

RECORD OF COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

CITY OF ARGO

Date: 5/27/2025

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Work Session

The City Council for the City of Argo met on Tuesday, May 27, 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 -absent

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 27, 2025, regular council meeting agenda.

The Mayor advised the Council that the Best Insurance – AMIC renewal premium had increased, suggesting that the incoming administration think about looking into other policies for next year.

Chris Goodwin with Lantech Solutions reviewed the GHA Technologies server quote, stating that the City of Argo's current server is 10 years old and needs to be replaced in order to bring operations back in-house and enable offsite backup. He noted that a new server would help eliminate the monthly invoice from SabreTec and would eventually pay for itself.

Chris also noted that he could provide the IT services needed for the installation of the new server and offered block hours for ongoing system management and support. He will prepare a contract for the City Attorney to review. Additionally, he stated that four workstations would need to be replaced and that he had prepared quotes for the new workstations.

The City Attorney suggested meeting with the City of Margaret to finalize the Margaret Sewer Franchise Agreement.

The Mayor and Council reviewed neighboring cities' guidelines and requirements for speed bumps. The City Attorney suggested creating formal guidelines for an ordinance, noting that a traffic study by the City Engineer would be necessary. Construction plans, signage, and pavement markings would also be

required to reduce liability. The City would be responsible for the installation and should meet with the HOA to discuss potential contributions toward the cost.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown suggested that a petition be provided to ensure residents in the area are in agreement, also stating that the focus is on public safety.

Councilperson Hopkins requested that the City Engineer with SAIN attend the meeting on June 9, 2025, to provide quotes for engineering costs related to speed bumps.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


AMANDA MCCURDY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


BETTY BRADLEY, MAYOR