RECORD OF COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 9/8/2025 **Time:** 5:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Work Session

The City Council for the City of Argo met on Monday, September 8,2025, 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 September 8,2025, regular council meeting agenda.

The Mayor and Council discussed the scheduling of the upcoming Budget Meetings. The proposed dates are September 15, 16, and 17, with each meeting beginning at 5:00 PM.

The Mayor and Council discussed preparations for the upcoming Fall Festival. Key items include:

- 1. Purchasing new, sturdier games with a budget not to exceed \$1,000.
- 2. Cost estimates were provided for a petting zoo (\$1,200), inflatables for small children (\$154), inflatables for older children (\$200), and staff support (\$100).
- 3. Corkey Massey will provide and cook hot dogs for the event.
- 4. Bottled water, cotton candy sugar, and popcorn will need to be purchased.
- 5. Hard candies such as suckers and gum were suggested and there are six boxes of game prizes remaining from last year.
- 6. Additional prizes will be needed for the costume contest.
- 7. The Police and Fire Departments each requested \$500 for supplies and booth candy.
- 8. Beta Club members will assist as volunteers during the event.
- 9. Flyers will be designed and printed, and donation request letters will be sent to local businesses.
- 10. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown recommended providing treats to teachers who help distribute flyers, as in previous years.
- 11. A sound system will also be needed to play Halloween-themed music.

Mayor Bradley informed the Council that the city was not notified about a recent Pavement Management Program hosted by St. Clair County. The program involves roadway maintenance, but the city currently does not have details regarding potential costs or participation requirements.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

MANDA MCCURDY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

BETTY BRADLEY, MAYOR