

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ARAB, ALABAMA
MAY 6, 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, May 6, 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
ALAN MILLER
MITCH STONE
MARK GULLION
JOHNNY HART

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 Gullion led the pledge of allegiance. The invocation was given by Council Member Allen.

The minutes of the April 15, 2024, regular meeting was approved by unanimous vote upon a motion made by Council Member Allen and seconded by Council Member Stone.

Mayor Joslin reminded the Counsel of the staff reports made in the work session. With no Staff reports or old business to discuss, the Mayor then moved to the first item of new business, a resolution on a Declaration of Surplus. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Stone moved to suspend the rules, Council Member Miller 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 second item of new business, a resolution to Authorize a Cooperative Maintenance of Public Right of Way Agreement-Hwy 69. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the reading, Council Member Stone 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 to authorizing cooperative maintenance of public right of way agreement – Hwy 69. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the third item of new business, to Approve an ALDOT Industrial Access Road. 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 Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to Adopt the Resolution and approve ALDOT industrial access road, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the fourth item of new business, consideration of a Resolution to Authorize the opening of an Account for Opioid funds at Peoples Bank. Council Member Hart 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 Allen moved to Adopt the Resolution on authorizing opening an Opioid Account at Peoples Bank, Council Member Gullion seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the fifth item of new business, consideration of a Resolution to approve a CLG Grant Application for FY2024-2025. Council Member Hart moved to suspend the reading, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Allen moved to suspend the rules, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes. Council Member Hart moved to Adopt the Resolution to approve the CLG Grant Application for FY2024-2025, Council Member Stone seconded and all voted yes.

The Mayor then moved to the sixth item of new business, consideration of a Resolution to approve a FY2023-2024 Senior Center Budget Adjustment. Council Member Allen moved to 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 Gullion moved to Adopt the Resolution to approve the FY2023-2024 Senior Center Budget Adjustment, Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.

Mayor Joslin then opened up the floor for public comment. Larry Sortor from Scant City addressed the council and thanked the Council for their attention to consideration to an alcohol license ordinance review. But he stated he was also concerned with the single item bagging requirement. Jeremy King, addressed the council saying it's his understanding, it is not ADEM that is stopping the Landfill from opening but the City. Joyce Utterback reported that the 40th annual Polk Salat Festival this year will be on May 18th and she hoped many from the City would attend. With no one else desiring to comment, Council Member Allen moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Miller seconded and all voted yes.



MAYOR BOB JOSLIN



DENISE WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK