RECORD OF COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 5/12/2025 **Time:** 5:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Work Session

The City Council for the City of Argo met on Monday, May 12, 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
Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Brown
Mayor Betty Bradley

The work session consisted of discussion on May 12, 2025, regular council meeting agenda.

Prosper IT presented a proposed Technology Plan to the Mayor and Council. The plan included components such as cybersecurity, managed infrastructure, data protection, and user support. It would be provided as a 36-month subscription service, along with a 50-hour prepaid block of support time. The cost for IT services under the plan would be \$170.00 per hour.

Mayor Bradley informed the Council that she is still waiting on additional estimates for culvert work.

Citizen Corkey Massey updated the Mayor and Council on the potential storm shelter property. He stated that the land had been appraised and requested that the City Attorney prepare the legal paperwork and handle the closing of the property. He also asked that the property be placed under a 50-year lease agreement, with a provision that if the City were to discontinue use of the property, it would revert back to his family.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown informed the Mayor and Council that she has ordered replacement bench pads and pedestals for the park.

Mayor Bradley updated the Council on her research regarding speed bumps. She noted that there are many requirements that must be addressed for installation. Speed bumps will need to comply with the city

engineer's recommendations, and signs will need to be installed to notify drivers, along with markings on the roadway.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown also shared her research on speed bumps, stating that the estimated installation cost is around \$1,500.00.

Mayor Bradley asked the City Clerk to email the guidelines to the Council for review before the next Council meeting.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

AMANDA MCCURDY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

BETTY BRADLEY, MAYOR