

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JULY 26, 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: Anita Bedwell, Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, Clark Hopper and Mayor Taylor. 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 July 12, 2021 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor stated that one (1) bid was received for the surplus items in the Library.

- Jack Self                                 \$5.00 1-Zyxel Es1100-24 Switch  
  \$26.00 7-Comdial Phones Model 72600-00

Anita Bedwell made a motion to accept the bid as presented. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor presented the quote from ECO Concepts for an incinerator (ECO-250F) with rollback for Animal Control for \$22,140.00. This is a sole source product which is manufactured, sold, and distributed exclusively by ECO Concepts. Delivery is expected in 6-7 weeks. Randy Vice made a motion to purchase the incinerator. 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 a contract from Lookout IT for email, website support, social media, etc. for \$4,300.00 per month. Mayor Taylor recommended Executive Session to discuss the security of this matter. Jeff Prince made a motion to go in to Executive Session. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried and stated he and the Council would reconvene shortly. Time: 5:03 p.m.

The Mayor and Council returned at 5:11 p.m. and 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.

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept the contract/proposal from Lookout IT. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Taylor stated that Rainbow City needed to join the Coosa Regional Solid Waste Disposal Authority to take debris/natural brush/trash to the Noble Hill Landfill in Attalla at a cost/time savings to the city. Clark Hopper made a motion to join this Authority. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor had a recommendation to hire Michelle Bridges as part-time in Animal Control effective Friday, July 16, 2021. Jeff Prince made a motion hire Michelle. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented a recommendation to hire Michael Bolton as a part-time Nuisance Abatement Officer effective Friday, July 30, 2021. Jeff Prince made a motion to hire Michael. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor asked for the records to reflect a transfer of a 2019 Ford F150 VIN# 3843 from the Police Dept. to Street Dept. (\$25,000). Anita Bedwell made a motion transfer this vehicle. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Taylor stated that Commercial and Industrial Development Board member Braydon Hawk resigned effective immediately. Mayor Taylor is asking for Council member's nominations for the vacant position.
10. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 21-07 – 201 Division F Phase I Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. All jurisdictions within Etowah County must approve and adopt the plan in order to be eligible for mitigation funding. Jeff Prince made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-07. 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 an ad request from The Messenger 2021 Football Preview to be printed August 20, 2021. Randy Vice made a motion to purchase a half-page ad for \$300.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
12. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request from the Woman's Club of Gadsden-Tour of Homes (December 2021). Anita Bedwell made a motion to be a Bronze level sponsor for \$250.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
13. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request from Success by 6 (United Way agency) Girlfriend Gala to be held September 16, 2021. Anita Bedwell made a motion to be a \$1,500.00 level sponsor. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
14. Mayor Taylor presented a surplus list in Administration. Anita Bedwell made a motion to open sealed bids on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
15. Loyd Barnard resides at 277 Shawnee Drive addressed the Council regarding potholes on his road. Discussion followed.

**Announcements:**

- July 29, 2021 (Thursday) – Ribbon Cutting on the “New Road” at Kinzie Lane (close to RMS) at 10:00 a.m.
- August 6, 2021 – Free Voter ID Cards issued at City Hall (Council Chambers) by the Secretary of State Mobile ID Unit from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:32 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor

**Surplus Items-Administration**

- Acer Monitor
- Chocolate Festival Banners
- 2-Plastic File Storage Carriers
- 3M Overhead Projector
- 2-Canon adding machines
- 2-State of Alabama framed pictures
- 2-Swivel Office Chairs
- 1-Epson printer/copiers
- Panasonic telephones
- iWatsu telephones
- HP Laser Jet P1005 printer
- Microsoft keyboard
- Small metal file drawer
- 2-Dell Monitors
- 3-Desktop external hard drives
- 1-large size executive leather office chair