

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-JUNE 28, 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 June 14, 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. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor had a request to purchase a 2021 Chevrolet 2500HD Silverado from Larry Puckett Chevrolet for a base price of \$27,659.00 (State bid list) plus options totaling \$37,905.55 for the Recreation Dept. Anita Bedwell made the motion and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to purchase this truck. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor stated that no bids were received for the 2019 Ford F150 VIN# 3843 and recommended to extend the public notice for ten (10) more days to end on Monday, July 12, 2021. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to extend the public notice for ten (10) more days. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor stated that the city needed to open a new checking account at Exchange Bank for the American Rescue Plan. These funds are required to be separate from our other funds. Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the new checking account. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented the AT&T Video Services Agreement to expire on December 31, 2030. Clark Hopper made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to execute the agreement. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor asked for the records to reflect Skylar Trainor, part-time in Animal Control last day worked was Tuesday, June 15, 2021.
7. Mayor Taylor stated that Republic Services increased the rate to Rainbow City to \$10.56 per household effective September 1, 2021. Randy Vice made a motion to table. 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 budget revision – Police Dept. – Increase due to the reimbursement from the State of Alabama for Cellebrite.
 - Equipment & Tools (Acct.# 01-430-180) - \$9,300.00

Jameson Jenkins 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.

9. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request – FCA Victory Banquet at The Venue, July 28, 2021. Jeff Prince made a motion to purchase a table sponsorship for \$200.00. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Taylor stated that the air conditioning unit at the Community Center was having major issues and a new 15-ton unit needed to be bid. Anita Bedwell made a motion to open bids on Monday, July 12, 2021. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
11. Philip Hollingsworth stated that there were over 200 baseball teams in our area with 2 area tournaments in Rainbow City. The City Park on Park Lane renovations are almost complete with French drains and new asphalt track. Philip commended the medics quick response to a heart attack victim at the VLMSC over the weekend.
13. Etowah County Commission Tim Ramsey commended the Parks & Recreation Dept and the Street Depts. for the new road (Kinzie Lane) and what a great improvement it will be to our community and schools.
14. Randy Vice commended the city employees and staff in the Recycling/Street Dept. Jeff Prince thanked Chief Bryant for helping the Animal Control staff put animal cages together and to the Mayor and Council for their support for the FCA Banquet. Anita Bedwell asked everyone to keep our Country in their prayers. Jameson Jenkins commented on the progress at the City Park on Park Lane and the former administration and Council for being good stewards of funds. Clark Hopper stated he was please that the Purple Onion was moving forward with their building, the recycling program, and the cleanliness of our city. Mayor Taylor asked for everyone to keep Mayor Calhoun in their prayers as he fell recently and also stated that the city is moving forward with a Master Plan.

Announcements:

- City Hall will be closed Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of Independence Day. Garbage will be on schedule. Monday-Friday.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:37 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor