

v RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 07-15-2019

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Special Called Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Ann Cowan

Councilperson Corky Massey

Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge

Councilperson Ann Brown

Mayor Betty Bradley

Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order and asked the clerk for a roll call. The clerk called the roll and the above listed persons were present.

Councilperson Brown gave the invocation.

Mayor Bradley opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council revisited the council seat #2. Mayor Bradley stated Councilperson Brown asked for a second opinion from the League and the city has received one.

Attorney Brunson requested the Council go into executive session according to 36-25-A-7, subsection A1 regarding general reputation and character and asked the council to vote.

Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge motioned to go into executive session. Councilperson Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Cowan-yea, Massey-yea, Alldredge-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Attorney Brunson stated he has reviewed the code section pursuant to the discussed vacant council seat. There was a statement made that the actions the council took the previous council meeting were illegal. Attorney Brunson explained that was not the case. The code section contemplates the actions the council took. It was a lawful vote. The next step would be any person wanting to submit a name for consideration to the Governor could after the 60 days given to the council.

Councilperson Massey stated the time was short until the next election and the majority ruled not to fill the seat.

Mayor Bradley stated the City is not in districts and no citizen will be unrepresented. It should be left up to the people by election.

Councilperson Brown stated any letters of interest for the seat can be submitted to the Governor by a councilperson or citizen if they so choose. Further discussion was held on submitting names. No motion was made on the agenda item.

Councilperson Massey motioned to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Betty Bradley", written over a horizontal line.

Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Casie Bethune", written over a horizontal line.

Casie Bethune, City Clerk