

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
JULY 1, 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, July 1, 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 Hart led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Allen.

The minutes of the June 17, 2019, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Hart and seconded by Council Member Allen.

Mayor Joslin then moved to staff reports. The Mayor recognized Ms. Kathy Handle who is retiring from the Library and presented her with a plaque in appreciation for her 22 years of service. The Mayor then went on to staff reports where Arab Police Chief, Ed Ralston, stated that camera installation at intersections has begun and should be completed in a couple of weeks. Arab

Fire Chief, Ricky Phillips, reported that the ambulance transition started today and went off without a hitch. Mr. Eric Hayes with the Arab Park and Recreation Department reported that additional cameras at the park were installed. Also, lots of sports and activities are going on at the park. Ms. Melissa Cook stated that she recently completed meeting with developers on possible upcoming projects which hopefully will fully develop. Mr. Dameon Pittenger reported on the demolition at 319 Cullman Road and costs associated with same.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, Mayor Joslin then moved to the first item of new business, a Resolution to approve costs incurred for abatement of property located at 319 Cullman Road. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Harper moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Allen 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, 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 Warren seconded and all voted yes.

MAYOR BOB JOSLIN

TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK