

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 1, 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 Monday, October 1, 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

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 Gullion led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Allen.

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

Mayor Joslin then moved to staff reports. City Clerk Tony Willis reported that the budget was given to the Council today and he is available for any questions. Arab Police Chief Ed Ralston stated that Arab Police Department is compiling annual numbers but he had totaled one category and that the APD had 28 SWAT callouts. Arab Fire Chief Ricky Phillips reported on the recent explosion at UMICORE and they had other agencies assisting as well. Eric Hayes with the Park and Recreation Department had no report. Mayor Joslin reported for Helen Stone

and Dameon Pittenger that they are in process of demolishing one unsafe structure in order to abate the nuisance.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, Mayor Joslin then moved to the first item of new business, a board appointment on the Library Board. Mayor Joslin opened the floor for nominations. Council Member Allen nominated Ms. Donna Copeland. Council Member Hart moved to close the nominations. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Gullion, Allen and Harper voted yes to appoint Ms. Copeland. Mayor Joslin then declared Ms. Copeland appointed to the Library Board based on the vote of the Council.

Next, the second item of new business was a board appointment on the Sewer Board. Mayor Joslin opened the floor for nominations. Council Member Harper nominated Mr. Joey Blair. Council Member Allen moved to close the nominations. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Gullion, Allen and Harper voted yes to appoint Mr. Blair. Mayor Joslin then declared Mr. Blair reappointed to the Sewer Board based on the vote of the Council.

With no more new business to address, Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. Ms. Kelley Martin of 820 Haynes Road in Arab stated RSVP will be doing Prescription drug roundup on October 26th in Arab. She appreciates the City helping get the word out about same. She also states she would like to see Arab have school security task forces as is in Huntsville. Mayor Joslin thanked the Arab First United Methodist Church for preparing lunch for City employees. Since no one else 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