

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 02/10/2025

Time: 5:18 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 Betty Bradley called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. Roll was called 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Council Meeting from January 27, 2025. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to adopt **City of Argo Ordinance 2025-02-10(302), Business License**. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT – Corporal Davis gave the monthly police report. The Argo Police Department had a total of 541 calls in January 2025.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Payne gave the monthly fire report. The Argo Fire Department responded to a total of 49 calls in January 2025. Chief Payne also updated the Mayor and Council that the air packs from the recent grant have been successfully installed on the trucks.

Councilperson Hopkins asked Chief Payne if the ambulance response time had improved with the county. Chief Payne responded that there has been no improvement in ambulance response times; however, he reassured the Council that the county is actively working on addressing the

issue. Chief Payne further noted that the county is being fined if the response time exceeds a certain threshold.

CITY ATTORNEY –

MAYOR REPORT- Mayor Bradley informed the Council that the city had received Alabama Power's business license payment totaling \$169,916.68.

The City of Argo was granted an 18-month extension on the ATRIP project, allowing more time to arrange a meeting with the railroad.

Councilperson Hopkins inquired if Cedar Creek Road and Tom L. Smith Drive were included on the contracted road repair list. Mayor Bradley confirmed that both roads are included in the contract for repair.

Mayor Bradley announced that Wire Grass has officially started on the road repairs.

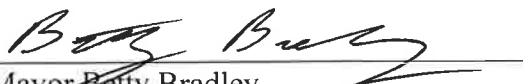
The Mayor's Breakfast will be hosted by Steele on February 25, 2025, at the Steele Community Center.

CITY COUNCIL- Councilperson Hopkins announced that the EDC Investor Breakfast will be held on February 13, 2025, at the Lakeview Event Venue in Riverside.

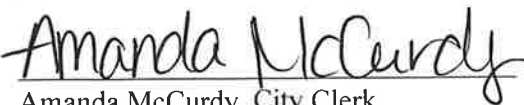
Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:


Mayor Betty Bradley

ATTEST:


Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk