RECORD OF COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 4/28/2025 **Time:** 5:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Work Session

The City Council for the City of Argo met on Monday, April 28, 2025, for a work session. The meeting was held at the Municipal Complex located at 100 Blackjack Road, Argo, AL 35173.

The roll call is as follows:

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

The work session consisted of discussion on April 28, 2025, regular council meeting agenda.

Joe Chapman of Cork, Hill & Company presented the financial audit for the 2023–2024 fiscal year, ending September 30, 2024. He issued a clean audit opinion and reported a good audit overall. The financial statements showed that revenue exceeded expenditures for the fiscal year.

During the presentation, Councilperson Hopkins asked Mr. Chapman how much reserve the City of Argo should maintain. Mr. Chapman recommended that the City keep reserves equivalent to approximately one-third of its annual budget, estimating this to be around \$1 million.

Margaret Chancellor, representing the Springville Varsity Softball Booster Club, addressed the Mayor and Council to request a donation to support the Springville Varsity Softball Team. She noted that the team is currently ranked #1 in Class 5A in the state, with an impressive record of 39-4-1. The requested donation would assist the Lady Tigers in covering expenses for their upcoming regional tournament.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

APPROVED:

AMANDA MCCURDY, CITY CLERK

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