

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
JUNE 21, 2021**

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, June 21, 2021, 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
ALAN MILLER
MITCH STONE

Also present were Tony Willis (City Clerk), Katie Jones (Administrative Assistant), Rodney Edmondson (City Attorney), city department heads, a representative 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 June 7, 2021, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Miller.

Council Member Hart moved to amend the Agenda to include consideration of purchase of 2021 Fire Truck which would not be available until next budget year. Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved on to staff reports. He reminded the Council of items covered in the work session and no other reports were given.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, a resolution to authorize the purchase a 2021 Fire Truck for the Arab Fire Department. Council Member Allen 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 Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Gullion then motioned to accept the resolution. Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes.

With no more new business to address, Mayor Joslin then welcomed the few members of the public and asked if anyone had any comments. Mr. Shelton Baird said he had heard that Main Street and Highway 69 sidewalks may be replaced and wanted to again request the City consider bike trails or extension of sidewalks in other areas too. Mr. Vincent Bellman reports that he has now purchased 107 1st Avenue NE and is a proud property owner in the City. He was expressing a desire to get the vacant buildings downtown filled. Since no one sought recognition, Council Member Allen moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes.


MAYOR BOB JOSLIN


TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK