

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 04-12-2021

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 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 previous meeting. Councilperson Hicks motioned to change the draft minutes from the Regular meeting 03-30-2021, to reflect the correct street names. 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.

Councilperson Brown made the motion to approve the minutes from 03-30-21 with one correction, in motioning not to create a new position in the police department. 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.

Fire Report: The fire department responded to 54 calls in March. Also, Christopher Whitfield and Thomas Sizemore would be replacing two current fire-fighters.

Police Report: The police department responded to 308 calls in March, including 8 Domestic Violence calls and 25 motor vehicle accidents.

Foodbank Report: Beth King reported that the United Way had been donating boxes of perishables to the foodbank and that the Police department had been immensely helpful in distributing them to the citizens of Argo. The food bank is still taking applications for assistance from city residents. Additionally, the foodbank is in need of a commercial walk-in freezer.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to suspend the rules and add sending a new officer to the academy to the agenda. 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 Brown motioned to send a new officer to the fulltime academy. Discussion regarding the funding for the academy took place and consensus was reached that the money received from Springville contract buyout would cover the costs. 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.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve Resolution 2021-04-12, back to school tax holiday. 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 Griffin motioned to appoint voting delegates for the AMIC conference as Michael Hicks with Dusty Stinson as the alternate. 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.

City Attorney Report: The 8885 Hwy 11 property had been closed on. Mayor Pro tem Stinson noted that the Engineered drawing for the septic system were still being awaited.

Mayor Report: The Mayor asked that the council members attend the Mayor's breakfast on the 14th. She also informed the council that the new garbage company would like to make a presentation at the next council meeting.

Council Comments: Councilperson Brown reported that a disc-golf designer is coming to survey the area around city Hall and the Park to propose plans for a disc-golf course.

Councilperson Griffin noted that work on the water lines in Misty Pines subdivision was nearly complete, and that Trussville Utilities would be re-paving them upon completion.

Public Comments: No public comments.

Mayor Bradley motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Steven Tuttle, City Clerk