locations for potential business opportunity. One of those locations being the City of Rainbow City. Mr. Boyd stated that the owner of the Purple Onion was not familiar with Rainbow City before the introduction by Retail Strategies. Mr. Boyd also mentioned that there were a couple of potentials for the Publix parcels before the COVID-19 situation started and they were in hopes to reconnect with those companies soon. Discussion followed. Mr. Boyd asked about the status of the old C & J Financial Building, but it was not known if the building had sold. It was discussed about The Purple Onion and welcoming them to Rainbow City. Discussion followed.
4. The next meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2020 at 4:30 P.M.
5. There being no further business to be discussed, Jim Ford made a motion to adjourn. Dudley Parker seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Hill  
Recording Secretary,  
Commercial/Industrial Development Board