

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 09/26/2022

Time: 5:36PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

Councilperson Thomas Suggs

Mayor Pro-Tem 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 Mrs. Beth King, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve the work session and regular meeting minutes from 9/12/2022, and the budget work session minutes from 9/13/2022 and 9/19/2022 all as presented. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to table the discussion/voting on the estimates received for painting and flooring for City Hall. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson McCarley motioned to approve Ordinance 2022-09-26, Business License Issuance Fee (An Ordinance to Amend the Issuance Fee Stated in Ordinance 2013-241 By Establishing a New Fee Amount for The Issuance of a Business License Charged by The City of Argo, Alabama). Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve the 2022-2023 Budget as discussed in the work session meetings. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Revenue Totals	
General Fund Revenue	\$ 2,080,341.94
Corrections Fund Revenue (Payroll Reimbursement)	\$ 26,878.72
MCJAF Fund Revenue (Payroll Court Clerk)	\$ 10,000.00
2 Cent/ Tobacco Acct Revenue (Payroll Reimbursement)	\$ 24,512.39
Total	\$ 2,141,733.05

Expense Totals	
City Operating Budget	\$ 567,902.87
City Payroll Expenses	\$ 229,783.34
Police Department Budget	\$ 666,060.40
Fire Department Budget	\$ 628,476.67
Total	\$ 2,092,223.28

Mayor Bradley did inform the public that last year's budget was \$1,834,038, and the 2022-2023 budget is \$2,080,341.94.

There was discussion on the Argo Christmas Parade, Mayor Bradley asked Mr. Corky Massey if he'd be interested in doing it again this year since he has done it in years past. He was obliged to do it. The council decided to do it the same day as the City of Springville, as they have in recent years also. Councilperson Griffin motioned to approve the Argo Christmas Parade for Saturday December 10th at 10am. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson was able to speak with the Springville Band Director, and the Springville band will be marching in the parade this year.

Mayor Bradley also mentioned she has spoken to Michelle Coalson about Christmas for Kids, and she is on board for heading it up again this year. The toy giveaway will be on a different day than the parade this year. More details to come on that. Councilperson Brown did offer her help to Michelle if needed for shopping and whatever else was needed this year.

CITY ATTORNEY – No new business.

MAYOR REPORT – Mayor Bradley reminded everyone that she is on the agenda for the County next week October 6th at 1pm. She also thanked the department heads, captains, lieutenants, and city clerk for their hard work they put into working on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Councilperson Brown updated everyone on the Monster Mash, she still needs volunteers to help with tables and man the bouncy houses. She does have all the supplies ordered and picked up with the exception of the buns and water. She also wanted to thank PrintCorp, as they are doing almost all of the advertising for the Monster Mash for free.

Beth King briefly gave a food bank report, she let the council know that there is a national shortage of canned foods, the food bank is having a difficult time getting canned goods. She asked if anyone's company was thinking of doing a food drive, please keep Argo Food Bank in mind.

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

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk