

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF ARGO

Date: 5/27/2025

Time: 5:43 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 May 12th, 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.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve **Ordinance 2025-05-27(306)**, An Ordinance Providing for the Election of Municipal Officers. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown 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 approve payment to Best Insurance for the AMIC quote in the amount of \$88,839.00 for a term of one (1) year. Councilperson Hopkins 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 table Chris Goodwin – IT Services and the GHA Technologies – Server Quote. 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.

Chief Busler introduced the new hire, Police Officer Zac Farlow, to the Mayor and Council.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown asked if the new hire would complete the Police Department's staffing needs. Chief Busler noted that the department was still one officer short.

MAYOR REPORT –

COUNCIL REPORT-

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Citizen Michelle Coalson revisited the topic of Argo Clean Day, proposing to hold the event on either June 21st or June 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. She also inquired whether a Venmo account had been set up for Argo Toys for Kids in connection with the Christmas in July fundraiser and toy drive.

The City Clerk advised the Mayor and Council of past issues with setting up a Venmo account. Councilperson Hopkins suggested using Square as an alternative for collecting donations.

Mayor and Council recommended asking local churches and scouts for volunteers, contacting Waste Management to provide a dumpster for the weekend, possibly offering dump passes, and having Public Works assist with managing the dumpster.

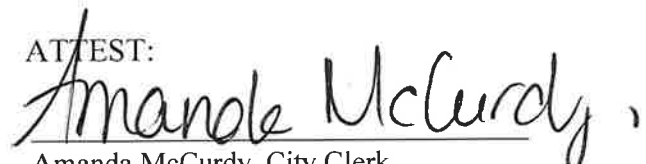
Citizen Alan Thomas asked for an update on the FEMA grant for a new storm shelter. Mayor Bradley advised that the City Attorney was working with Corky Massey regarding the land.

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:


Mayor Betty Bradley

ATTEST:


Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk