

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 11-09-2020

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

Councilperson Michael Hicks

Mayor Pro-Tem Dusty Stinson

Councilperson Danny McCarley

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 Dusty Stinson gave the invocation.

Mayor Bradley opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve Resolution 2020-11-00 City Clerk-Treasurer, retaining Tiffany Westbrook. Councilperson Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Stinson motioned to approve Resolution 2020-11-01 Retaining City Attorney and Prosecutor, retaining Massey, Stoster, & Nichols, P.C. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hicks motioned to approved Resolution 2020-11-02 Public Defender, retaining Hill, Hill, & Gossett. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Stinson motioned to approve Resolution 2020-11-03 Municipal Judge, retaining Honorable Carl Chamblee. Councilperson Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve Resolution 2020-11-04 Mayor Pro-Tempore, retaining Dusty Stinson. Councilperson Hicks seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-abstain, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve Resolution 2020-11-06 Fire Chief, retaining Scott Payne. Councilperson Hicks seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve Resolution 2020-11-07 Police Chief, retaining James Downing. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown made the motioned to approve Resolution 2020-11-08 City Maintenance Supervisor, retaining Darrell Glass. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve Resolution 2020-11-09 Rules of Operation and Procedure. Councilperson Hicks seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Police Report: Captain Glenn Wells gave the monthly report. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson inquired about the business license checks procedures. Captain Wells briefly ran through the process of the procedure. Mayor Bradley also commended the Police Department on their hard work and mentioned the newspaper article the PD was named for several recent large drug busts.

Fire Report: Chief Scott Payne gave the monthly report.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve the amendment to Ordinance 2001-185, Safe Streets Act, allocating all the \$200 fee to the Police Fund for equipment purchases. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Teen Council Report: Dusty Stinson briefly updated the Council on the upcoming events that the teen council will be involved in. He will also be meeting with them this Wednesday 11/11/2020 at 3pm.

Councilperson Brown made a motion to suspend the rules to add Resolution 2020-11-10 to the agenda tonight, adding some of the council to the signature cards for BB&T. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown made a motion to accept Resolution 2020-11-10. Councilperson Hicks seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-abstain, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

City Attorney Report: Attorney Brymer thanked the City for the opportunity to serve them.

Mayor Report: Mayor Bradley thanked everyone who came out and help on Election day. There were several Argo residents that volunteered their entire day to helping with the Election as well as the Fire and Police Department. It was a successful day overall.

Mayor Bradley reminded everyone of the upcoming Christmas parade the City will be putting on. It is on Saturday December 12th at 10am. For more information you can see Mr. Corky Massey or contact City Hall.

Christmas for kids has officially kicked off., flyers have been posted around the City. Applications are being accepted now through Monday December 7th. You must be an Argo resident, children 14 and under can participate. Applications available at City Hall, the current Christmas for Kids account balance is \$8918.54, T-shirts are available to purchase through ABC Towing and proceeds will go towards Christmas for kids. You can see Corky Massey or Shannon Venable for more info on t-shirt sales.

Mayor Bradley informed the Council she would like to start Budget Work Session meetings next week. Possibly Wednesday.

Council Comments: Councilperson Brown mentioned a worthy cause if anyone would be interested, she would have the forms to fill out for the cause in support of the committee for the Alabama national cemeteries.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson thanked the Fire and Police for their help on Election day, he was very encouraged how everyone worked together as a team.

Councilperson Hicks thanked the residents for coming out and showing support.

Councilperson Griffin updated the citizens on getting 8885 Gadsden Highway location back on track for the new potential tenants.

Public Comments: Mr. Corky Massey inquired about the Councils thoughts on postponing the Black Friday yard sale this year due to the pandemic. He also inquired about how the minutes from the last council meeting with the previous administration get approved. He feels there was important information in those minutes and would like to see them prior to approval. Attorney Brymer spoke on the issue, stating that the new council would approve them, and make any changes if needed.

Councilperson Brown motioned to adjourn. Councilperson Hicks seconded the motion. All were

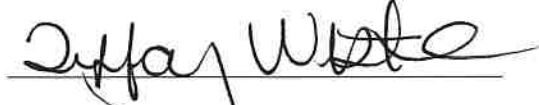
in favor. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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

Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk