

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
APRIL 1, 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 Monday, April 1, 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
JOHNNY HART
ALAN MILLER
MITCH STONE
MARK GULLION

Also present were Denise Williams (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 Miller.

The minutes of the March 18, 2024, regular meeting was approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Gullion.

Mayor Joslin reminded the Council of the staff reports made in the work session. The Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, and declared a Public Hearing and opened the floor for any comments related to the Annexation of 1495 Newport Road NE. The owners were present and indicated they were prepared to answer any questions, however, no one sought recognition therefore the Mayor closed the public hearing.

The Mayor then moved to the second item of new business, an Ordinance for consideration of the Annexation of 1495 Newport Road NE. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading, Council Member Hart seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the Rules, Council Member Stone seconded, and all voted yes, Council Member Gullion moved to Adopt the Ordinance, Council Member Allen seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the third item of new business, a Resolution to Approve an Amendment to consultant Services Agreement with Avenue Insights and Analytics, LLC. Council Member Allen moved suspend the reading, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Miller moved to suspend the Rules, Council Member Allen seconded, and all voted yes, Council Member Hart moved to Adopt the Resolution, Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. Michelle Gurley, who lives at 508 6th Ave. NW, spoke concerning an issue she was having with a neighbor who is burning many different items and stated that she hoped the city could help address the matter as, both her and her son have health issues.

With no one else 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