

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in a special session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Jeff Prince. 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: Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Jameson Jenkins, Clark Hopper, and Mayor Taylor. Anita Bedwell-Absent. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted.

1. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign the contract for Financial Contribution for Infrastructure Expansion at the NEAR Megasite between the Etowah County Commission and the City of Rainbow City. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor presented the FY2025 budget. Discussion followed. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adopt the FY2025 budget as presented. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor stated that sealed bids were opened by GMC on September 23, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. for the Sidewalk Improvements Project (with lighting) on Kinzie Lane. Four (4) bids were received as follows:

Alabama Grading & Excavating, LLC	\$852,131.90
Bedwell & Whorton Excavating, LLC	\$851,801.00
Bulls Construction Group, LLC	\$887,096.00
Lambert Contracting	\$925,399.00

Randy Vice made a motion to award the bid to Bedwell and Whorton Excavating, LLC for \$851,801.00. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Time Adjourned: 5:07 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor