

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA  
MAY 13, 2019**

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, May 13, 2019, 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 Gullion led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Allen.

The minutes of the April 15, 2019, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Warren.

Mayor Joslin then moved to staff reports. Chief Ed Ralston from the Arab Police Department reported the Litter Patrol helped lead a City wide cleanup this past weekend. Mr. Eric Hayes with the Park and Recreation Department stated that on May 4<sup>th</sup> 66 participants held a Disc Golf tournament at City Park which went well. The Arab City Pool will open on May 25<sup>th</sup> and

also the Polk Salat Festival is this weekend. Ms. Melissa Cook reported the Splash Pad should be finished by the middle of June. Also, she and the Mayor will be attending a Shopping Center conference in the coming days. Ms. Helen Stone with the Arab Street Department stated that pavers had to pull off of the job but will be coming back soon. Some paving in annexed areas were not able to be done because Marshall County wasn't ready to match funds with the City so that entire road could be paved (rather than just ½).

With no more staff reports or old business, Mayor Joslin then moved to the first item of new business, a public hearing for consideration of retail beer (off premises only) and retail table wine (off premises only) license approval for Alabama Cork and Grain, dba Southern General. Mayor opens the floor for Public Hearing. Mr. Chris Holmes advises the Council that their desire was to have off premises craft beer and table wine to try and provide an upscale shopping environment. With no one else seeking recognition, the Mayor closed the floor. The Mayor then reported that the Alcohol License Review Committee had recommended approval of the license. Council Member Warren moved to approve the requested alcohol license. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes.

Next, the second item of new business, a resolution to declare as surplus a list of items. Council Member Harper moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes.

Next, the third item of new business, a resolution to amend Management Policies for the Arab City Cemetery (in regards to the particular font required). 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 Harper then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes.

With no more new business to address, Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. Ms. Joyce Utterback reminded the public of Poke Salat Festival which was to be held downtown this weekend. 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