

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 03-19-2021

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Emergency Call 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 Councilperson Brown, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Mayor Bradley addressed the council with the reason for the emergency council meeting: the bid on the road paving set to begin the next week had used incorrect measurements provided by former Councilperson Massey. This has resulted in the incorrect tonnage of paving materials in the contract. This amounts to a shortfall of approximately 40 thousand dollars due by the city to complete the contract. It was noted that the city has sufficient funds in the 610 account to cover the shortfall and proceed with the project.

The city attorney addressed the council and reported that normally, such a public works expenditure would require a bid process, however in this case, the council may determine that proceeding with the adjusted cost of the project is in the public interest. The public interest being that the materials cost has not adjusted since the original bid, and the contractor is willing to honor the original pricing.

Mayor Pro-tem Stinson motioned to amend resolution 2021-02-08A to cover contract cost changes with funds from the 610 account as the Mayor described. 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.

Mayor Bradley if the council wished to adjourn, all agreed.

Meeting Adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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

Steven Tuttle, City Clerk