RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 02-08-2020
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.

Invocation was given by Beth King, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Mayor Bradley addressed the council with the first order of business, minutes from the Regular council meeting and work session dated 01-25-2021. Councilperson Brown motioned to approve the minutes from Work Session and Regular meeting. 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 Brown motioned to approve up to $3500 dollars from the General Fund for repairs of 8885 Hwy 11. 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve resolution 21-02-08. 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 motioned to use funds from the capital improvement fund to cover the purchase of shrubbery from Warren Family garden center for $3683.88. 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 McCarley motioned to table the debris removal fund pending more information. 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to utilize $40,000.00 from the rebuild Alabama fund for road repairs currently under contract. 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to utilize $115,886.31 from the 610 account, and $37,943.16 from both the 4cent and 7cent fuel tax accounts for road repairs currently under contract. 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.

**Fire Report:** The Fire department responded to 48 calls in January and at this point is still waiting for a new pump for the brush truck.

**Police Report:** The Police made 37 arrests, responded to 272 calls, and performed 381 business checks during January. February is already off to an interesting start with stolen vehicles recovered, robbery suspects arrested, and a non-fatal shooting in the city.

**City Attorney Report:** Filing for the CARES ACT funds had been rejected by the state, but he is working to correct the issue and resubmit the funding request.

**Mayor Report:** Mayor reported that Mr. Glass will hopefully be back to work next month if medically cleared. Also, the amount of revenue from Alabama Power was $12,000 less than the previous year.

The Mayor thanked Dusty Stinson, Michael Hicks, Scott Payne, and Hunter Songer for their work in completing the rip-rap installation at city hall.

**Council Comments:** Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson explained that he was about finished with his edits of the draft employee handbook and would be expecting to give it out for review later in the week.

Mayor Bradley motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Steven Tuttle, City Clerk