

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
JULY 16, 2018**

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 16, 2018, 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), 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 July 2, 2018, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Harper.

Mayor Joslin then moved to staff reports. The Mayor welcomed everyone viewing on Facebook Live as the City was giving it a try and reminded everyone to get out and vote tomorrow. Mr. Tony Willis presented the Financial Report for June and reported that tax free school supply weekend is this weekend. Police Chief Ed Ralston commented that APD had closed several cases which were reported last meeting. Fire Chief Ricky Phillips reported that they took one of last trucks in for annual maintenance and the new ladder truck was getting

outfitted for use. Mr. Eric Hayes from the Park and Recreation Department reported on the District Swim Meet this past weekend which had 675 swimmers. Ms. Melissa Cook reminded everyone that Splash Pad bid specifications have been sent out and that the grant work downtown is almost completed. She also stated that the five year strategic plan work is being done now and input is currently being sought.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, Mayor Joslin then moved to the first item of new business, a Resolution to amend FY 2017-2018 Operating Budget for capital construction associated with the cement surround for the columbarium. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen 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. Ms. Joyce Utterback asked Mr. Gary Stignani (who was still present in the audience following the work session) why the Marshall County Shed Recycling takes different items than allowed in recycling through the City. Mr. Stignani stated he wasn't aware of what the county took as they were not part of Republic's contract. Ms. Paula Joslin stated that since we were on Facebook Live, she felt it needed to be announced that the clock behind the Council was not accurate to which the Mayor responded that it was broken and a new one was being ordered. Since no one else sought recognition, Council Member Allen moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes.

MAYOR BOB JOSLIN

TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK