

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-OCTOBER 9, 2023

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 Clark Hopper. 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 September 25, 2023 and special called meeting of October 4, 2023 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. A correction to Item 15 on the September 25, 2023 minutes – Surplus items in the Fire Dept. will be auctioned through the Redfield Group. Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the minutes as presented with the correction. 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 the 2013 Ford Taurus VIN# 7997 was sold on September 28, 2023 to Mo Katbi for \$350.00.
3. Clark Hopper made a motion to appoint Bobbie Keenum to the Library Board for a 4-year term to replace Gloria Miller whose term expires November 1, 2023. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request – Southside Youth Wrestling. Randy Vice made a motion to be a Black sponsor for \$150.00. 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 monthly departmental reports – Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.
6. Mayor Taylor announced the two (2) pickleball courts were ready for use at the Recreation Center with a total of ten (10) courts in Rainbow City. The paving project is now completed. New online services in the Revenue Dept. will begin soon and asked for everyone's patience. He received many compliments on the Gun Safety Class given by our Police Dept.

Announcements:

- Saturday, October 14, 2023 – Rainbow City Fall Clean Up Day – 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. in the Fire Dept.
- Saturday, October 28, 2023 – Rainboo Fall Festival at VLMSC 5:00-6:30, Food Trucks, Flashlight Candy Hunt, and the movie "ET" starts at 7:00 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: 5:16 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor