

# RECORD OF COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

## CITY OF ARGO

**Date:** 8/19/2025

**Time:** 5:00 PM

**Place:** Municipal Complex

**Work Session**

The City Council for the City of Argo met on Tuesday, August 19, 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 -Absent

Mayor Betty Bradley

SAIN Associates addressed the Mayor and Council to inform them that the speed study would cost a total of \$3,000.00. The study will include a tube counter to measure traffic volume and speed, as well as an analysis of crash data. This data will help with the recommendations and justification for the installation of speed bumps.

Police Chief Busler updated the Mayor and Council on the police vehicle involved in an accident on August 11, 2025. He is currently waiting on Best Insurance to initiate the claims process. Chief Busler believes the vehicle will be declared a total loss and will need to be replaced. He recommended the purchase of a 2025 Ford Police Interceptor AWD Utility – T191L from Strivers Ford Lincoln in the amount of \$51,620.00. The purchase would be funded through the Police Fund Account. Any funds received from the insurance claim will be used to help purchase equipment for the new vehicle.

Chief Busler requested the Mayor and Council to declare the 1989 Humvee (Serial #071628) as surplus. Proceeds from the sale of the vehicle will be deposited into the Police Equipment Fund

Mayor Bradley informed the Council that the boom-mower is currently out of service. A replacement part has been ordered, and the total repair cost is not expected to exceed \$600.00. Nic from Public Works will be handling the repair. The new mower is also currently down, and further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

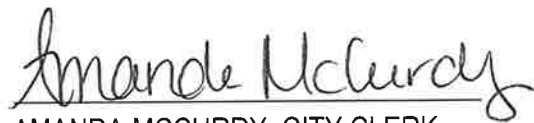
City Attorney Chesley stated that a Public Hearing will need to be scheduled for the next regular Council meeting on September 8, 2025, regarding Amendment 2 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Councilperson Hopkins stated that Mayor Pro-Tem Brown had asked him to speak regarding the development of a Nuisance and Blight Policy for the City of Argo. He noted that the Zoning Board and City Council need to begin the process of creating and implementing this policy.

City Attorney Chesley announced that Mayor Bradley will be executing the contract with Gordon "Corky" Massey for the Charitable Gift Donation.

The work session consisted of discussion on August 19, 2025, regular council meeting agenda.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Amanda McCurdy".

AMANDA MCCURDY, CITY CLERK

**APPROVED:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Betty Bradley".

BETTY BRADLEY, MAYOR