

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 7/28/2025

Time: 5:53

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

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 held on July 14, 2025. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to table the Sain Associates item until the next scheduled meeting on August 11, 2025. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to reschedule the regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, August 25, 2025, to Tuesday, August 19, 2025. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve participation in the 2026 Severe Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday, scheduled for February 20–22, 2026. Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to approve the Charitable Gift Agreement with Gordon

H. Massey, Jr., with the following amendments to be added by the City Attorney: the agreement shall be for a term of three years, and if construction has not begun within that time, the property will be returned to the donor upon request; if the cost of construction is determined to be prohibitive, the property will be returned to the donor and if the property is not used as a storm shelter, it will be returned to the donor. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2025 Ford Police Interceptor AWD Utility – T191L in the amount of \$54,041.00, along with \$12,000.00 for vehicle equipment, with total funds not to exceed \$66,041.00, to be paid from the Police Department Fund Account. Councilperson Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to declare a K-9 metal kennel and electronic control unit as surplus. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and to approve funding in the amount of \$6,500.00, along with a \$1,000.00 donation from Massey, Stotser & Nichols, for a total of \$7,500.00. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to approve the purchase of two (2) benches for Argo Park in the amount of \$2,235.78, to be paid from the Capital Improvement Funds. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY –

MAYOR REPORT- Mayor Bradley made the following announcements:

The last day to register to vote is August 11, 2025. Voter registration is available online at www.alabamavotes.gov.

Absentee ballot applications are available in the City Clerk's Office.

The City of Argo Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The Mayor's Breakfast will be hosted by the City of Ashville on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 7:30 a.m. The event will take place at Ashville City Hall.

COUNCIL REPORT-


PUBLIC COMMENTS –

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:


Mayer Betty Bradley

ATTEST:


Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk