RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 06/13/2022 Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

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

FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Payne gave the monthly fire report. The fire department had a total of 61 calls for the month of May and issued 9 burn permits, and 32 medical calls, and responded to 1 hazmat call. Chief Payne also update the council they are still working on ESO and have also started working on the letter drive.

POLICE REPORT – Sergeant Como gave the monthly police report, they had 257 dispatched for the month of May, he also said that the felony arrests have increased, there were 8 for the month of May, 6 of which could be attributed to K-9 Officer Argo. DUI's were also up for the month of May, however traffic accidents have decreased.

FOOD BANK REPORT-No new business.

BUSINESS CLUB REPORT- No new business.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve the license agreement between the City of Argo and the Argo Community Food Bank. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve the Axon body camera unlimited storage for the police department, this will not take effect until the next budget. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to table SRO until there is more information. Councilperson Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to table the road striping pending more information. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve a commercial dryer up \$1000 for the fire department using the ARPA funds. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to table to Safe Trade until we can get further information. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

MAYOR REPORT –Mayor Bradley reminded everyone that there will be a zoning steering committee meeting on Thursday June 30th at 5pm. She also reminded everyone about the "Picnic in the Park" to be thinking about ideas, for the Alabama Tourism Grant, it is tentatively planned for October 8th.

CITY ATTORNEY –No new business.

Councilperson Brown wanted to mention that the book nook dedication was this past Saturday April 9th, 2022, at 11:30 at the park, and it went great, there were several children who showed her and received a free book. She thanked everyone who came out to participate.

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

APPROVED:

Betty Bradley, Mayor

Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk