

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 7/24/2023
Time: 5:49 PM
Place: Municipal Complex
Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin
Councilperson Thomas Suggs
Councilperson Rick Hopkins
Councilperson Danny McCarley
Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Brown
Mayor Betty Bradley

Councilperson Rick Hopkins said the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order and asked the clerk for a roll call. The clerk called the roll, and the roll call is listed above.

Councilperson McCarley motioned to approve the Regular meeting minutes and Work Session minutes from 7/24/2023. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-abstain, Hopkins-yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to accept the hiring of Steve Tuttle as the new part-time building inspector for the city at \$20/hour. Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Hopkins- yea. McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve \$1500 to be spent for a laptop and general supplies needed for the building inspector position. Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Hopkins – yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to suspend the rules to add item to the agenda: to approve the payment of the invoice from Goodwill, Mills, and Cawood Councilperson Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Hopkins – yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the invoice of \$8,125.00 for survey and prep work being done for the turn lanes at Hwy 11 and Argo-Margaret Rd Councilperson McCarley

seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Hopkins – yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to suspend the rules to add item to the agenda: approval of sending a letter of support for railroad crossing safety installments at the Argo-Margaret train crossing. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Hopkins – yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve sending a letter of support for railroad crossing safety installments at the Argo-Margaret train crossing. This is funded by Norfolk-Southern and a safety grant program. Councilperson Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yea, Suggs-yea, Hopkins – yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

MAYOR REPORT – Zoning Board Meeting August 3rd at 6:00pm at City Hall.

CITY COUNCIL – Mayor Pro-Tem Brown announced the Mayor’s Breakfast to be held at City Hall on Tuesday, August 8th from 7:30-8:30. One of the speakers will be a spokesperson for the Relay for Life St. Clair County. The Relay for Life will be at the St. Clair County Arena from 11am to 9pm. Information packets for sponsorships, donations, teams, etc, are available at City Hall.

CITY ATTORNEY – No new business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – No public comments.

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

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tommie Ebner, City Clerk