

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA  
NOVEMBER 19, 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, November 19, 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 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 Gullion.

The minutes of the November 5, 2018, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Harper.

Mayor Joslin then moved to staff reports. Mayor Joslin reported that he had appointed Mrs. Pat Morgan to serve the remainder of Bill Morgan's term on the Housing Authority Board. Also, the Mayor appointed Mr. Seth Bell to Planning Commission. Mr. Ricky Phillips from the Arab Fire Department reported that Arab Fire Department ladder truck should be on the road

shortly. Mayor Joslin reported for Eric Hayes with the Park and Recreation Department. He reminded the public of the lighting and kickoff of Christmas in the Park. Mr. Dameon Pittenger reported on recent vandalism issues at the landfill and provided information regarding the abatement costs which were before the Council tonight.

With no more staff reports, Mayor Joslin then moved to the first item of old business, a resolution to approve abatement costs of property located at 208 Fry Gap Road NE. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart asked the City Attorney to confirm that all required notifications have been made and in proper order, to which he received confirmation. Council Member Warren moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes.

Next, Mayor Joslin then moved to the second item of old business, a resolution to approve abatement costs of property located at 17 1<sup>st</sup> Street NE. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes.

With no more old business, Mayor Joslin then moved to the first item of new business, two board appointments on the Historic Preservation Commission. Mayor Joslin opened the floor for nominations. Council Member Hart nominated Mr. Clay Leak. Council Member Allen moved to close the nominations. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Gullion, Allen, Warren and Harper voted yes to appoint Mr. Leak. Council

Member Warren then nominated Mrs. Dawn Morgan for the second board appointment. Council Member Hart moved to close the nominations. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Gullion, Allen, Warren and Harper voted yes to appoint Mrs. Morgan. Mayor Joslin then declared Mr. Leak and Mrs. Morgan appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission based on the vote of the Council. With no more new business to address, Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. Mr. Clay Leak asked if the City is trying to recruit hotel or motel chains and if not to please do so. Since no one else 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