

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 10/10/2022  
Time: 5:55 PM  
Place: Municipal Complex  
**Regular Meeting**

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin-Absent  
Councilperson Thomas Suggs  
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 Mrs. Beth King, 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 55 calls for the month of September and issued 7 burn permits, 28 medical calls, 3 MVC's, and 1 train fire.

**POLICE REPORT** – Chief Glenn Wells gave the monthly police report, they had 251 dispatched for the month of September, 7 felony arrests, 18 misdemeanor arrests, 5 K-9 calls, resulting in 3 arrests and 12 car accidents.

**FOOD BANK REPORT**-Beth King gave a brief update, she spoke at last month's meeting, letting everyone know the food bank is in dire need of canned food items, they have since placed four bins around the city for collection, Whiteoak Reality, HillTop Farms, Argo Hardware, and Buckeye Grocery. Attorney Brymer also stated his company, Massey, Stotser and Nichols, PC have started a collection as well.

Michelle Coalson was present at tonight's meeting to briefly talk about Christmas for Kids, applications will be accepted now through December 9,2022. The giveaway will be the Wednesday after the Christmas parade, that date is December 14,2022 from 4-6pm. Applications can be picked up and turned in Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM at Argo City Hall.

Councilperson Brown motioned to approve the Regular meeting minutes and Work Session minutes with corrections from 9/26/2022. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and

Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson made the motion for the City of Argo to apply for the ATRIP grant and grants the mayor and city attorney authority to move forward with the process. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-abstain. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown made the motion to accept the bid for VP roofing and renovations LLC, with the clarification that the estimate has not expired, and all furniture will be moved and put back in place once the job is completed, in the amount of \$27,540.50. Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to table the flooring estimates until more estimates were received. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve the additional work to be completed on the John Deere tractor by TriGreen Equipment totaling \$1713.10. Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson made a motion the city authorizes \$1500 to be available to the Monster Mash, funds to come from the general fund. Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem motioned to apply the rebate from the AM Fund back to the principal of the loan, the amount applied is \$6,985.83. Councilperson Brown seconded the motion Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Brown made a motion to pay the invoice for Robert Huff Design for the city seal in the amount of \$1,300. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yea, Stinson-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

**MAYOR REPORT** –Mayor Bradley informed everyone that ECOSouth has been sold to a company called GFL Environmental, they have ensured us everything will be the same. She thanked HillTop Farms and Market for donating the materials for the Welcome to Argo Sign. She also thanked Tiffany Westbrook and Jason Harris for decorating the sign. The city also received notice that Charter/Spectrum will increase its rates \$4.01. The zoning open house has been changed to Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>; more details will be available soon. Mr. Bob Carter

has offered to help with refreshments.

**CITY ATTORNEY** –No new business.

Councilperson Brown asked if you have volunteered to help with the Monster Mash, if you would call or text her, she has misplaced her paper where she names down.

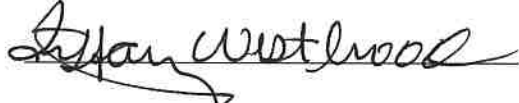
A motion was made to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tiffany Westbrook", written over a horizontal line.

Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk