

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
NOVEMBER 20, 2017**

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 20, 2017, 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), representatives of the media, and the public.

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

The minutes of the November 6, 2017, 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. He reminded everyone of the City's Annual Christmas Lighting this Friday. Next, Tony Willis provided Financial Report from last quarter. The Mayor then calls on Assistant Police Chief Shane Washburn who reported on recent major drug busts and criminal activity ongoing in City, including large number of drug arrests. Next the Mayor calls on Fire Chief Ricky Phillips who reported that one new firefighter has completed schooling and they have also successfully completed a recent State audit. Next, Mr. Eric Hayes from the Arab Recreation Department stated basketball season will be starting with a large

number of kids this year. Ms. Helen Stone from the Street Department stated that paving has restarted with two crews working and brush pickup is back on schedule. Lastly, Mr. Dameon Pittenger reported that he is currently working on four abatements.

There being no more staff reports, the Mayor then moved to board appointments. Three positions on the Beautification Board are open for appointment. Mayor Joslin opened the floor for nominations for the first position. Council Member Allen nominated Ms. Joy Privett. Council Member Hart moved to close the nominations. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Warren, Gullion, Allen and Harper voted yes to reappoint Ms. Privett. Mayor Joslin then declared Ms. Privett reappointed to the Beautification Board based on the vote of the Council. The Mayor then opens the floor for nominations for the second position. Council Member Harper nominated Mr. Tim Barclift. Council Member Hart moved to close the nominations. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Warren, Gullion, Allen and Harper voted yes to reappoint Mr. Barclift. Mayor Joslin then declared Mr. Barclift reappointed to the Beautification Board based on the vote of the Council. The Mayor then opens the floor for nominations for the third position. Council Member Hart nominated Ms. Dianne Sorter. Council Member Warren moved to close the nominations. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Warren, Gullion, Allen and Harper voted yes to reappoint Ms. Sorter. Mayor Joslin then declared Ms. Sorter reappointed to the Beautification Board based on the vote of the Council.

With no more board appointments or old business to address, Mayor Joslin then moved to the next item of new business, a resolution to approve the City Council Meeting Calendar for 2018. 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 Allen seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

The last item of new business was a consideration to authorize the Mayor to negotiate a price of soccer restrooms. After discussion during the work session, The Mayor advised the Council that this had already been authorized in the prior meeting and no vote was necessary.

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.

CLERK