

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-NOVEMBER 22, 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 Clark Hopper. 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, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, Clark Hopper and Mayor Taylor. Randy Vice-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 November 8, 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 there were three (3) bids received and opened in Pre-Council for Project RBC 2021-01 – Additional Lane on Steele Station Road from Natco Dr. to SR-77. The bids were as follows:

• Bedwell & Whorton	\$145,966.77
• James E. Watts & Sons	\$170,364.44
• Vulcan Materials Asphalt & Construction	\$218,386.25

Jeff Prince made a motion to award the bid to Bedwell & Whorton for \$145,966.77. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Abstain
Randy Vice	Absent
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor presented the 2022 Holiday Schedule. Anita Bedwell moved to approve the 2022 Holiday Schedule. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Observed</u>	<u>Day of the Week</u>
New Year's Day (2022)	December 31, 2021	Friday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 17, 2022	Monday
Memorial Day	May 30, 2022	Monday
Independence Day	July 4, 2022	Monday
Labor Day	September 5, 2022	Monday
Veterans Day	November 11, 2022	Friday
Thanksgiving	November 24, 2022	Thursday
Thanksgiving	November 25, 2022	Friday
Christmas Eve	December 23, 2022	Friday
Christmas Day	December 26, 2022	Monday
New Year's Day (2023)	January 2, 2023	Monday

4. Mayor Taylor presented a proposal from Gray Enterprise for a 26'x13' concrete slab to be located at the City Shop (to hold asphalt and sand) for \$14,290.00. Jeff Prince made a motion to accept the proposal from Gray Enterprise. Jameson Jenkins

seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Taylor had a recommendation to hire Tim Keener as a full-time firefighter effective Friday, December 3, 2021. Clark Hopper made a motion to hire Tim Keener. 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 request to post for a Certified or Non-Certified Police Officer for ten (10) days to end on Friday, December 3, 2021. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to post the position. 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 a contract from Auburn University Government & Economic Development Institute to update and write new compliant (federal, state, and best practices) job descriptions (Approx. 37) to begin on March 1, 2022 – July 31, 2022. Cost is \$11,760.18. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the contract. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor presented a surplus list from Administration and accept sealed bids to be opened on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the surplus list. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Police Dept. – Increase due to a donation from a private citizen.
 - Equip. & Tools (Non-Capital) – (Acct.# 01-430-180) - \$25.00

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

10. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 21-05 – School Choice Week. Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve Proclamation No. 21-05. Jameson Jenkins 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 – Christmas Greetings to be published December 23, 2021. 5x5 color ad - \$100.00. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the purchase of the ad. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
12. Mayor Taylor recognized members of the Rainbow City Coin Club. Frank Thomas and Harold Jennings presented donations: JSJ - \$1,000.00, RMS-\$1,000.00, Toys Under the Rainbow-\$1,000.00, Rainbow City Library-\$500.00. Mr. Thomas stated that they had a wonderful year with 140 members. Vashtie Gilliland thanked the Council for the help she requested on October 25, 2021. The Mayor thanked Eason Hollingsworth for interviewing him and Council for a Boy Scout Badge.

Announcements:

- November 25 & 26, 2021 (Thursday & Friday) – City Hall will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving. Garbage will not be serviced on Thanksgiving Day. Pick up Friday & Saturday.
- November 29, 2021 (Monday) – Life South Blood Drive 8:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.
- December 9, 2021 (Thursday) – Christmas Tree Lighting, Gold City Quartet, Joyful Juniors, and Santa. Food vendors and hot chocolate.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:26 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor

Surplus List-Administration

1. 2 Acer Monitors
2. Samsung Monitor
3. Swann HD Digital Video Recorder
4. 2 Filing Cabinets (with shelf)
5. 1 rolling tv cart
6. DVD player
7. Portable filing box wood
8. Large size business desk with filing drawers (executive Desk) Mayor's
9. Dark oak end table
10. Dark blue arm chair
11. Brass plated coat rack
12. 2 burgundy arm chairs
13. Office max zero jam shredder
14. 2 office chairs