

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 03-30-2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

Councilperson Michel 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 Michael Hicks, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Mayor Bradley addressed the council with the first order of business, minutes from previous meetings. Councilperson Brown motioned to approve the minutes from the work session 03-08-2021, Regular meeting 03-08-2021, Special Called Meeting 3-15-2021, and Emergency Called Meeting 3-19-2021. Councilperson McCarley motioned to approve the minutes with no changes. 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 made the motion to declare the 2006 Crown Victoria police car with VIN#2FAFP71W16X140155 surplus to sale. 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 Brown motioned not to create a new position in the PD at this time, and to be readdressed in the future. 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 declare miscellaneous scrap material in and around maintenance building surplus. 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 Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to suspend the rules to add Ordinance 2021-03-30 to tonight's agenda. 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 the Ordinance 2021-03-30. 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-abstain. Motion carried. Mayor Bradley's abstention is due to sitting on another board with the purchaser and she feels it would be a conflict.

Councilperson Brown asked Attorney Brymer if Mayor Bradley's abstention "covers the mayor from entering into that?" Attorney Brymer stated she is covered, she doesn't have to vote on it, it simply directs her to take action on behalf of the city.

Councilperson Brown motioned to suspend the rules to add reallocation of road funds. 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson made the motion to reallocate the road funds from Rocky Ridge Road to Maters Road, and Cedar Creek Road, due to Trussville Utilities installing water lines. 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to suspend the rules to add the paving of additional parking lot, submitted by the winning bidder, Massey Asphalt Paving. 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 the additional parking lot in the amount of \$14,994.16, funds to come from 610 account. 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.

City Attorney Report: No new business.

Mayor Report: No new business.

Council Comments: Councilperson Brown inquired about the Mayor's breakfast, Mayor Bradley, stated she was unsure if it was just for the mayors this time due to COVID, it is schedule for April 14th right now, once the mayor finds out she will let everyone know for sure.

Councilperson Hicks had questions from several employees regarding the arbitration agreement passed in the new employee handbook, Mayor Bradley also had several employees ask questions

about this as well and suggested a meeting with Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson to clarify.

Public Comments: No public comments.

Mayor Bradley motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

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

Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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

Steven Tuttle, City Clerk