

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 15, 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 15, 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
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 Warren led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Harper.

The minutes of the October 1, 2018, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Gullion.

Mayor Joslin then moved to staff reports. The Mayor called the Council's attention to the Annual report of the Arab Historic Preservation Commission presented by Ms. Hannah Matlock during the work session. Arab Police Chief Ed Ralston stated that Leadership Challenge were attending the Range and they had several other activities going on at training facility. He also reported that City is progressing with implementation of new Litter Patrol program. Lt. Michael

Hill from the Arab Fire Department reported on hydrant flushing ongoing, outfitting of new fire truck and other work and training being done. Mr. Eric Hayes with the Park and Recreation Department stated that Flag Football is wrapping up and Basketball will be starting with 260 kids signed up. Ms. Melissa Cook reported on the Zaxby's "Coming Soon" sign now on property. The turn-lane grant is proceeding and hoping to break ground by January and opening in March-April 2019. She also reported that Mayor's Industry Appreciation Luncheon will be October 30, 2018. Mr. Dameon Pittenger reported on two abatements on Fry Gap Road that has progressed and also, that the landfill operators are now air quality certified through ADEM.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, Mayor Joslin then moved to the first item of new business, a resolution to adopt FY 2018-2019 Municipal Operating Budget. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Warren moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Harper 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 Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

MAYOR BOB JOSLIN

TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK