

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-OCTOBER 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 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, Jameson Jenkins and Mayor Taylor. Clark Hopper-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 October 11, 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 no bids were received for the surplus items in Recreation, Court, and Street Dept. Mayor Taylor stated that these items will be disposed.
3. Mayor Taylor presented a proposal from GMC (Goodwyn Mills and Cawood) for the CE&I services for additional lanes on Steele Station Road from Natco Dr. to SR-77. Scope of services - \$20,000.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion to accept this proposal. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented an agreement from BECC to provide additional CE&I closeout services for the widening of Steele Station Road (Project No. STPOA-ACOA8479-ATRP (007)). The estimated cost is \$17,000.00. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the agreement. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented a recommendation to authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the RBC-2021-01 additional lane on Steele Station Road from Natco Dr. to SR-77. This will be for Grade, Drain, Base, Pave, and Signal along Steele Station Road. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the recommendation. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor presented a donation request from the Community Thanksgiving Celebration to be held on Thursday, November 25, 2021 at The Venue from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Jeff Prince made a motion to donate \$1,500.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented a donation request from Liberty Learning. This program is presented to the elementary schools for civics education. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to donate \$2,000.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor presented request to promote Jarrod Pell to Sergeant in the Detective Division effective Friday, October 29, 2021. Randy Vice made a motion to accept the promotion request. 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 surplus list from Administration. Jeff Prince made a motion to accept sealed bids to be opened on Monday, November 8, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. These

items will be bid separately. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

10. Mayor Taylor stated that SBA Communications Corp. will be swapping equipment on an existing cell tower located at 510 Hickman Street. Mayor Taylor opened the floor and asked if anyone was present to speak for or against this proposed change. A public notice was posted on October 12, 2021 for this Public Hearing. No one spoke for or against this. Anita Bedwell made a motion to approve the swapping of equipment. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

11. Public Comments – Vashtie Gilliland – 527 LaSalle Street spoke regarding Edge Motors and the cars parked along Montrose Avenue (provided pictures), yards on Montrose Avenue that needed to be mowed, and a house trailer. Joyce Elliott – 525 LaSalle Street spoke about her ditch needing opened up as the water was backing up on her property. Mayor Taylor stated the Street Dept. head was present and would discuss with them after the meeting and that the new Nuisance Abatement Officer would be contacted about the yards, trailer, and cars.

Announcements:

- October 29, 2021 (Friday) – Last day for the tag office to be open at City Hall for 2021.
- November 7, 2021 (Sunday) – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 16, 2021 (Tuesday) – Local Government (BCBS) will hold sessions for explaining employee benefits. Times TBD
- December 9, 2021 (Thursday) – Christmas Tree Lighting, Gold City Quartet

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:22 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor

Surplus Items-Administration

- 1. Canon MP 210 Calculator-broken**
- 2. Sharp EL-2192 RII Calculator-broken**
- 3. Texas Instruments TI-5155 Calculator-broken**
- 4. Standing Globe-Conference Room**
- 5. Brass Lamp-Mayor's office**
- 6. Bird Lamp-Mayor's office**
- 7. 2 keyboards (Microsoft)**
- 8. Metal hole punch**
- 9. Box of Misc. flip phones and cords**
- 10. Metal Exit sign**
- 11. HP LaserJet P2055d printer**
- 12. Black Office Chair**
- 13. 2 wood armed purple office chairs**
- 14. 1 oil painting picture-Conference Room**
- 15. 2 horse pictures-Conference Room**
- 16. Blue Leather Sofa-Mayor's office**
- 17. Blue Leather Chairs (2)-Mayor's office**
- 18. Office Desk Oak-Mayor's Secretary's office**
- 19. Brass Shelving (2)-Mayor's office**
- 20. Oak side table -Mayor's office**