

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA  
JANUARY 7, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Arab, Alabama, met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. for its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, January 7, 2019, 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 Tony Willis (City Clerk), Summer Bixler (Administrative Assistant), Rodney Edmondson (City Attorney), several city department heads, representatives of the media, and the public.

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

The minutes of the December 17, 2018, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Hart and seconded by Council Member Allen.

No staff reports were given other than what was covered in the pre-meeting.

With no more staff reports or old business, Mayor Joslin then opened the floor for a public hearing to discuss the proposed vacating of right-of-way request of Arab Electric Coop. Since no one sought recognition, the Mayor closed the public hearing. Mayor Joslin then moved to the first

item of new business, a resolution to approve vacation of a thirty (30) foot right-of-way known as 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southwest, between US Highway 231 and 5<sup>th</sup> Street Southwest as requested by Arab Electric Coop. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

Next, the second item of new business, a resolution to approve declaration of certain surplus items from City inventory. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Warren moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes.

With no more 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.

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MAYOR BOB JOSLIN

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TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK