

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Arab, Alabama, met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 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 Hart led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Harper.

The minutes of the August 21, 2017, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Gullion and seconded by Council Member Warren.

Mayor Joslin then moved to staff reports. City Clerk, Tony Willis, reported that the Alcohol License Review Committee met and approved a transfer of a license due to change of ownership of D & D Stores Corp. to Narnarayan Krupa Inc. d/b/a On The Way Express. Eric Hayes from the Park and Recreation Department commented on the Arab Community Fair coming up this Saturday. Melissa Cook reported on information just made public regarding Zaxby's Restaurant coming to Arab and building is now underway. The Mayor also reported that construction of the new soccer building is also underway. Helen Stone from the Street Department

reported that the City has paved roughly 100 miles and still has about 22 miles left to pave. The Mayor then recognized and presented a Certificate of Achievement to the 2017 Arab Park and Recreation Riptide Swim Team State Qualifiers and Coach. Other staff reports were noted as having been covered during the work session.

There being no more staff reports or old business, the Mayor then moves to the first item of new business, a resolution to Amend FY 2016-2017 Operating Budget. 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 Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes.

The second item of new business was a resolution to approve the costs incurred (\$1,987.70) for abatement of property located at 65 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Northeast. Council Member Gullion moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Harper then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Warren seconded and all voted yes.

The third item of new business was a resolution to award bid for t-shirts, caps, reversible jerseys and screen-printing for the Park and Recreation Department. The Mayor reported that bid packets were opened and that Designer Plastics appeared to be the lowest responsible bidder at \$27.00 total per printed unit. Council Member Warren 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 accept the resolution awarding the bid to Designer Plastics. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

The last item of new business was a resolution to approve a declaration and abatement of an unsafe building/structure located at 41 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Northeast. The Mayor reported that Dameon Pittenger had previously provided information regarding the structure being unsafe to a point of being a public nuisance in need of abatement in his opinion. Council Member Gullion 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 Warren seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Gullion then moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Allen 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 Hart seconded and all voted yes.