

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 06-14-2021

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

**FIRE REPORT** – Chief Payne gave the monthly fire report and noted that the annual letter drive letters should be out by the end of the week.

**POLICE REPORT** – Captain Wells gave the monthly police report.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve the work session minutes and regular minutes from 5/24/2021 without change. 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 read aloud Chief James Downing's resignation letter. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to accept the resignation letter. 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 Bradley also stated she will be appointing Captain Glenn Wells to Interim Chief until a permanent Chief is hired.

Mr. Jim Booth of 90 Mary Ann Lane presented himself before the council tonight to ask for an approval letter for the ATF, for the repair of guns. He has a military background, and this would be a more of a hobby for him at the moment, he has already obtained a business license through the city and passed all other requirements for the ATF.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approved writing a letter to the ATF on Mr. Boothe's behalf.

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 motioned to approve the additional \$6500 for Massey Asphalt Paving for the additional parking. 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 begin the process of advertising for the waste management debris bid. 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.

Lindsay Puckett with Regional Planning Commission presented the mayor and council with a presentation on a comprehensive plan and zoning, and what the process would look like if the city were to take the proper steps forward. There were several residents in attendance for the presentation tonight and many questions were asked. She and co-worker Brett Isom answered the questions thoroughly.

**CITY ATTORNEY** –American Rescue Plan funds application link went live today; City Clerk Westbrook has already begun that process.

**MAYOR REPORT** – The Mayor informed the council that October is Argo’s month to host the mayor’s breakfast, she asked if the council could start thinking of potential speakers.

Bob Carter gave a brief rundown of the Argo Business Alliance meeting that was held Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>. There was a great turnout. He reported a Facebook page was already up and running and any businesses interested in participating let him know. He talked about dates for potential gatherings. There will be more information to come. The next meeting will be at City Hall on Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to move into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Council Person 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.

City Attorney Michael Brymer spoke on the matter and stated he has reviewed the matter and finds that moving into executive session is warranted, and the meeting was adjourned subject to the executive session.

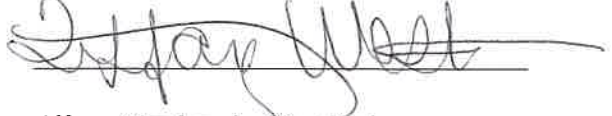
A motion was made to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tiffany Westbrook", written over a horizontal line.

Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk