

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
JUNE 20, 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, June 20, 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 Hart led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Stone.

The minutes of the June 6, 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 moved on to staff reports. Mr. Tony Willis gave the financial report for the month of May. Mr. Michael Hall from the Arab Fire Department reported on new trainee certifications. Mr. Jeremy Yates reported for the Arab Street Department that the sidewalk company has started work on North Main and also in the City Park. Mr. Dameon Pittenger reported that the Cullman Road abatement should progress in the next week with the Little Creek abatement to follow it.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, one (1) board appointment to the Arab Library Board. Mayor Joslin opened the floor for nominations to replace Mr. Chris Hemphill. Council Member Hart nominated Mrs. Pam Donahue. Council Member Allen moved to close the nominations. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Hart, Stone, Gullion, Allen, and Miller voted yes to appoint Mrs. Pam Donahue to the Library Board.

Next, the Mayor then moved to the second item of new business, a resolution to approve ARSEA Retiree Bonus for FY2022-2023. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes, except for Council Member Stone who abstains.

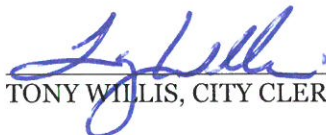
The Mayor then moved to the third item of new business, a resolution to award bid for 12th Avenue and Main Street widening project and budget adjustment. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Gullion moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

Lastly, the Mayor then moved to the fourth item of new business, a resolution to approve Construction/Engineering/Inspection (CEI) for 12th Avenue and Main Street Widening Project. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading of the resolution. Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the rules. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Miller moved to approve 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. Ms. Lisa Miller, who stated she has lived here for 4 years and loves to shop local but expressed her concern regarding parking downtown, and signage regarding the off-street parking. She has requested the City to consider better signage for the City parking lots. Since no one else 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