

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA  
AUGUST 15, 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, August 15, 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 Allen.

The minutes of the August 1, 2022, regular meeting was 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. Mayor Joslin gave the July Financial Report in Tony Willis's absence. Ms. Melissa Cook with Economic Development reported on the upcoming Sugar Fest and progress on several new projects. Arab Police Chief Shane Washburn reported that the new school traffic flow has been working great. He also recognized 3 new officers, Kennedy, Mejia, and Collins. Assistant Chief, Michael Hall of the Arab Fire Department reported on new hires at the Arab Fire Department that will be recognized later.

With no more staff reports or old business to address, Mayor Joslin then moved to the first item of new business, to consider approval of the Park – Ball Field Renovations Work & Bid Specs developed by GMC. Council Member Hart then moved to approve the bid specs, including an addition of the inclusion of LED lighting for all fields as an alternate bid. Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes.

Next, the Mayor then moved to the second item of new business, a resolution for approval to amend Signatories on Peoples Bank Account. Council Member Miller then 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 Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the third item of new business, a resolution for approval to Amend Signatories on BancorpSouth Bank Account. Council Member Allen then 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 Gullion moved to approve the resolution. Council Member Stone 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