RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 11/3/2025 Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Municipal Complex **Organizational Meeting**

Outgoing Mayor Betty Bradley called the meeting to order.

The invocation was given and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

The Honorable Judge Scott Hughes administered the Oath of Office to the incoming Mayor and Council, and all were in attendance.

- Councilperson Dennis Griffin Council Place 1
- Councilperson Tommy Suggs Council Place 2
- Councilperson Rick Hopkins Council Place 3
- Councilperson Mike King Council Place 4
- Councilperson Corky Massey Council Place 5
- Mayor Randy Hettich

Councilperson Massey made a motion to suspend the rules to waive the first reading and adopt Ordinance No. 2025-11-03 An Ordinance Adopting and Establishing the Rules of Operation & Procedure for All Meetings. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey-yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-11-03, An Ordinance Adopting and Establishing the Rules of Operation & Procedure for All Meetings, was presented.

Councilperson Suggs made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (A), Designating Councilperson Gordon "Corky" Massey as Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council of the City of Argo, Alabama. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey— abstain, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (B), Continuing the Appointment of Roy Alan Bulser Jr. as the Chief of Police of the City of Argo, Alabama. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey— yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (C), Continuing the Appointment of Scott Payne as the Fire Chief of the City of Argo, Alabama.**Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin - yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey— yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Suggs made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (D), Continuing the Appointment of Amanda McCurdy as the City Clerk and City Treasurer of the City of Argo, Alabama. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey— yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson King made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (E), Continuing the Appointment of Casie Bethune as the Clerk and Magistrate of the Municipal Court of the City of Argo, Alabama. Mayor Pro-Tem Massey seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey- yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (F), Retaining Honorable Scott Hughes, Esq. as Municipal Judge for the Municipal Court of the City of Argo, Alabama. Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey— yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (G), Retaining Massey, Stotser & Nichols, PC to serve as the City Attorney and City Prosecutor for the City of Argo, Alabama. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey— yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Suggs made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (H), Retaining Hill, Hill, Gossett, P.C. as Public Defender for the Municipal Court of the City of Argo, Alabama. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey— yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (I), Continuing the Appointment of Nic Morrison as the City Maintenance Supervisor of the City of Argo, Alabama. Mayor Pro-Tem Massey seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey— yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (J), Continuing the Appointment of Steve Tuttle as Chief Building Official and Zoning Administrator of the City of Argo, Alabama. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey— yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-11-03 (K), A Resolution Setting Forth the Authorization of Certain City Officials as Designated Signatories on Various Accounts of the City of Argo, Alabama. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, King-yes, Massey- yes, Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

ADQPTD:

Randy Hettich, Mayor

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manda McCurdy, City Clerk