

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 09/22/2025

Time: 5:24

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 September 8, 2025. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Mayor Pro- Tem – yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the Budget Meeting held on September 15, 2025, reflecting a total budget amount of \$2,424,679.22. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- abstain, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Mayor Pro- Tem – yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to suspend the rules in order to add additional items to the agenda. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Mayor Pro- Tem – yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to add the following line items to the agenda: (8) Fall Festival Funds for Police and Fire Departments, (9) Approval of Invoice – Birmingham Lock & Key and (10) Naming the Storm Shelter and Purchasing a Plaque for the Shelter. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Mayor Pro- Tem – yes, Bradley-abstain. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the allocation of \$1,700.00 from the General Fund to the Police and Fire Departments for upcoming fall festivals. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Mayor Pro- Tem – yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the quote from Birmingham Lock & Key in the amount of \$979.59, to be paid from Capital Improvement Funds. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Mayor Pro- Tem – yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the purchase of a plaque totaling \$1,363.60 for the naming of the Storm Shelter, with funds to come from the General Fund. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley -yes, Mayor Pro- Tem – yes, Bradley-abstain. Motion carried.

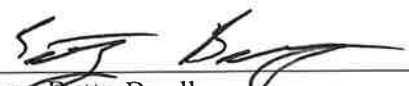
CITY ATTORNEY –City Attorney Chesley updated the Mayor and Council on the drafting of the Nuisance Ordinance. The draft is expected to be available at the next scheduled meeting.

MAYOR REPORT- Mayor Bradley announced that the Fall Festival will be held on October 25, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. She thanked Massey, Stotser, and Nichols for their generous donations to support the event. She also expressed her appreciation to Mayor Pro-Tem Brown and Councilperson Hicks for their time and efforts in organizing the festival.

COUNCIL REPORT- Councilperson Hopkins informed the Council about the upcoming 2025 Regional Orientation Training, noting that attendance is mandatory for the Mayor and Council. He requested that the City Clerk prepare and present the related expenditure at the next scheduled meeting for approval.

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

APPROVED:


Mayor Betty Bradley

ATTEST:


Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk