

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA  
JULY 6, 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 Tuesday, July 6, 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), Jeffrey McLaughlin (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 Stone led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Miller.

The minutes of the June 21, 2021, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Miller.

The Mayor then moved on to staff reports. He reminded the Council of items covered in the work session. Chief Washburn then reported on a string of burglaries at a mini storage. All items have been recovered. Officer Warren is now the new motor pool director and officer and Officer Covert is the new SRO. There are two vacancies at APD. The Mayor then recognized Ms. Juanita Edmondson for her years of service to the City as Historic Village Coordinator, presenting her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, a resolution to approve the negotiated change order with CB&A Construction, LLC regarding APS Access Road. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Stone then motioned to approve the resolution. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes.

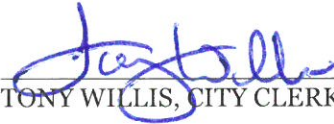
The Mayor then moved to the second item of new business, a resolution to request that the State take any and all actions appropriate and necessary to develop and build passing lanes on Alabama Highway 69 between Cullman and Arab as soon as possible. Council Member Hart motioned to approve the resolution. Council Member Allen 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. Bob Schultz inquired about the status on Arab's entertainment district. City Clerk Tony Willis reported that he has checked with City Attorney and the City can create it but a sponsor would be needed. Everyone needs to meet and discuss and they need a good turn out (at least 7 members), especially if there are changes to be made. If a consensus is reached, then that plan will need to be looked at and presented to the City Council. Mrs. Claudia Schultz reported she might start doing lunch. The Mayor then recognized Mr. Kenneth Maze, prospective builder of a new subdivision. Since no one else sought recognition, Council Member Allen moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.



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MAYOR BOB JOSLIN



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TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK