

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
MARCH 21, 2022**

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, March 21, 2022, 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 Stone led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Gullion.

The minutes of the March 7, 2022, 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. City Clerk Tony Willis informed the Council that the Alcohol License Review Committee had met and approved a change of control/ownership of license of Northside Beverage. He then gave the Financial Report for the month of February. Ms. Melissa Cook reported that ALDOT will begin paving downtown next month. Chief Shane Washburn from the Arab Police Department reported on a new console that will be installed in dispatch this week relating to the P-25 Radio System. Assistant Fire Chief Michael Hall from the Arab Fire Department reported on the receipt of new vehicles. Mr. Eric Hayes reported on the final inspection on baseball field at the park happening this week.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, an ordinance to adopt an Amendment to the City of Arab Personnel Policy (Tech and Internet Policy). The Mayor reported that it had been posted as required and the policy was made in conjunction with the City Attorney. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the ordinance. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Stone

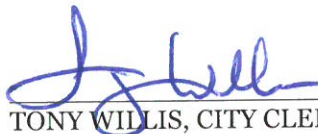
moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to adopt the ordinance. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

Next the Mayor moved to the second item of new business, a resolution to approve a Library Grant Budget Adjustment (Computers). Council Member Hart moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Stone moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes.

Lastly, the Mayor then moved to the third item of new business, a resolution to authorize the Mayor to execute a GMC 21 Acre Master Plan Recreation Complex Contract. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to table the resolution until the next meeting based on the discussion during the work session. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

With no more new business to address, Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. Mr. Jason Crawford was present at the meeting again questioning whether the City has pressed his daughter's neighboring property owner's failure to address clean-up of his burned house in Little Creek Subdivision. The Mayor requested that Mr. Dameon Pittenger address the timing of notices and thus Mr. Pittenger responded with the notices and direction that the City was heading to properly address the issue. Mr. Cody Hughes questioned the use of an electric cord from another residence and dumping of debris at another location and he was informed of who to make such complaints to. Since no one sought recognition, Council Member Allen moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.


MAYOR BOB JOSLIN


TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK