

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 01-27-20  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Place: Municipal Complex  
**Regular Meeting**

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Ann Cowan  
Councilperson Corky Massey  
Mayor Betty Bradley  
Mayor Pro-Tem Tony Alldredge  
Councilperson Ann Brown

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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge updated the Council on the Storm Shelter. Rex Howard is close to getting the concrete poured. Possibly in a week the power and generator can be installed. After those are complete it will be ready for final inspection.

Chief James Downing requested the Council approve Officer Vernarr Hughes be promoted to Sergeant making \$17.10 per hour due to his outstanding work for the city. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge motioned to approve promoting Officer Hughes to Sergeant with the increased pay raise. Councilperson Massey 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.

Chief Downing also asked for the Chief's Conference to be approved for Feb. 17-20 in Montgomery at \$130.00 per night. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge motioned to approve the Chief's Conference. Councilperson Massey 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.

Mayor Bradley stated all was covered in the Work Session regarding Argo City roads.

Councilperson Massey asked to table the Building Permits until the next meeting. Councilperson Massey inquired about who approves the plans for buildings regarding the permits. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge stated that when the council passed the ordinance, he believed they agreed the contractors would supply the city with plans, but would be required to follow state codes.

Councilperson Massey agreed that all were supposed to follow state codes. He was making an addition to his building and wanted to provide the correct information to the city. Attorney Jeff Sherrer stated he would assist by reviewing the ordinance for the next council meeting.

**Mayor Report:** The Police Department will be having a Blitz for Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> handing out Census information and how important it is. Also, they will be handing out donated gift cards.

The President of the Mayor's Association, Rusty Jessup, asked if Argo would have their Mayor's Breakfast on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> instead of March.

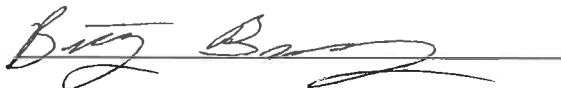
The Easter event on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am will be an egg hunt featuring the Census. Councilperson Brown will be assisting with this event. She stated she has eggs but needs candy to fill them.

**Council Comments:** Councilperson Brown updated the council on the Massage Therapy ordinances. She believes Trussville's ordinance would be the best for Argo to work from. Councilperson Brown asked if the Mayor would add this issue to the agenda for next council meeting to address.

**Public Comments:** No comments.


Councilperson Brown motioned to adjourn. Councilperson Massey 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.

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Casie Bethune, City Clerk