

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 10/11/2021  
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 Mr. Bob Carter, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

**FIRE REPORT** – Chief Scott Payne gave the monthly fire report. The fire department had a total of 59 calls for the month of September. Chief Payne also updated the council that he had spoken to Argo Hardware as discussed in the work session and everything is set to go for Halloween night.

**POLICE REPORT** – Chief Glenn Wells gave the monthly police report, they had 237 dispatched for the month, with only one animal complaint.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve the 4H club to use the City of Argo Facilities once per month as a meeting area, free of charge. 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 called for a motion for item # 8 on the agenda, Matthew Martin-street light. This was discussed at length in the work session. No one made a motion, therefore it died for lack of motion.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve Resolution 2021-10-11 -A Resolution Amending Resolution 2021-09-27A That Authorized the Expenditure of Certain Funds Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for The Purchase of Equipment Necessary for An Increased Maintenance Need of Public Parks and Other Areas in Order to Respond to The Coronavirus Public Health Emergency. Councilperson Hicks seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for

roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-nay, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-nay. Motion carried.

Michelle Coalson spoke tonight at the meeting on behalf of the Christmas for kids' program. Applications are available now through December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The gifts will be disbursed at the Christmas parade on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Children's age limit is 15 for this year's drive, most asked for items are always Barbie dolls, art supplies for all ages, and Legos.

Councilperson Hicks motioned to approve the AM Fund interest rebate of \$23,727.16 to the principal as done in previous years. 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 approve Resolution 2021-10-11A- A Resolution Removing Certain Authorized Signatories on Certain City Banking Accounts and Replacing with Other Authorized Signatories. 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 Bradley read aloud the budget passed for the 2021-2022 Fiscal year. All though the budget was approved and passed at a work session dated September 27<sup>th</sup>, the numbers weren't read aloud and documented. The budget was passed and approved as follows:

<b>Revenue Totals</b>	
General Fund Revenue	1,834,038.00
Corrections Fund Revenue (Payroll Reimbursement)	26,273.56
MCJAF Fund Revenue (Payroll Court Clerk)	10,000.00
2 Cent/ Tobacco Acct Revenue (Payroll Reimbursement)	57,827.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,928,139.11</b>

<b>Expense Totals</b>	
City Operating Budget	507,330.50
City Payroll Expenses	287,216.91
Police Department Budget	557,102.52
Fire Department Budget	583,485.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,935,135.36</b>

**Difference** **-6,996.25**

Bob Carter spoke briefly tonight about the Christmas parade, which will be Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Fliers and applications will soon be available online if anyone wishes to participate. Greg Moore will be the Grand Marshall, and Mr. Carter is discussing potentially getting the Springville Marching Band for the parade. Coca-Cola is doing the signage for the parade. He also informed the council that the business committee would be raising money for prizes and for two different organizations this year one being Christmas for kids and the other being Springville High School Counselors- to assist high school seniors who may need financial assistance with fees and such for their senior year. He says anyone is welcome to participate in the parade.

**MAYOR REPORT** – Mayor Bradley gave a brief statement of why she voted No for the upcoming year’s budget.

**CITY ATTORNEY** –No new business.

Councilperson Brown did mention that at the next scheduled council meeting, October 25<sup>th</sup>, the Springville Area Rotary Club would be presenting the council with a book nook. This is something she is very passionate about and is excited to get this started.

Councilperson Brown made the motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues. 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 Brown made the motion to adjourn the meeting and not reconvene after the executive session. 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, meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk