

RECORD OF COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

CITY OF ARGO

Date: 9/22/2025

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Work Session

The City Council for the City of Argo met on Monday, September 22, 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 -arrived 5:01

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 22, 2025, regular council meeting agenda.

Fire Chief Payne addressed the Mayor and Council to request additional funding for the Police and Fire Departments in preparation for the upcoming fall festivals. He explained that both departments will be participating in several community events and that the requested funds would be used to purchase items such as candy, police-themed giveaway bags, and fire hats for children. These items will be distributed during the events as part of community outreach efforts.

Mayor Bradley informed the Council that a quote had been received for the repairs to the back door and the Food Bank door, with a total cost of \$979.59. She noted that these doors have been ongoing issues for over a year.

Corporal Davis requested the purchase of a PA system at an estimated cost of \$160.00. He noted that the system would be beneficial not only for the upcoming fall festivals but could also be used for future city events and public gatherings.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown stated that a theme is needed for the invitation to the Fall Festival. Councilperson McCarley will contact the church to inquire about sponsoring the Costume Contest.

The Mayor and Council discussed raising the fees for assessment letters.

Additionally, they discussed amending the Employee Handbook to include a policy allowing employees to donate sick leave to their coworkers.

Councilperson Hopkins provided an update to the Council regarding a commemorative plaque for the Storm Shelter in recognition of Mayor Bradley's service to the city. The cost of the plaque will be \$1,363.60.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


AMANDA MCCURDY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


BETTY BRADLEY, MAYOR