

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 07-27-2020

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular 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.

Mayor Bradley introduced our new council members who will take seat in November, who ran unopposed for City Council.

- Place #1 Dennis Griffin
- Place #2 Michael Hicks
- Place #3 Dusty Stinson

Attorney Brunson will draft a resolution for the next meeting to seat the new members of the council who ran unopposed, this however will not take effect until after the election.

Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge motioned to approve the attorney to draft said resolution.

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.

Councilperson Massey motioned to approve the minutes from regular meeting 7-13-2020 with change. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge 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 and Council appointed the poll workers, list attached. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge motioned to approve the appointed poll workers for the Municipal Election. Councilperson Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Cowan-yea, Massey-

abstain, Alldredge-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Massey motioned to approved Resolution **2020-07-27** Regarding Preparation of List of Qualified Voters. 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 mentioned to the council, due to Mayor Bradley running in the upcoming Municipal Election, the city clerk would need to deliver the ballots. Councilperson Massey made the motion to suspend the rules to add to the agenda for the city clerk to be able to deliver the ballots, since Mayor Bradley is a running candidate. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge 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.

Councilperson Massey made the motion to appoint City Clerk, Tiffany Westbrook as the 2020 Municipal Election Official, to deliver the ballots since Mayor Bradley is a candidate in the election. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge 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.

Jamey Curlee was unable to attend the meeting tonight, Councilperson Massey did however speak with Mr. Curlee about the Disk Golf, discussion was held about locations.

Mr. Steve Williams, an Argo resident and avid disk golf player, believes it would greatly benefit the community. He has played for some time now and thoroughly enjoys it, says its for everyone to enjoy and inexpensive. He discussed at length how to play, as well as showed the council some of his own equipment. Discussion was held between Mr. Williams and council on placement of where a course could potentially go.

Road Report: Councilperson Massey informed the council he and Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge had no update on the road expenses. Councilperson Massey did ask if any of the new council members coming in would like to ride along with them to familiarize themselves with the roads and other issues at hand. Councilperson Massey was able to finish the shoulder at the abandoned house.

He also updated the council on the park, it still needs several more loads of dirt.

City Attorney Report: Attorney Brunson spoke on the issue at 1284 Argo Margaret Road, he stated the city would get involved if necessary, but he's hopeful that won't have to happen, he did inform them that if this did happen the cost would be taxed directly to them. He spoke about 8885 Gadsden Hwy, the tenet is willing to sign to a lease, but there were two conditions the tenet had, leaks in the roof and parking lot repairs. Councilperson Massey informed the Attorney Brunson the tenet has had the parking lot repaired on his own once before. Mayor Bradley informed Attorney Brunson the tenet has not notified city hall of any repairs needing to be addressed, as these were terms of the lease.

Attorney Brunson informed the council he did send out the letter to Advanced Disposal.

Mayor Report: The boom mower has been purchased for the original price quoted. It does have to be ordered and should take three weeks to get here.

Mayor Bradley let the council know we have contacted the county multiple times via email and phone over the last couple of months to try to get the banks cut, the city was told no later than the end of the week it would be handled. Mayor Bradley and Councilperson Massey will both try to reach out to see if this can get resolved quickly.

Mayor Bradley has asked the department heads to start preparing their budgets, and we will start the budget work sessions soon. Councilperson Massey gave kudos to Mayor Bradley for getting the budget in order while they have been in office, since the numbers were out of sorts before the current council took seat.

Council Comments: Councilperson Brown would like to get with surrounding cities that have disk golf courses and get the cost and maintenance of their equipment for budgeting reasons. Councilperson Massey also mentioned fundraising, many local businesses, as well as council members have come together and made donations for various projects over the years.

Mr. Griffin informed the council his brother has managed a disk golf course in Tennessee for many years and may be able to give some insight on maintenance, and cost.

Public Comments: None

Councilperson Massey motioned to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Alldredge seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk