

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 10/09/2023
Time: 5:33 PM
Place: Municipal Complex
Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin - absent
Councilperson Thomas Suggs
Councilperson Rick Hopkins
Councilperson Danny McCarley
Mayor Pro-Tem 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 roll call is listed above.

The invocation was given by Councilperson Hopkins, and the pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Councilperson McCarley motioned to approve the Regular meeting minutes and Work Session minutes from 9/25/2023. Councilperson Suggs. seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs- yes, McCarley-yes, Hopkins-yes, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson McCarley motioned to approve the Special Call Public Hearing Minutes from 9/27/2023. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs- yes, McCarley-yes, Hopkins-abstain, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson McCarley motioned to table the agenda item, contracting Knightworks to repair erosion in front of City Hall. Councilperson Hopkins seconded. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs- yes, McCarley-yes, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

The City Attorney read Ordinance No. 2023-09-01: An Ordinance to Adopt Various Standard Codes Relating to Inspection Activities and Enforcement of Building Provisions as Provided in Said Codes, for the City of Argo, St. Clair County, Alabama. This is the second reading of the Ordinance and it will be voted on by the council at the next regularly scheduled meeting, October 23, 2023.

Mayor Pro-tem Brown made a motion to approve the contract with Tabitha Hanner for cleaning services at City Hall. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for

roll call of votes: Suggs- yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-tem Brown made a motion to table the agenda item: EDC Grant Writing Contribution. Councilperson Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs- yea, McCarley-yea, Brown-yea, and Mayor Bradley-yea. Motion carried.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Payne gave the monthly fire report noting that Argo FD responded to 52 calls in September, including 39 Medical Calls and 3 Brush Fires. Chief Payne reminded everyone that Argo is still under a No Burn

POLICE REPORT – Police Chief Alan Busler gave the monthly Police Report. There were 517 total calls for Argo PD in August.

MAYORS REPORT – Fall Festival is October 21st from 2-4pm. Applications are at City Hall if any business would like to set up a booth.

Christmas Parade is December 9th at 10am. Rain makeup day is scheduled for December 16th. Applications to enter the parade can be picked up at Hilltop.

Christmas for Kids is now accepting applications. Those can be picked up at City Hall. Deadline to apply is November 30th. Questions can be directed to Michelle Coalson or City Hall.

Special call zoning meeting October 12th, work session at 5:30, meeting at 6pm.

CITY COUNCIL – No new business.

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