

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 05-25-2022

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 Councilperson Ann Brown, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve the work session minutes and regular meeting minutes as presented from 05/9/2022 and budget work session minutes as presented from 5/10/2022. 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.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve Ordinance 2022-05-25, An Ordinance of The City Of Argo, Alabama, To Exempt Certain "Covered Items" From The Municipal Sales And Use Tax During The Last Full Weekend Of February, As Authorized By 40-23-230 Through 40-23-233, Code Of Alabama 1975, Generally Referred To As The State Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday. 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 Pro-Tem Stinson motion to table item #7 on the agenda, IT service, until we can get a third quote. 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.

Officer Davis and K-9 Officer Argo were present tonight for the meeting to demonstrate how K-9 Officer Argo can sniff out drugs.

Mr. Mike King came before the council to ask if the food bank could have one of the vacant offices and turn it into a walk-in freezer. Mr. Kin expressed the food banks need for extra space, they receive deliveries every week and are running out of room. There was a long discussion on the situation. The city attorney discussed different options, such as drawing up a long-term lease, versus license agreement. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson propositioned maybe using space in the senior area versus using a spare office. Ultimately the council decided to table for further discussion. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motion to table item #9 on the agenda, food bank request. 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-** Lieutenant Andy Griffith gave the monthly fire report, there was a total of 42 calls for the month, which was a slow month overall. The FD did not allow burn permits for the first ½ of the month. Chief Payne is still working on ISO, they bay doors are up and seems to make it cooler in the bays. The front of the station has been cleaned, and three members passed their medic certification. Lt. Griffith graduated from APSLA. He also updated the council that the SAFER grant ran out this week, and we aren't eligible for it again, but they are looking for others to apply for.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to suspend the rules to add the PD surplus vehicle to the agenda. 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 Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to add the 2008 Crown Vic VIN 2FAFP71V28X144242 to the surplus list. 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.

**CITY ATTORNEY** – No new business.

**MAYOR REPORT** – Mayor Bradley reminded every City Hall will be closed on Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day. The city applied for the Alabama Tourism Grant and received it, in the amount of \$3900. WhiteOak Realty will be hosting a customer appreciation day Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-1 at the park pavilion, there will be BBQ, games, and fun for all.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson congratulated all the graduating seniors.

Councilperson Hicks mentioned the ribbon cutting ceremony at Petals of Serenity.

Councilperson Griffin mentioned Petals of Serenity would also have silk flowers, in addition to live ones.

Councilperson Brown mentioned at last week's Springville Rotary club meeting, the Springville Fire Chief would be hosing a dedication for the fallen fireman Gerald W. Echols, on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am, this dedication will be for all the fallen firemen, the chief wanted to invite everyone. She

also informed everyone that Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> Springville would be having a prayer at the pole, she also wanted to let everyone know that Springville will be having their “Springville Night Out” that Saturday as well from 12-5 at the high school, there will be food trucks, and vendors, and St. Clair County Sheriffs Office would have the helicopter and cars out.

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

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk

