

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
NOVEMBER 6, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Arab, Alabama, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. for its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 6, 2023, 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:

JOHNNY HART
ALAN MILLER
MITCH STONE
MARK GULLION

Also present were Tony Willis (City Clerk), 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. Mayor Joslin led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Miller.

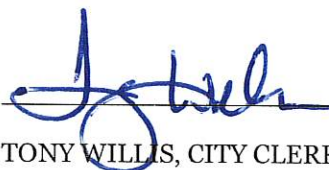
The minutes of the October 16, 2023, regular meeting was approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Hart and seconded by Council Member Gullion.

Mayor Joslin reminded the Counsel of the staff reports made in the work session. With no further staff reports, or old business, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, A Resolution to Approve Planning/Milling Asphalt Bids for City Street Paving. Council Member Gullion moved to approve the bid specs, Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes. The Mayor then moved to the second item of new business, a Resolution to Approve the Application for ATRIP II Grant Funding with City's matching funds. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the reading, Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Miller moved to suspend the Rules, Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart then moved to Adopt the Resolution, Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes. The Mayor then moved to the third item of new business, a Resolution to Award Sidewalk & Streetscape Improvements on AL HWY 69 (Cullman Road) Bid to Alabama Grading & Excavating, LLC for total base bid of \$256,615.49. Council Member Gullion moved to approve and award, Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes.

Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. Vincent Kirk Bowman questioned new small cell tower ordinance and thanked City for moving towards these technical updates that would be beneficial to the citizens. He also said he appreciated the city and the safety offered in this community. With no one else desiring to comment, Council Member Miller moved to adjourn the meeting and Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.



MAYOR BOB JOSLIN


TONY WILLIS, CITY CLERK