

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
MAY 16, 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, May 16, 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 Stone led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Gullion.

The minutes of the May 2, 2022, regular meeting were approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Stone.

Council Member Allen moved to amend the agenda to include as item 8c a budget adjustment related to APD vehicle repairs. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then reminded the counsel of reports made during the work session.

With no more staff reports to address, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, a resolution to authorize the mayor to negotiate and contract with The Rock Foundation for repairs to the Senior Center & associated Budget Adjustment. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes.

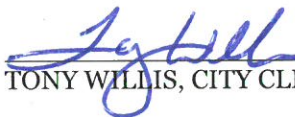
Next, the Mayor then moved to the second item of new business, a resolution to approve the abatement of unsafe structures for 908 Cullman Road. Mr. Dameon Pittenger reported that abatement was due to a structure fire and in his opinion the structure must be demolished to abate the nuisance.

Mr. Pittenger went on to inform the council of the condition of the property that formed the basis of his opinion and that all the required steps under the Unsafe Structure Abatement procedure had occurred. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Gullion moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

Lastly, the Mayor then moved to the third item of new business, a resolution to approve a budget adjustment regarding APD vehicle repairs. Council Member Stone 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 Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

With no more new business to address, Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. Ms. Dawn Sparks thanked the City for help in getting the Polk Salat festival up and running. Mr. Ralph Pollard asked where we are on sewer system improvements. The Mayor responded to him providing an update on the planning going on. He then asked about a water problem on South Main and whether City had deeded old Snead building to school system. Mr. Shelton Beard questioned the status of the sidewalk project on Guntersville Road and Main Street. Since no one else sought recognition, Council Member Allen moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.


MAYOR BOB JOSLIN


TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK