

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA  
OF JANUARY 29, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Arab, Alabama, met in a special meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, January 29, 2018, in Arab City Hall, the time and place duly noticed for this special 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 Tony Willis (City Clerk), Rodney Edmondson (City Attorney), and members of the public.

The Mayor declared a quorum present. The Mayor then reported and updated the Council on what has occurred regarding damage to the Arab Senior Center caused by a water pipe burst. He described the restoration that has occurred to date, the work still needed and the inconvenience and issues that will continue to occur until fixed. He indicated that it was because of the same that he felt the Council needed to consider declaring an emergency. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the proposed resolution. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Harper moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to adopt the proposed resolution thereby declaring an emergency and allowing the Mayor and Clerk to work with the City's insurance provider for

needed repairs and restoration without the need of formal bid specifications. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

Since no one else sought recognition, Council Member Allen moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

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MAYOR BOB JOSLIN

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TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK