

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY- COUNCIL MEETING-JUNE 13, 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 Jeff Prince. Mayor Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. 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 May 23, 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 sealed bids for the Kinzie Lane Parking Lot Project were opened in Pre-Council. The bids were as follows:

Wiregrass Construction	\$120,096.00
Vulcan Materials Asphalt	\$158,321.00
James E. Watts & Sons	\$139,389.20
Massey Asphalt Paving LLC	\$131,216.00
Alabama Grading & Excavation	\$155,124.00

Randy Vice made a motion to award the contract to Wiregrass Construction at \$120,096.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

3. Mayor Taylor presented the presented the resignation of Kaylee Nance, Animal Control, effective Thursday, June 16, 2022 and a request to re-hire Michelle Bridges as full-time as an Animal Control Technician effective Friday, June 17, 2022. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept the resignation and to hire Michelle Bridges. 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 Automatic Aid Agreement between the Gadsden Fire Dept. and Rainbow City Fire Dept. The intent of this agreement is to make equipment, personnel and other resources of each Party available to all other Parties. Jeff Prince made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to sign 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 had a request to purchase a Police Mobile Survey Unit from ECAMSECURE for \$32,839.21. GSA Contract Number 47QSWA19D002S. Anita Bedwell made a motion to purchase the unit. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Clark Hopper made a motion to authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the collection of residential garbage and opened sealed bids on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Our current contract with Republic Services expires August 18, 2022. 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 the Kinzie Lane Pedestrian Improvements Project – FY 2023 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program Application. Partner with GMC to apply for a grant for new sidewalks for connectivity, pedestrian lighting, ADA ramps, striped sidewalk along Kinzie Lane from Lumley Road to the new Sports Complex. Total length of the project is 3000 feet. Estimated cost is \$1,434,251.25. This is an 80/20 grant. Jeff Prince made a motion to present a Letter of Support to GMC to move forward with this grant. 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. 560 – Rezone 8405 Steele Station Road from Highway Commercial District (HC) to Agricultural District (AG). Mayor Taylor asked if anyone was present that wished to speak for or against this Ordinance. There was no one. Anita Bedwell made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Jameson Jenkins 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. Anita Bedwell moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 560. 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.

9. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 561 – Rezone One-Half of 1126 Sutton Bridge Road from Manufacturing Home Park District (MHP) to Manufacturing District (M-1). Mayor Taylor asked if anyone was present that wished to speak for or against this Ordinance. There was no one. Randy Vice made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Jeff Prince moved and Randy Vice 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 Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 561. 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.

10. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 562 – Rezone 702 Creek Haven Road from Agricultural District (AG) to Single Family District (R-1). Mayor Taylor asked if anyone was present that wished to speak for or against this Ordinance. There was no one. Clark Hopper made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Jameson Jenkins 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 Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 562. 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.

11. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 563 – Mobile Food Truck (revokes Ordinance No. 548). Randy Vice made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Jeff Prince moved and Jameson Jenkins 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 Randy Vice seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 563. 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.

12. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Library – Increase to reflect grant funds received from the Etowah County Library Committee. Funds will be used to purchase furniture for the children’s area, 5 computers and monitors, Playaway Wonderbooks and VOX Books.

- Books (Acct.# 01-460-135) - \$1,275.00
- Equipment & Tools (Acct.# 01-460-180) - \$8,825.00

Anita Bedwell moved and Jeff Prince seconded the motion to approve this budget revision as presented. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

13. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library and Police.

14. Mayor Taylor recognized Traci Pondick representing RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program). Traci thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing the use of the Community Center during the 2022 tax season. She reported that a total of 312 federal returns were processed with \$427,753.00 in federal refunds to citizens. This service is available free of charge for senior citizens and low-income residents.

15. Mayor Taylor (in response to the recent events involving our first-responders) asked for the record to show that if anyone comes into our city or comes into our area and offend or to hurt our children, you’re going to find the same demise.

Announcements:

- June 21, 2022 - (Tuesday) – State Primary Run-Off Election Day. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:26 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor