

been approved for underground facilities. Jeff Prince made a motion to approve Alabama 811. 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 Ordinance No. 572 – Adopting a New Code of Ordinances Consisting of Chapters 1-40. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Anita Bedwell 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 Anita Bedwell seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 572. 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.

11. Mayor Taylor presented Ordinance No. 573 – Issuance of \$15,015,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 2023. Jeff Prince made a motion to introduce the ordinance. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Lee Garrison with Frazer Lanier and Chandler Combest with Bradley Arant spoke in support of this bond issue. 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 Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 573. 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.

12. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 23-01 – Interstate Access Request Study for the NE Alabama Regional (NEAR) Mega Site. Rainbow City’s cost will be \$120,000.00. Etowah County Commissioners Craig Inzer, Jr. and Tim Ramsey spoke in support of this partnership with the Etowah County Commission who will be responsible for \$120,000.00. Anita Bedwell made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 23-01. 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	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

13. Mayor Taylor presented Proclamation No. 23-01 – Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

14. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Library – Increase is to reflect a donation made by the Rainbow City Coin Club.

- Audio/Visual (Acct.# 01-460-127) - \$500.00

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

15. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request for The Chamber 2022 Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon on Friday, January 20, 2023 at 210 at the Tracks. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to be a Premier sponsor at \$500.00. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

16. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request for the Etowah County Water Festival to be held on February 24, 2023 at Wallace Hall. This is an educational workshop for 4th grade students and their teachers. Jeff Prince made a motion to be a Silver sponsor at \$250.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

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

18. Jeff Prince made a motion to give Mayor Taylor the authority to negotiate for property near the Rainbow City Recreation Center. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

19. Jeff Prince announced the proposed Northeast Alabama Challenger Center which is a non-profit program for 5-7th graders to see actual simulators. More information at a later date.
20. Randy Vice made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to join with neighboring communities with the Gadsden/Etowah Industrial Development Authority. 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	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

21. Randy Vice announced that there will be a “soft opening” at the Etowah County Mega Sports Complex as the first soccer game will be played on Saturday, January 21, 2023.
22. Mayor Taylor thanked Allison Heald, FFA teacher at SHS and her students for cleaning up Rainbow Landing on Saturday.
23. Robert “Bobby” McCartney, Jr. a former Council member for 16 years in Rainbow City passed away on January 6, 2023. Mayor Taylor and all the current Council members spoke in gratitude and remembrance for such a fine and well-respected public servant and friend to all.

Announcements:

- Monday, January 16, 2023 – City Hall will be closed in observance of MLK Day. Garbage will be on schedule. Monday-Friday.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jeff Prince made a motion to adjourn. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 6:07 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor