

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
OF APRIL 24, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Arab, Alabama, met in a special meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, in Arab City Hall, the time and place duly noticed for this special 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 Superintendent John Mullins and all members of the Arab City School Board except Mr. Chuck Reynolds, Summer Bixler (Administrative Assistant), Rodney Edmondson (City Attorney), Clint Maze (School Board Attorney), Senator Clay Scofield, Mr. Curtis Vincent with ALDOT, Mr. Darryl Skipper and Ms. Julie Lenoir of Skipper Consulting, and representatives of the media and members of the public.

The Mayor declared a quorum present and turned the floor over to Mr. Skipper who provided an overview of the goals of the study including serving the future High School campus as well as serve special events with certain objectives. He explains that expected “normal” traffic as well as “event” traffic must be included in the plan. Mr. Lenoir went on say that he understood from the School System that they are expecting about 1,000 parking spots when completed which would equate to an estimated 3,000 people. Since the new stadium has a capacity of 4,500, he points out that if a capacity event occurred, it would create problems with

parking. He indicated that due to the timing issues, they are also looking at interim plan to handle event traffic as well as a final plan that will handle events and the future high school.

Mr. Lenoir states that they have the traffic counts complete and would be ready to have initial work session meetings with both the City and the School Board within the next three weeks. The Mayor then thanked Skipper Consulting for the update and that the City looked forward to receiving the information and proposed plan.

Since no one else 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