

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-OCTOBER 11, 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, Clark Hopper, and Mayor Taylor. Jameson Jenkins-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 September 27, 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. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor stated that Crafton Communications, Inc. will be installing new wireless antennas on an existing cell tower located at 515 Old Pleasant Valley Road. Mayor Taylor opened the floor and asked if anyone was present to speak for or against this proposed installation. A public notice was posted on September 23, 2021 for this Public Hearing. No one spoke for or against this. Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the installation of new wireless antennas. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor presented a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Rainbow City Police Dept. and Southside Police Dept. This agreement provides the two parties mutual cooperation for equipment and/or personnel. Anita Bedwell made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the agreement. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor had a recommendation to promote SRO James Pickard to Sergeant over the School Resource Officers effective Friday, October 15, 2021 and to post a Sergeant's position in Investigations (in-house) for ten (10) days to end on Friday, October 22, 2021. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the promotion and posting. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented a recommendation to appoint Scott Dixon as a new board member of the Greater Etowah 310 Board to replace Amy Tawbush. This appointment has no term limits. Jeff Prince made a motion to appoint Scott Dixon. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor presented a surplus list from the Court Office, Street Dept. and Recreation Dept. to accept sealed bids on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Anita Bedwell made a motion to surplus these items. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

Surplus-Court

- HP LaserJet 4100 Serial No: USGIVF08013 Inventory # 787
  - HP LaserJet Pro 400 Serial No: CNDG319721 Inventory # 280
- Street Dept.

- 2015 Lenovo Laptop Think Pad Model E550 Inventory # 00095 (inoperable keyboard, failing motherboard, swollen battery)

Recreation Dept.

- Stihl weed eater
  - Manitowoc Ice Machine S/N 84581-Still makes ice, container leaks (Community Center)
  - Follett Ice Machine Inventory# 131-Does not work – (Football concession stand)
7. Mayor Taylor presented a request to post a certified Firefighter position for ten (10) days to end on Friday, October 22, 2021. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the posting. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Police Dept. – Increase from ECBOE for expenses for SRO’s attending the SRO conference in Orange Beach.
- Equipment & Tools Non-Capital (Acct.# 01-430-180) - \$2,052.43

Anita Bedwell made a motion to accept the budget revision. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

9. Mayor Taylor presented an ad request from The Messenger – Winter Etowah Living Magazine to be published in December. Full page-\$650, ½ page-\$450, ¼ vertical page-\$200, ¼ horizontal-\$100, business card size-\$50. Died for lack of a motion.
10. Mayor Taylor thanked those who met with Chambless King for our Master Plan. They had a great response from selected citizens. Mayor Taylor and the Council thanked the first responders for the great job they do and the Detective Dept. for assisting in the recent human trafficking arrest.

Announcements:

- October 29, 2021 – Last day for the tag office to be open at City Hall for 2021.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Randy Vice made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:20 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk

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Joe Taylor, Mayor