

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-MAY 9, 2022

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 Anita Bedwell. 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 April 25, 2022 and special called Council meeting of May 4, 2022 and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Randy Vice made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

2. Mayor Taylor stated that two (2) bids were received and opened in Pre-Council for the 2005 Ford F150 VIN# 1233 as follows:

Jack Self	\$1,252.00
Huey Woodard	\$1,251.00

Jameson Jenkins made a motion to award the bid to Jack Self for \$1,252.00. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor stated that one (1) bid was received and opened in Pre-Council for the painting the exterior of the Recreation Center (4412 Rainbow Drive) as follows:

Tony Calvert Construction	\$49,750.00
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Jeff Prince made a motion to award the bid to Tony Calvert Construction for \$49,750.00. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

4. Mayor Taylor had a request to retain Carla Phillips, Revenue Clerk, on a part-time basis as needed. Clark Hopper made a motion to retain Carla Phillips on a part-time basis. 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 promote Police Sgt. Tommy Spurling to Lieutenant effective Friday, May 13, 2022 and to post a Sergeant position in-house for ten (10) days to end on Friday, May 20, 2022. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to approve the promotion and to post a Sergeant position. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

6. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 22-06 – Purchase of 74 acres (PPIN's 055240, 055246, 055239) on Martin Road for \$287,500.00 from Betty C. Wingo, as Trustee of the Douglass H. Wingo Trust. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve the purchase of this property. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

- 7 Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Library – Increase to reflect grant funds received from the Alabama Public Library Service from an LSTA American Rescue Plan Act Grant to purchase 1 computer.

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- **Equipment & Tools (Acct#. 01-460-180) - \$1,290.00**

Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the budget revision. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

- 14. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.**
- 15. Terri Noojin – 104 Ilene Street - expressed her concerns to the Mayor and Council about Rainbow City Dispatchers and E911. Concerns were of pay, response, and job security. Discussion followed. Kenneth Payne discussed the Rainbow City Clean Up Day and the help that has already been provided by the Sheriff's office.**

Announcements:

- **May 13, 2022 (Friday) – Facebook “LIVE” from Council Chambers for local candidates 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
- **May 14, 2022 (Saturday) – Rainbow City Clean Up Day**
- **May 18, 2022 (Wednesday) – Employee Wellness Check 8:30-11:30 in Council Chambers**

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

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor