RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 12/13/2021 Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin Councilperson Michael Hicks 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.

Mr. Collins with Central Alabama Trade Union presented the Fire Department with a donation check, as he does each year. Lieutenant Griffith accepted the check on behalf of the Argo FD. Many thanks to Mr. Collins and his union for the donation.

FIRE REPORT – Lieutenant Andy Griffith gave the monthly fire report. The fire department had a total of 44 calls for the month of November, including 2 residential fires. Lieutenant Griffith also updated the council on the new fire truck, unfortunately production has been slow, and he has been in contact with the company weekly about the truck, hopefully it will be completed and delivered soon.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Wells gave the monthly police report, they had 222 dispatched for the month of November, 31 misdemeanor arrests, 12 domestic violence call and 1693 business checks.

FOOD BANK REPORT-Beth King updated everyone on the council the food bank has recently been truly blessed with an abundance of food for the month, and everyone at the upcoming giveaway this Saturday, December 18th will receive more than normal.

BUSINESS CLUB REPORT- Bob Carter spoke briefly tonight about the Christmas parade, which was rescheduled to Sunday December 12th at 2PM. He also informed the council that the business committee sold raffle tickets for prizes \$5 each ticket and the proceeds would go towards 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. The Parade was a success this year, Mr. Carter and Mayor Bradley thanked all the local businesses that sponsored the parade and made donations to the cause.

Michelle Coalson updated the council on this past week's giving's, there were 7 families, with a total of 13 kids who will receive Christmas this year thanks the generosity of this city's residents and local business owners. Of the 7 families, there was a sixteen-year-old who Coalson was able to get a sponsor for him and he will receive Christmas also.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve the work session and regular meeting minutes from 11/08/21 and 11/29/21 with changes discussed in the work session. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hicks motioned to approve Ordinance 2021-12-13, An Ordinance Declaring Certain Property Owned by The City of Argo, Alabama, as Surplus and Authorizing Its Disposition. Councilperson Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Hicks-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

MAYOR REPORT -No new business.

CITY ATTORNEY –No new business.

Councilperson Brown remined everyone that the next regularly scheduled council meeting has been changed to Tuesday December 28th.

Councilperson Griffin mentioned he had an extra freezer that was given to him if the food bank had room for, he would be happy to donate it.

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

APPROVED:

Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk