

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 03-16-20

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Emergency 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.

Both the Fire and Police Department went oversteps being taken to protect their first responders from COVID-19. There was general conversation regarding where to house employees if they become sick. It was agreed to pay the employees and recoup the funds covering these employees from FEMA if possible. Attorney Brunson discussed the Federal and State levels considering all scenarios to help municipalities. He also went over the proposed resolution declaring a city-wide state of emergency approving and authorizing necessary budget amendments and the necessary emergency actions regarding COVID-19. Councilperson Brown motioned to approve Resolution 2020-03-01. 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.

There was further discussion partnering with other municipalities and using other facilities to house sick employees if necessary. Councilperson Brown wanted to research how to help the elderly in the community that do not have any family during this situation.

Mayor Bradley stated the Easter Egg Hunt has been cancelled due to the virus. The Supreme Court of Alabama has postponed all courts for 60 days. Also, defensive driving school has been cancelled.

The Council deliberated how to conduct future meetings if they could not meet in person. Donna Bailey with Verizon stated they have options to assist with this issue if the council needed it.

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

APPROVED:

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Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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

Casie Bethune, City Clerk