

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA  
JULY 2, 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 2, 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 Warren led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Harper.

The minutes of the June 18, 2018, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Warren.

Council Member Allen moved to amend the agenda to remove Item 8(a) as it was determined that this position was the Mayor's appointment and no vote was necessary. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes.

Mayor Joslin then moved to staff reports. Police Chief Ed Ralston had no report. Fire Chief Ricky Phillips reported that they are working with the Parks and Recreation department on

a safety plan for the upcoming District Swim Meet. Mr. Eric Hayes from the Park and Recreation Department also spoke on the upcoming District Swim Meet and also reported on a recent vandalism issue in the City Park. Ms. Melissa Cook stated that the site plan for Zaxby's is in and being approved by City Engineers. Mayor Joslin commended Dameon Pittenger on getting the cemetery plotted. Dameon reported that the landfill is in need of a new bulldozer. The two current ones are both down for repairs.

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 declaration and abatement of unsafe building/structure located at 17 1<sup>st</sup> Street Northeast. The Mayor reminded the Council that they had received information regarding this abatement in the last meeting. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen 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 second item of new business was a Resolution to approve costs incurred for abatement of property located at 306 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Northwest. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Harper seconded and all voted yes.

With no more new business to address, Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. Council Member Hart reported that Marshall Co. 911 is getting two new towers installed and that they should be operational in 3-4 months. Since no one else sought recognition,