

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 03-08-2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

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 work sessions dated 02-22-2021 and 02-23-2021. Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve the minutes from Work Sessions. Mayor Pro-tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve the minutes from the regular Meeting dated 02-22-21 with one change to the date. Councilperson Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Fire Report: Chief Payne reported the total calls for February 2021 had been 41, including 26 medical, 6 motor vehicle accidents, and one structure fire call.

Police Report: Captain Wells reported the total dispatched calls for February 2021 had been 291. This included 53 9-1-1 calls, 12 domestic violence, 17 arrests, and 122 patrol requests. Additionally, 1,331 business checks were conducted.

City Attorney Report: CARES ACT funds have been received by the city in the amount of \$230,252.00.

Foodbank Report: Beth King noted that all the volunteers for the foodbank had been re-certified for 2021. The foodbank is looking for new members as the number of volunteers has dwindled over the last year. Anyone interested in volunteering, or in need of food assistance

should contact the foodbank at 205-352-2134 and leave a message. The food assistance from the Argo foodbank is limited to residents of St. Clair County, however, residents of other counties in-need will be directed to the appropriate entities. Ms. King additionally thanked Glenn Waldrop owner of Argo Hardware for assisting the foodbank by allowing his employees to assist in picking up donations weekly.

Teen Council Report: Mayor Pro-tem Stinson provided an update on the teen council as to the progress in forming a united Argo-Springville teen council. This was viewed favorably by the councilpersons and Mayor. Beth King also commented that several members of the teen council had been active in assisting foodbank operations, and she was very thankful.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve resolution 03-08-2021, naming of Hershel Phillips Dr. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley asked Mayor Pro-tem Stinson to read the resolution aloud, then called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve payment of the advertising bills for the Trussville Tribune and St. Clair Aegis, regarding the sealed bid for city hall paving. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve payment of the two Septic tank evaluation bills for 8885 HWY 11, in the amount of \$850 total. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to hire Harris in the capacity of a part time city maintenance worker at the pay rate of \$13.50 per hour. Mayor Pro-tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to name Councilperson Griffin as the city's delegate to the ALM conference and Councilperson McCarley as the alternate. Mayor Pro-tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Report: Mayor Bradley reported that the Argo city maintenance worker Daryl Glass is still out with medical issues, however the new maintenance truck has arrived. She and Mayor Pro-tem Stinson will be meeting with Vulcan materials Thursday March 11th to discuss the upcoming paving work scheduled to start by the end of March. The Mayor noted that she had received emailed accolades with regards to how helpful Casie Bethune the court clerk had been to an out of state resident in dealing with the city. Additionally, she noted receiving thanks for the residents of Argo and in particular Argo Hardware for assisting in tornado relief. The shrubbery ordered for the improvement of City Hall will be picked up this week, and volunteers are asked to take part in planting Saturday the 13th from 8 to 11AM, lunch will be provided.

Finally, the Mayor noted that the Argo Business Zebra Stitches would be re-opening kiosk style inside of Rosewood Furniture if anyone was in need of tailoring services.

Councilperson Brown motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:



Betty Bradley, Mayor



Steven Tuttle, City Clerk