

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA  
APRIL 18, 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, April 18, 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, representatives 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 Stone.

The minutes of the April 4, 2022, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Gullion.

The Mayor then reminded the counsel of reports made during the work session and then moved on to staff reports. The Mayor reported that he appointed Ms. Leslie Allen to fill the remainder of Chris Hemphill's term on the Planning Commission. Ms. Kelly Auman, Department Head for the Court Department, reported that they just hired a magistrate to fill the vacancy. Arab Police Chief Shane Washburn reported that Mr. Tyler Glenn just graduated from the police academy. He also reported that P-25 radios are programmed and working. Assistant Fire Chief Michael Hall from the Arab Fire Department reported on the arrival of a new brush truck. Mr. Dameon Pittenger with the Arab Landfill reported that an emergency situation existed at the landfill due to a dozer being down which was required by ADEM to be used to cover landfill material which was the basis for the emergency declaration in order to obtain repairs to the same. City Clerk Tony Willis certified the same based on his knowledge and the City Attorney opined that based on the same, the declaration of an emergency as the basis of obtaining the needed repairs to the dozer without public bid was appropriate. Mr. Eric Hayes from the Arab Park and

Recreation Department reported on the Back When Fair at the Arab City Park this weekend as well as Spring Fest in downtown Arab.

With no more staff reports to address, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, a Board Appointment for the Board of Education. The Mayor opened the floor for any nominations. Council Member Miller nominated Mr. Russ Williams. Council Member Allen moved to close the nominations. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Stone, Gullion, Allen and Miller voted yes to appoint Mr. Williams to the position. Mayor Joslin then declared Mr. Williams appointed to the Board of Education based on the votes by the Council.

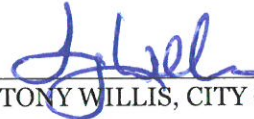
Next, the Mayor then moved to the second item of new business, a resolution regarding a declaration of emergency as it relates to repairs of the dozer at the landfill as previously discussed as well as a budget adjustment for the estimated dozer repair. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Stone moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to accept the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the last item of new business, a resolution regarding the declaration of surplus items. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Gullion moved to accept 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 Miller seconded and all voted yes.



MAYOR BOB JOSLIN



TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK