

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 01-20-20

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Special Called Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Ann Cowan

Councilperson Corky Massey

Mayor Pro-Tem Tony 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.

Court Clerk Tom Suggs had previously submitted his resignation to Mayor Bradley. The Council discussed options for the city to take. It was agreed he was an asset to the city and losing him would be a huge loss. There was further discussion regarding what it would take to cover the Court Clerk's family coverage insurance. A couple councilmembers did not think it was right to treat one employee different from others by paying for his insurance. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge suggested raising the Court Clerk's pay to cover the amount. Mayor Bradley called Tom Suggs during the meeting to verify if he would stay if given a raise. Tom Suggs stated he would stay if the Council provided him with a \$3.00 raise. The City Clerk was also discussed and it was agreed to provide her with a \$1.00 raise as well. Zoning funds from the General Fund budget would be redirected to cover this new cost.

Councilperson Massey motioned to pay the Court Clerk a \$3.00 raise and the City Clerk a \$1.00 raise. Councilperson Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Cowan-nay, Massey-yea, Alldredge-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Massey motioned to adjourn. Councilperson Brown seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

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Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Casie Bethune, City Clerk