

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-MARCH 8, 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 Randy Vice. 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 February 22, 2021 and special called council meeting of March 2, 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. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor presented the resignation of Theresa Casteel, part-time in the Library effective February 26, 2021. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept the resignation. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor stated that Tyler Craven would not accept the job in the Street Dept. and to post a position in the Street Dept. for ten (10) days to end on Friday, March 19, 2021. Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the posting of the position in the Street Dept. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
4. Mayor Taylor presented the following changes in the Police Dept. personnel as follows:
  - Accept the resignation of Police Officer Scott Brooks effective February 24, 2021.
  - Hire Sabrina Jacobs Sholar as a Certified Dispatcher at \$13.25/hr. with family coverage insurance. Start date is contingent on a two week notice with her current employer.
  - Hire Casie Carson as a Non-Certified Dispatcher at \$11.00/hr. with family coverage insurance. Start date is contingent on a two week notice with her current employer.
  - Promote Police Officer Camp Yancey to Sergeant at \$15.25/hr. effective Friday, March 12, 2021.
  - Post for a Certified or Non-Certified Police Officer for ten (10) days to end on March 19, 2021.

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

5. Mayor Taylor presented a request to hire Corey McCarver (family coverage insurance) and Caleb Jacobs (single coverage insurance) in the Recreation Dept. at \$12.50/hr. effective Friday, March 5, 2021. Randy Vice made a motion to approve the hiring of Corey McCarver and Caleb Jacobs. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to be the voting delegate at the Alabama League of Municipalities annual convention in May, Jeff Prince as 1<sup>st</sup> alternate voting delegate and Clark Hopper as the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate voting delegate. Anita

Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

7. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 21-03 – Tax Abatement Agreement with ZLA Solutions, Inc. Mayor Taylor stated that this company will have a significant expansion meeting all the state and county statues. Randy Vice made a motion to approve Resolution No. 21-03. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
8. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly department reports from Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.
9. Randy Vice recognized International Women’s Day.
10. Kenneth Payne stated that the Community Clean Up Day will be Saturday, May 1, 2021.

**Announcements:**

- March 12, 2021 – Special Called Council Meeting at 4:00 p.m. to open and award bids for the new road project
- March 14, 2021 – Daylight Savings Time
- March 31, 2021 – Red Cross Blood Drive in Council Chambers
- May 19, 2021 – Employee Wellness Screening 8:00 – 12:00

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jameson Jenkins made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:17 p.m.

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Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Joe Taylor, Mayor