

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
JANUARY 2, 2024**

The City Council of the City of Arab, Alabama, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 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
JOHNNY HART
ALAN MILLER
MITCH STONE
MARK GULLION

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 December 18, 2023, regular meeting was approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Gullion. Council Member Allen moved to remove the Executive Session from the Agenda as the Mayor indicated it was no longer needed. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

Mayor Joslin reminded the Counsel of the staff reports made in the work session. The Mayor then called on Jeremy Yates, with the Street Department who reported the Rebuild Alabama Gas Tax monies have not been spent this Fiscal Year and that they were rolled forward into the Fiscal Year 2024. With no old business to discuss, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, an Appointment to the Arab City School Board to replace Judy Collier through the remainder of her term due to her untimely death. Mayor Joslin opened the floor for nominations. Council Member Miller nominated Patrick Salarin for the position. Council Member Gullion moved to close the nominations. Council Member Hart seconded, all voted yes. Upon roll call, Council Members Gullion, Hart, Stone, Allen, and Miller voted yes to appoint Patrick Salarin to the School Board Appointment. The Mayor declared Patrick Salarin appointed to the Arab City Schools Board for the remainder of Mrs. Collier's term.

The Mayor then moved to the second item of new business, consideration of approval of Bid Specs for the TAAP II grant project for downtown. Council Member Allen moved to approve the Bid Specs as presented, Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the third item of new business, consideration of a Resolution to Approve a Lease Agreement for Landfill Bulldozer. Council Member Stone moved to suspend the reading, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the rules, Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Stone moved to Adopt the Resolution approving the lease agreement, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. With no one desiring to comment, Council Member Allen moved to adjourn the meeting and Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.



MAYOR BOB JOSLIN



TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK