

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 1/26/2026

Time: 5:24 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.

Councilman Griffin made a motion to approve the agenda for January 26, 2026, as presented. 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.

Councilman Griffin made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Council Meeting held on January 12, 2026. Councilperson Suggs 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 REPORT-

Mayor Hettich updated the Council on adding a water franchise fee to the Margaret Sewer Franchise Agreement. Margaret Water Works currently provides both water and sewer services for the City of Argo. The City Attorney will reach out to the City of Margaret to draft the agreement.

OLD BUSINESS-

Mayor Pro Tem Massey updated the Council on the Argo Junior City Council and noted that he would like to make a few changes to the applications. He stated that he and Ms. Higdon will work on developing guidelines for the Junior Council and expressed his desire to have three adults assist with the council.

Councilperson Hopkins stated that an amendment is needed on the application to reflect the term length, noting that several individuals have expressed interest in joining. Anyone interested in serving on the Parks & Recreation Board should submit an application.

NEW BUSINESS-

Mayor Hettich stated that he will update the Council on the timeframe for the start date of the Roulain Road Storm Drainage Project and will provide that information so the Council can discuss a temporary solution until work begins.

Councilman Hopkins made a motion to adopt **Resolution 2026-01-26 Setting the Second Terms of Board Members and Defining the Terms of New Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Argo, Alabama**. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins -yes, King - abstain, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey– yes, Mayor Hettich-yes. Motion carried.

Councilman Hopkins made a motion to suspend the rules to waive the first reading of the **Ordinance No. 2026-01-26 (#310) An Ordinance Respecting the Use of the Public Rights-Of-Way in the City of Argo, Alabama by Southern Light, LLC**. Councilperson Griffin 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 made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 2026-01-26 (#310) An Ordinance Respecting the Use of the Public Rights-Of-Way in the City of Argo, Alabama by Southern Light, LLC**. Mayor Pro-Tem Massey 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