

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 1/23/23
Time: 5:41 PM
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 Mr. Bob Carter, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve the work session minutes and the regular meeting minutes with corrections from 1/9/2023. 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to table the approving of the Grant Crossing plat map pending the E-911 addresses and Street names. 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Stinson motioned to approve the agreement with Norfolk Southern as presented. Councilperson Brown 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 the Bond Paving Agreement between Grant Crossing and The City of Argo. 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 motioned to approve the Avenu Insights contract renewal for 3 years. 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.

Mr. Bob Carter briefly spoke to the mayor and council about the possibility of purchasing a custom-built smoker as a way to help with fundraisers for the city. He explained to the council his church has purchased one in the past couple of years and has had great success with it and its great quality, it comes from a company, Black Warrior Smokers, out of Snead, AL. The council were given handouts and examples. He believes it could be very beneficial to the city and discussed how it could work. The mayor and council have asked him to get a quote together on what he thinks the city would need and present that to the council at a later date.

CITY ATTORNEY – No new business.

MAYOR REPORT -Mayor Bradley let everyone know the city received its official letter from the Governor today about being awarded the ATRIPP-II grant, this is a 2 million grant that will go towards work at Argo-Margaret Rd and Hwy 11 turn for turn lanes. She thanked Lance Bell, the previous administration, the current administration, St. Clair County Commission, The Cities of Trussville, Margaret, and Springville, Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Tony Alldredge. She also informed everyone she has been in contact with Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood about the zoning classes, once she finds out more information she will let everyone know. She does know that we will need 9 for the zoning board and 5 for the board of adjustments.

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

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tiffany Westbrook, City Clerk