

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 1/12/2026

Time: 5:33 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

Councilperson Thomas Suggs

Councilperson Rick Hopkins

Councilperson Mike King

Mayor Pro-Tem Corky Massey

Mayor Randy Hettich

The invocation was given by Councilperson Hopkins

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Mayor Randy Hettich called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. Roll was called and the roll call is listed above.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the agenda for January 12, 2026, as presented. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins -yes, King -yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey– yes, Mayor Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Council Meeting held on December 16, 2025. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins -yes, King -yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey– yes, Mayor Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

MAYOR REPORT-

Mayor Hettich updated the Council on his meeting with ALDOT regarding the ATRIP Grant and stated that he plans to contact Norfolk Southern to move the project forward.

The Lyles Lane project will begin this quarter.

Department heads and the Mayor attended a grant-writing class and are currently seeking a grant to obtain a generator for City Hall.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2026 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Mayor Hettich will attend a meeting with the St. Clair County Commission and Alabama Power regarding the Sanie Road closure. He will provide an update to the Council following the meeting.

Mayor Hettich signed a Notice to Proceed for the Storm Drainage Project - Roulain Road Culvert Replacement, he apologized for any inconvenience it may cause and stated that sufficient notice will be provided prior to the start of the project.

At this time, Councilperson Hopkins suggested that this would be a good opportunity to clean out some ditches while Roulain Road is closed, as the ditches are causing flooding.

POLICE REPORT-

Chief Busler presented the Police Report and noted there were 313 calls in December 2025.

FIRE REPORT –

Chief Scott Payne presented the monthly Fire Report and reported a total of 60 calls in December 2025. He also stated that the Argo Fire Department received an ISO rating of 2.

OLD BUSINESS-

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the Argo Junior City Council Application. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for roll call of votes: Griffin - yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins -yes, King -yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey– yes, Mayor Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins will work on the application and bylaws for the Park Board and present them to the Mayor and Council at the next meeting.

Councilperson Griffin will conduct research for the Business Alliance and provide an update to the Council.

The City Attorney will work on updating the Margaret Sewer Franchise Agreement to allow the City to begin collecting franchise fees.

NEW BUSINESS-

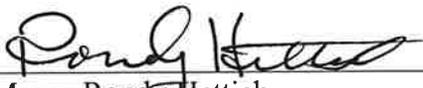
Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the LGC Proposal in the amount of \$1,200.00, to be paid from the General Fund Account. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins -yes, King - yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey– yes, Mayor Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve the purchase of tires for the 2015 Ford F-350, not to exceed \$1,400.00, to be paid from the 0.02 Cent Account. Councilperson Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins -yes, King -yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey– yes, Mayor Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – No Comments

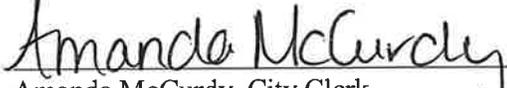
Adjournment

APPROVED:



Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:



Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk