RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 02/14/2022 Time: 5:45 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. Matthew Tortorice, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve the work session and regular meeting minutes from 1/24/2022 with clarification & special called meeting 1/31/2022. 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.

FIRE REPORT – Brent Rejonis gave the monthly fire report. The fire department had a total of 44 calls for the month of January and issued 7 burn permits. He also informed the mayor and council they have received their new washing machine, and the old brush truck has been sold.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Wells gave the monthly police report, they had 205 dispatched for the month of January, the fewest ever, 16 reports, 12 misdemeanor warrants served, 18 misdemeanor arrests, and 1,887 business checks. Councilperson Brown asked Chief Wells what the process for handling animal complaints is, dog specifically, he explained the process in detail. Chief Wells also informed the council Officer Davis was scheduled to attend the K-9 conference in Montgomery but had to have surgery and was unable to attend.

FOOD BANK REPORT-No new business.

BUSINESS CLUB REPORT- No new business.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to suspend the rules to add the purchasing of computer equipment and printer for the PD using ARPA funds to the agenda. 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 Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve the purchasing of computer equipment and printer for the PD using ARPA funds in the amount of \$2619.93. 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.

Councilperson McCarley motioned to approve Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson to go to the Congressional Meeting in Washington, the city will cover the costs of breakfast and dinner, not more than \$200. 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 REPORT –Mayor Bradley reminded everyone about the Zoning Meeting on Tuesday March 1,2022 at 6pm, food will be served. Mayor Bradley also informed the council that the auditor has wrapped up the city's audit and should be here at the next meeting

CITY ATTORNEY –No new business.

Mayor Bradley Mr. Matthew Tortorice, with the Margaret city council to speak on behalf of the recent purchase of the city's sewer from Moody GUSC, the floor was opened for discussion and questions. Mr. Tortorice answered questions he was presented.

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

APPROVED:

Betty Bradley, Mayor

Tiffany Westbrook, City/Clerk

ATTEST: