

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF ARGO

Date: 12/11/2023

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Work Session

The City Council for the City of Argo met on Tuesday, December 11, 2023, for a work session. The meeting was held at the Municipal Complex located at 100 Blackjack Road Argo, AL 35173.

The following members were present:

Councilperson Thomas Suggs

Councilperson Rick Hopkins

Councilperson Danny McCarley

Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Brown

Mayor Betty Bradley

The work session consisted of discussion on the December 11, 2023, regular council meeting agenda.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


TOMMIE EBNER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


BETTY BRADLEY, MAYOR

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 12/11/2023

Time: 5:30 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 Rick Hopkins, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Brown motioned to approve the Regular meeting minutes and Work Session minutes from 11/28/2023. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yes, Hopkins-abstain, McCarley-yes, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

A time for a public hearing on Zoning Ordinance 2023-007 was held. No one in attendance wished to speak on the ordinance.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Brown motioned to accept Zoning Ordinance 2023-007. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yes, Hopkins-abstain, McCarley-yes, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to adopt the Amendment to Ordinance 2023-08-28 regarding removal of construction debris. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Brown motioned to approve the estimate from O'Cet Inc for repairs to Roulain Rd in the amount of \$4675. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yes, Hopkins-abstain, McCarley-yes, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to suspend the rules to add item to the agenda: Approval of MSE quote to repair the intersection of Will Keith Rd and Mary Ann Lane. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion accept the MSE quote to repair the intersection of Will Keith Rd and Mary Ann Lane in the amount of \$23,974.00. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to suspend the rules to add item to the agenda: Letter of Support from the Council to ALDOT to lower the speed limit on Hwy 11 through the city limits of Argo. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to send a Letter of Support from the Council to ALDOT to lower the speed limit on Hwy 11 through the city limits of Argo. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown-yes, and Mayor Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Payne gave the monthly fire report. The city is no longer under a burn ban.

POLICE REPORT – Chief Busler gave the report for Argo PD for the month of November. APD responded to a total of 522 calls.

MAYOR REPORT – Reminder that December's second council meeting will be December 18th.

City Hall will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th.

Christmas party for the City Employees will be December 15th at 5pm.

Mayor Bradley thanked the following people:
the Fire and Police for their assistance with the Christmas parade
all the volunteers and participants in the Christmas parade
Michelle Coalson for her work with Argo Christmas for Kids

CITY ATTORNEY – no new business.

CITY COUNCIL – no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

The council was made aware of a tree leaning over Cedar Creek Rd that is in danger of falling on the roadway. The city will send the maintenance man out to address the issue.

Michelle Coalson reported that Argo Christmas for Kids was a success. Christmas was provided for 13 children. She thanked the people who stepped up to sponsor teenagers in the Christmas for Kids family that fell outside the age range for the Christmas for Kids. Mayor Bradley let everyone know that the Police Department has leftover donated toys so if anyone is aware of a need for Christmas gifts, contact the Police Department.

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

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tommie Ebner, City Clerk