

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 01/10/2022

Time: 5:30 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.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve the work session and regular meeting minutes from 12-28-2021. Mayor Pro-Tem 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** – Chief Scott Payne gave the monthly fire report. The fire department had a total of 62 calls for the month of December, the total calls for 2021 was 678, which is an increase from the 546 calls in 2020. Councilperson Hicks asked Chief Payne how the hiring process, he stated they do have a few candidates. They are looking to fill Lt. Tony Mareno's position, he will be leaving in March.

**POLICE REPORT** – Chief Wells gave the monthly police report, they had 258 dispatched for the month of December, 18 misdemeanor arrests, 10 misdemeanor warrants served, and 1510 business checks. Chief Wells also stated they had prospects for their position.

**FOOD BANK REPORT**-No new business.

**BUSINESS CLUB REPORT**- No new business.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve Resolution 2022-01-10, A Resolution Authorizing the City of Argo to Designate Funds to Certain St. Clair County Schools for Use in Providing Mitigation And Prevention in Responding to Covid-19 As Provided in The American Rescue Plan Act.

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.

Representatives from each school were in attendance to accept the checks on behalf of the schools.

Springville High School Principal -Dr. Greg Moore

Springville Middle School Principal -James Talton

Springville Elementary Principal- Chris Hill

Margaret Elementary Councilor -Kerry Tucker

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve the fire department to purchase a commercial washing machine, up to \$2k, funds to come from ARPA 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.

**MAYOR REPORT** –Mayor Bradley reminded everyone that city hall will be closed Monday January 17,2022 for Martin Luther King Jr. day.

**CITY ATTORNEY** –No new business.

Councilperson Brown wanted to bring it to the citizens attention to go online to signup for weather alerts, as the sirens are being removed. The website is [www.stcema.org](http://www.stcema.org), this can also be found on the city's website.

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

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk