

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 06-08-2020
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Municipal Complex
Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Ann Cowan
Councilperson Corky Massey
Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge
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.

Mr. Danny McCarley gave the invocation in the absence of councilperson Brown.

Mayor Bradley opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Police Report: Captain Glenn Wells gave the monthly report.

Fire Report: Interim Chief Scott Payne gave the monthly report. Mayor Bradley also inquired about the storm shelter equipment ordered from Lowe's, to date there has been not update on this. She also mentioned the signs for the storm shelter have been ordered but have yet to arrive.

Chief Payne also asked the council for permission to purchase 3 sets of protective vests/armor, totaling \$1250. This would come directly from money already allocated from fire department budget and he feels it is needed help protect his crew during these uncertain times.

Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge motioned to approve the 3 sets of vests/body armor in the amount of \$1250, from the fire department budget. Councilperson Massey seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Cowan-yea, Massey-yea Alldredge-yea, Brown-absent, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried

Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge motioned to approve the council meeting minutes from 3-16-2020. Councilperson Cowan seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Cowan-yea, Massey-abstain Alldredge-yea, Brown-absent, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge motioned to approve the council meeting minutes from 4-13-2020 with change. Councilperson Cowan seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of

votes: Cowan-yea, Massey-abstain Alldredge-yea, Brown-absent, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge motioned to approve the council meeting minutes from 4-27-2020. Councilperson Cowan seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Cowan-yea, Massey-abstain Alldredge-yea, Brown-absent, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Massey motioned to approve the council meeting minutes from 5-11-2020. Councilperson Cowan seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Cowan-yea, Massey-yea Alldredge-yea, Brown-absent, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Massey motioned to approve the council meeting minutes from 5-26-2020 with change. Councilperson Cowan seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Cowan-yea, Massey-yea Alldredge-yea, Brown-absent, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Road Report: Councilperson Massey gave the council an updated list of roads for paving, to look over. The amounts in the road's accounts were discussed once more. Councilperson Massey and Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge will work on a plan to present at the next council meeting.

Councilperson Massey has not been able to replace the pipe on Roulain Rd, nor gather the remaining pipes from Tom L Smith road.

The rain has delayed Councilperson Massey from being able to setup the playground equipment fully. He is hopeful it can be done quickly if the rain subsides for several days.

Food Bank Report: Jim Link was absent. Food giveaway will be Saturday.

Teen Council Report: Absent.

Mayor Bradley mentioned the second reading of ORDINANCE 2020-05-26, An Ordinance Addressing Control and Regulation of Animals in the City of Argo. In Addition to Ordinance 2019-03-25. She did speak with Councilperson Brown over the phone about this ordinance and she saw no changes that should be made.

Councilperson Massey motioned to approved ORDINANCE 2020-05-26, without change. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Cowan-yea, Massey-yea Alldredge-yea, Brown-absent, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

City Attorney Report: Attorney Brunson briefly talked about our upcoming court, set for Thursday, he anticipates it will go just as well as it did last time.

Mayor Report: Mayor Bradley informed the council repairs had to be done on Darryl's truck,

costing \$862.84.

She also informed the council of a couple of strange calls City Hall has received, since the rioting has begun, other municipalities have also received similar calls. She did meet with other mayors and police chiefs from surrounding municipalities earlier in the week to discuss precautions, and how to be better prepared during this time.

She updated us on Officer Como, he had a minor procedure done this morning, and to keep him in our prayers.

Mayor Bradley let the council know the city sent flowers and was able to send an officer to help escort Lt. Stephen Williams back to his final resting place and to keep his friends and family in our thoughts and prayers.

Mayor Bradley asked the council if they wanted to rebid the trash service. This City is still getting complaints, almost weekly regarding different issues with Advanced Disposal. The citizens are unhappy with the services they are provided. Councilperson Massey suggested Santek, this is the company he uses with his business, he has a contact that lives locally and can get her to contact Attorney Brunson. Of note Councilperson Massey did mention he may need to abstain from voting, due to having a contract with Santek in a professional manner outside of the council.

Attorney Brunson will look at having a contract drawn up for the next meeting.

Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge has had a run in with Advanced Disposal, he informed the council of this situation.

Mayor Bradley asked Attorney Brunson if there was any information the on the contract from Moody GUSC, he stated reached out to James Hill, their attorney to date there is no updated news.

Council Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Councilperson Massey motioned to adjourn. Councilperson Cowan seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Cowan-yea, Massey-yea, Alldredge-yea, Brown-absent, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk