

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA  
JULY 19, 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, July 19, 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  
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 Allen led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Gullion.

The minutes of the July 6, 2021, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Gullion.

The Mayor then moved on to staff reports. He reminded the Council of items covered in the work session and reported on a change made to the Fire Department Budget to allow for purchase of Gator and new truck for the Fire Chief during this budget year.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, to authorize the City Clerk to solicit bids for two defibrillators/monitors. Council Member Stone made a motion to approve the bid specs. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the second item of new business, to approve a special event retail alcohol license to Greenawalt Hospitality, LLC for Sugarfest at the City Park. Council Member Allen moved to approve. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

Next, the Mayor moved to the third item of new business for consideration, one (1) board appointment on the Personnel Grievance Board. Mayor Joslin opened the floor for nominations. Council Member Allen nominated Mr. Larry Brock. Council Member Hart moved to close the nominations. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Stone, Gullion,

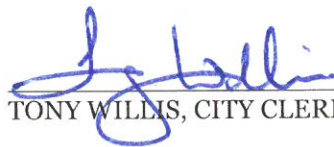
and Allen voted yes to appoint Mr. Brock. Mayor Joslin then declared Mr. Larry Brock appointed to the Personnel Grievance Board based on the vote of the Council.

Lastly, the fourth item of new business was addressed, one (1) board appointment on the Personnel Grievance Board. Mayor Joslin opened the floor for nominations. Council Member Gullion nominated Mr. Tim Green. Council Member Allen moved to close the nominations. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Stone, Gullion, and Allen voted yes to appoint Mr. Green. Mayor Joslin then declared Mr. Tim Green appointed to the Personnel Grievance Board based on the vote of the Council.

With no more new business to address, Mayor Joslin then welcomed the few members of the public and asked if anyone had any comments. Ms. Dawn Sparks stated that she commended the Council on a recent publication and work being done for the Historical Society by the new director. She also reported on a concert occurring downtown on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Vincent Bellman expressed concerns on the lack of a sewer map as he has seen first hand the problems caused by not having one. Mr. Russ Elrod stated that he wanted to come to the Council to express concerns with the local Post Office. He also wanted to thank the Mayor for assisting him in understanding the history of many problems which have been ongoing and the City's limitations on addressing the same. Ms. Renee Alverson also voiced concerns with postal employees parking in handicap parking spaces. Since no one else 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