

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 05/09/2022
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.

Councilperson McCarley motioned to approve the work session and regular meeting minutes as submitted from 04/25/2022 and minutes from Special called meeting from 4/26/2022 as submitted. 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.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Payne was not in attendance tonight and will give the report at the next meeting.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Wells gave the monthly police report, they had 199 dispatched for the month of April, 5 felony reports, 5 K-9 calls, and 12 DV calls.

FOOD BANK REPORT-No new business.

BUSINESS CLUB REPORT- No new business.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve court training, 2 extra days per month for the part time city clerk. 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 motioned to approve the paying of the additional \$2,738, for the Workers Compensation Insurance. 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 Griffin motioned to approve the invoice for \$615 for the repair to the intercom system, funds to be used from Capital Improvement. 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 motioned to approved moving the 2nd regularly scheduled meeting in May, from May 23rd to Wednesday May 25th at 5pm. 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 suspend the rules to add the potential purchase of two police cars and the joining of North Alabama Cooperative Purchasing Association (NACPA) and giving the mayor the authority to sign the contract to join. 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 approve the purchase of two police cars from Woody Anderson Ford, through the joining of the intergovernmental North Alabama Cooperative Purchasing Association, in the amount of \$444.82, with the total price being \$100,649.98, with 35% coming from the Police Equipment Fund, in the amount of \$35,227.49 with \$65,422.49 coming from the ARPA funds.

Councilperson Brown spoke on this motioned and asked Attorney Brymer about amending the motion on the table, since there was a motion on the table without a second, he advised Mayor Pro-Tem to withdraw his motion.

Motion withdrawn.

Councilperson Brown proposed using the money received from the surplus sales be taken off the amount requested from the ARPA funds, whether it's \$20k or \$30k or whatever the amount may be, Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson spoke up on the matter and stated that there's no way to know how much the surplus will bring.

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MAYOR REPORT –Mayor Bradley reminded everyone the budget work session is tomorrow night Tuesday May 10th, at 5pm, Zoning meeting is Thursday May 12th at 5pm, changed the

second council meeting from Monday May 23rd to Wednesday May 25th at 5pm. Mayor Bradley also thanked Councilperson Griffin for his hastiness in getting someone out to fix intercom system.

CITY ATTORNEY –No new business.

Councilperson Brown wanted to publicly thank someone she only knows by the name of “Taco”, has donated more time to install signs for the disc golf course, he has requested that a team be allowed to play on Fridays around 5:15, with the hopes of maybe having tournaments eventually.

Councilperson Griffin added that he is currently seeking estimates on the awning for the municipal complex.

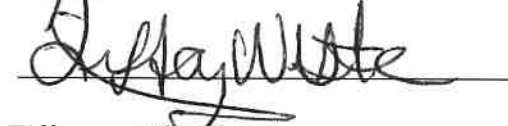
A motion was made to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk