

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-AUGUST 12, 2024

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Jameson Jenkins. Mayor Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. 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 the regular Council meeting of July 29, 2024 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Anita Bedwell 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 stated that no sealed bids were received for the Administration surplus items.
3. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the sale of the 2013 Dodge Charger VIN# 4879 for \$4,410.00 by the Redfield Group (Ref. CM 2/13/23). Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Jeff Prince made a motion to rescind item #5 from Council minutes of July 29, 2024 for the Micro-Surfacing Project. This project has been postponed until 2025. Jameson Jenkins 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 personnel change:
 - Hire Mark Echols, Laborer-Recreation Dept. effective Friday, August 16, 2024.Jeff Prince made a motion to accept the personnel change. 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 Ordinance No. 596 – Selling of unneeded real property to RBC Auto Auction LLC in the Lumley Road Industrial Park Lots 23-26 and 29-32. Randy Vice made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. 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	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. Anita Bedwell moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 596. 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	Yes

7. Mayor Taylor recognized Morgan Ingram, Administrative Assistant to Morgan Lavender, Modern Woodman. Morgan presented Kenneth Payne with the Hometown Hero Award for his unwavering positive spirit and his dedication to helping other in his community.
8. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to be a sponsor for \$5,000.00 for the Alabama Crappie Trail Tournament to be held November 15-17, 2024. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Taylor presented the departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
10. Anita Bedwell announced that the Utilities Board is working on a 5-year plan. Mayor Taylor announced that Groundbreaking for the new recreation center on Lumley Road will be Friday, September 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Groundbreaking will be Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for the Challenger Center on Kinzie Lane. Mayor Taylor recognized Dr. Alan Cosby, Superintendent for the Etowah County Board of Education. Dr. Cosby highlighted the Neighborhood Bridges Program which connects schools and community identifying the needs of students for a quick resolve.

Announcements

- Friday, August 23, 2024 – Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting for Super Bee Pharmacy in Rainbow Plaza to begin at 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, August 24, 2024 – 35th Annual Julie Diener 5k run and 1-mile fun run. 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:37 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor