

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JANUARY 25, 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, 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 regular Council meeting of January 11, 2021 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor stated that bids were opened in the January 11, 2021 Pre-Council meeting for the lights at the VLMSC soccer fields. After reviewing the one bid received it was determined the bid did not meet the specs. No action taken.
3. Anita Bedwell made a motion to take the Skipper Engineering, Inc. proposal for a boundary survey and legal description at MMC Parkway easement parcel and addition of right-of-way tract off the table. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call vote as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Randy Vice made a motion to accept the proposal from Skipper Engineering, Inc. for \$850.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

4. Anita Bedwell made a motion to take the AECOM contract for the design engineering service agreement for a turn lane on Steele Station Road from Natco to Hwy. 77 off the table. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call vote as follows:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes

Randy Vice made a motion to give the Mayor authorization to enter into a contract with AECOM for \$62,278.00. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Taylor stated that new Fire Chief, Tim McKee, be issued a credit card from Exchange Bank with a \$4,500.00 credit limit. Melvin Potter's credit card will be to be cancelled. Clark Hopper made a motion to this effect. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Jeff Prince declared the motion carried.

6. Anita Bedwell made a motion to hire Core Distinction Group to provide an area lodging study for future business development. The cost is approximately \$10,000.00. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried. Jeff Prince explained that this study will be owned by Rainbow City.
7. Randy Vice thanked Shane Elsberry for live-streaming the Council meeting.
8. Jameson Jenkins asked for prayers for the HM Hutcheson family in the loss of two family members. Jameson made a motion to post a Street Dept. position for ten (10) days to end on Friday, February 5, 2021. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
9. Clark Hopper announced that Ricky Collins from the Street Dept. passed away on January 18, 2021.
10. Jeff Prince made a motion to purchase five (5) truck-loads of brick dust from Crimson Stone, Inc. and haul it to Rainbow City for rebuilding of the baseball fields at the VLMSC for \$12,954.00. He also included purchasing infield netting for the baseball fields (2-year warranty) at VLMSC from Game Day Athletic Surfaces for \$49,054.00. This includes labor and installation. This is already bid through NCPA, a buying cooperative in which Rainbow City is a member. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

Announcements:

- **RSVP Free Tax Service – Rainbow City Community Center each Wednesday from 11:30 – 3:30.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:32 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

Joe Taylor, Mayor