

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 06-28-2021

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 Eric Springer, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve the minutes from the work session meeting as well as the regular minutes dated 06-14-21 with no change. 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve the Agreement between the City and the Regional Planning Commission, and Resolution 2021-06-28, with the stipulation of the 20% matching funds payment is to be made in two payments. 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 asked the council to approve \$300 for a load of mulch provided by Hill Top Farms. Councilperson Hicks made the motion to approve the \$300 for the mulch. 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.

Mr. Massey will get the city an invoice for the services rendered.

Mayor Bradley asked for a suspension of the rules to add the holiday Juneteenth to the agenda. Councilperson Brown made the above stated motion. 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 observance of Juneteenth, this year on Friday July 2nd, 2021, and to add this to the employee handbook list of holidays. 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 suspend the rules to add the appointment of Glenn Wells as permanent full-time Police Chief with the previous chiefs pay scale to the 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.

Councilperson Griffin made the motion to appoint Glenn Wells full-time Police Chief with salary as per the handbook with retirement. 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.

Argo Assembly of God has requested permission to replace their existing sign, with a new one. He is aware in the event the sign was going to be on the state right-of-way he would need to contact the state and get permission from them.

Councilperson Brown made the motion for Argo Assembly of God church be allowed to replace their sign as per their request. 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 – No new business.

MAYOR REPORT – The Mayor informed the council the PD moved Cason Davis and Jackson Como to full-time positions. Both men were already employed by the city part-time and are now full-time.

The American Rescue Plan Act money has been received by the city, \$516,286.21.

The city has placed the ad in the paper for the solid waste bid and already received several companies interested in submitting a bid. There will be a pre-bid meeting on Wednesday July 7th at 1pm here at City Hall, to answer any questions the companies may have.

Councilperson Brown noted that she spoke with Dynamic Discs, and they expect the discs for the disc golf to be in this Thursday July 1st. She is asking for a workday at the park on Saturday July 10th, from 7am-10am to spruce up the area. Hill Top will provide biscuits.

Councilperson Griffin asked if we could have something done about the light at Argo-Margaret and Hwy11, the mayor informed the council the city had already called Stone & Sons to come out and take a look at it again.

Mr. Bob Carter briefly spoke about the Business Association meeting; it is going to be next Friday July 9th at 7:30am. He has visited more businesses and gotten more people interested. The first event will be on Saturday September 11th from 10-3, it will be a picnic, more details to come.

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

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk