

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-AUGUST 23, 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 Jameson Jenkins. 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, Jameson Jenkins 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 August 9, 2021 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Jeff Prince 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 stated that one (1) bid was received for the 2000 Chevrolet 2500K VIN# 2362 surplus in the Street Dept.
 - John D. Jayroe \$1,256.00Anita Bedwell made a motion to accept the bid as presented. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor had a request to hire Mike Prater as a Certified Police Officer (SRO) at Westbrook as a seasonal employee. Start date was Friday, August 20, 2021. Clark Hopper made a motion to hire Mike Prater. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor made a recommendation to move the following bank accounts from BBVA to Exchange Bank with the City Clerk, Mayor, and Payroll Clerk to be the signers:
 - 4-cent gasoline tax
 - 7-cent gasoline tax
 - Fire District Fund
 - Rebuild Alabama Gas & Diesel Tax

Randy Vice made the motion to this effect. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

5. Mayor Taylor had a request to surplus the following in the Recreation Dept. and to accept sealed bids Monday, September 13, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.:
 - Refrigerator from the football concession stand
 - Stihl weed eater (doesn't run correctly)
 - Chocolate Festival Rainbow (broken)

Jeff Prince made a motion to surplus these items. Anita Bedwell 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 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT Series VIN# 0717 in the Police Dept. The reserve will be set at \$31,000.00. Sealed bids will be opened at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 13, 2021. Jameson Jenkins made a motion surplus this vehicle. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Taylor made the recommendation to appoint Abby Hodges to the Industrial Development Board to replace Elizabeth Barnett for a six (6) year term to expire August 23, 2027. Appoint Abby Hodges to the Commercial Development Board to replace Braydon Hawk for a four (4) year term to expire on August 23, 2025. Appoint Don Carlton to the Industrial Development Board to replace Braydon Hawk for a six (6) year term to expire on August 23, 2027. Jeff Prince made a motion approve these recommendations. Randy Vice seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 545 – Mobile Food Trucks. Anita Bedwell made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 545. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Anita Bedwell moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 545. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follow:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

9. Mayor Taylor recommended Executive Session to discuss a possible real estate transaction and a technology contract. Anita Bedwell made a motion to go in to Executive Session. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follows:

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

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried and stated he and the Council would reconvene shortly. Time: 5:10 p.m.

The Mayor and Council returned at 5:23 p.m. and Jeff Prince made a motion to reconvene. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

- 10. Clark Hopper stated that 39 years ago, Rodney Long was murdered in Tennessee and the convicted murderer, David Frey, was up for parole. Clark encouraged citizens to write a letter denying parole and send to the Tennessee Board of Parole c/o Victim Services Division 400 James Robertson Parkway Davy Crocket Tower, 4th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-0850.**

- 11. Mayor Taylor gave a report on the Julie Diener Run, Naked Pig Triathlon, and Springhill drainage project. He also announced a public meeting at The Venue with the Gadsden Airport Authority on Friday, August 27, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Happy Birthday Jeff Prince.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:36 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor