

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
MAY 20, 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 20, 2019, in Arab City Hall, the time and place scheduled for such meeting.

In the absence Mayor Bob Joslin, President pro tempore of the Council, Mike Allen, called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the following answered present:

MIKE ALLEN
MARK GULLION
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.

President pro tem Allen 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 May 13, 2019, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Hart and seconded by Council Member Gullion.

President pro tem Allen then moved to staff reports. He reminded the Council of items covered in the work session.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, President pro tem Allen then moved to the first item of new business, a Resolution regarding Arab Police Department uniformed off-duty officers working off-duty jobs. Council Member Warren moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Gullion moved

to suspend the rules. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Warren then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

The Council then addressed the second item of new business, an Ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance 2014-9, Levy of Lodging Tax or Surcharge in the City Limits. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Warren moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Warren then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes.

The Council next moved to the third item of new business, an Ordinance to amend Article III of City Ordinance 2001-7, tax on leasing or renting of personal property. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Warren moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Gullion then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes.

Last item of new business was a resolution to declare an abatement of property located at 319 Cullman Road. Council Member Hart asked Dameon Pittenger if all notices had been provided and if he believed necessary to demolish the structure to abate the nuisance and Dameon answered in affirmation on both. Council Member Warren moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Gullion then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes.

With no more new business to address, President pro tem Allen then opened up the floor for public comment. Since no one sought recognition, Council Member Warren moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes.

MAYOR BOB JOSLIN

TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK