

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
JANUARY 2, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Arab, Alabama, met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, in Arab City Hall, the time and place scheduled for such meeting.

Mayor Bob Joslin called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the following answered present:

MIKE ALLEN
MARK GULLION
CHRIS HARPER
JOHNNY HART
RENAE WARREN

Also present were Summer Bixler (Administrative Assistant), Rodney Edmondson (City Attorney), representatives of the media, and the public.

Mayor Joslin declared a quorum present and opened the meeting for the transaction of business. Council Member Warren led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Allen.

The minutes of the December 18, 2017, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Harper and seconded by Council Member Gullion.

Mayor Joslin then moved to staff reports. The Mayor reported that the Council has discussed concerns with issues involving the School Board's proposed road connections for the new stadium under construction and requested the City Attorney to research the same and to notify the School Board of the Council's public safety concerns and desire to meet to discuss the same as soon as possible. The Mayor then called on Police Chief Ed Ralston who reported that Tony Willis will be posting a job opening for new work release officer shortly. He also stated that Sgt. Scotty Watson's home burned this past week and that he was overwhelmed by the outpouring from

everyone. The Chief also provided annual statistics of crimes in the City. The Mayor then reported that the City now has a permanent air quality permit from ADEM.

With no more staff reports, board appointments, old business or new business to address, Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. Since no one sought recognition, Council Member Allen moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes.

MAYOR BOB JOSLIN

TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK