

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-AUGUST 9, 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 Jeff Prince. 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 July 26, 2021 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. A correction to the minutes of regular Council meeting of July 12, 2021 item #9 -Abigail White started work effective Friday, July 23, 2021. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and the correction on July 12, 2021. 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 one (1) bid was received for the surplus items in Administration.
 - Jack Self \$27.00Clark Hopper made a motion to accept the bid as presented. 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 the proposal from Chambless King Architects for Master Planning Services including an in-depth transportation study which is important in development goals for Rainbow City for \$197,565.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion to allow Mayor Taylor to sign the proposal. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Jeff Prince made a motion to increase Rainbow City's yearly donation to \$20,000.00 to the Southside Athletics Foundation with the stipulation that \$5,000.00 be earmarked for Rainbow Middle School. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. Randy Vice-abstained. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented the 2020 Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) from Etowah County. Rainbow City's portion is \$1,644.62 (based on population) to renew and participate in the County's plan. Jeff Prince made a motion renew the SWMP. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor presented a request to surplus a 2020 Chevrolet 2500K truck VIN# 2362 in the Street Dept. This vehicle does not run and has 188,152 miles. Anita Bedwell made a motion surplus this vehicle and open sealed bids on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 21-08 – Adopting a Transportation Plan pursuant to the Rebuild Alabama Act (2019-2). Clark Hopper made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-08. 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 Resolution No. 21-09 – Longevity Pay Policy for full-time city employees. This policy will be a part of the employee handbook. Randy Vice made

a motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-09. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

9. Mayor Taylor stated that Elizabeth Barnett has resigned from the Industrial Development Board effective May, 2021. Jeff Prince made a motion to accept the resignation. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Taylor presented a donation request from the CED Mental Health Center for the youth prevention conference and recommended the Council approve a \$300.00 donation. Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve the \$300.00 donation. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Taylor presented the departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.
12. Mayor Taylor stated that the drainage project at Springhill was 75% completed and the Street and Building Depts. have done a great job. Philip Hollingsworth gave an update on the Park Lane pad and LED lights. Captain Scott Holderfield stated that a traffic flow plan was available online for school traffic.

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

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor