

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
JULY 15, 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 15, 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
JOHNNY HART
RENAE WARREN

Also present were Tony Willis (City Clerk), Summer Bixler (Administrative Assistant), Jeffrey McLaughlin (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 Warren led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Gullion.

The minutes of the July 1, 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. Arab City Clerk, Tony Willis, gave the Financial Report for June. Gross receipts are up for the year. As of this report there is \$1.2 million in the Capital Improvement Fund. Mayor Joslin stated that City will be well within budgets. In response to an inquiry from Council Member Allen, Tony Willis said there were no liens against the \$1.2

million dollar fund. Council Member Hart asked about a pay scale review for employees. The Mayor answered that the City might need to revisit the pay scale.

Chief Ralston reported for the Police Department that the annual gospel concert took place on June 22nd and the turnout was good. Chief Phillips reported for the Fire Department that they have now signed ambulance deal with Huntsville Hospital and an ambulance is now housed in the fire station at all times. Previous emergency responders may still be with them. Mayor Joslin reported for Eric Hayes with the Arab Park and Recreation Department that Arts Camp recently took place in Arab with a good turnout. The Mayor also stated that Dameon Pittenger has been doing a good job.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, Mayor Joslin then moved to the only item of new business, a Resolution to amend the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget. Council Member Allen 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 Allen seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Gullion 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