

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
FEBRUARY 20, 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, February 20, 2024, in Arab City Hall, the time and place previously scheduled for such meeting.

Mayor Bob Joslin called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the following answered present:

MIKE ALLEN
ALAN MILLER
MITCH STONE
MARK GULLION

Also present were Denise Williams, 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 Allen led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Miller.

The minutes of the February 5, 2024, 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 Amend the Agenda to include a Resolution to approve the bid specs for Putman Park Phase 1 but without the restrooms indicated. Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

Mayor Joslin reminded the Council of reports made in the work session and then moved on to a few other staff reports. Assistant Fire Chief Michael Hall reminded everyone of the upcoming emergency preparedness tax-free weekend. Council Member Gullion reported that the City is looking at replacement of the building at the landfill as it is unusable. Department Head Eric Hayes with the Park and Recreation reported on a recent award the City received for Santa In The Park.

With no other staff reports or old business, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, an Ordinance – Appointing City Clerk/Treasurer. The Mayor reported that Tony Willis has resigned and is retiring which necessitated the appointment which was by statute for he and the Council to make. The Mayor reported that he had recommended Ms. Denise Williams to such appointment and he was confident she could handle the same. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading, Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Stone moved to suspend the Rules, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Gullion moved to Adopt the Ordinance appointing Denise Williams as City Clerk/Treasurer, Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the second item of new business, a Resolution – to Award Bid for Downtown Improvements [ALDOT TAPCU-TA22(901)]. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the

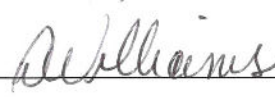
Rules, Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to Adopt the Resolution, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the third item of new business, consideration of approval of the Bid Specs for Putman Park Phase 1 but with the bathrooms removed from the specs. Council Member Stone moved to Approve the bid specifications as mentioned. Council Member Allen 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



DENISE WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK