

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 2/23/2026

Time: 5:50 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.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve the agenda 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.

Mayor Pro- Tem Massey made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Council Meeting held on February 9, 2026. 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.

MAYOR REPORT- Mayor Hettich made the following announcements:

He is still awaiting a response regarding obtaining a ZIP code for the City of Argo and will provide updates as they become available.

He also reported that the Roulain Road drainage project will be starting soon, and once a confirmed start date is received, residents will be notified.

OLD BUSINESS-

ARGO JUNIOR COUNCIL –

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the Junior Council applicants. 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.

City of Argo Junior Council Members:

Morgan Blake	Drew Bradley
Brooke Dorer	Audrey Dulin
Simonetta Esparza	Bryant Hall
Mollie Jackson	Seth Kay
Brayden Massey	Taylor Peppers
Parker Smith	Emili Zamora

ARGO PARK AND RECREATION BOARD-

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to appoint **Alicia Vincent** to the Argo Park and Recreation Board. 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 appoint **Cynthia Higdon** to the Argo Park and Recreation Board. 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.

Councilperson King made a motion to appoint **Andrea Hall** to the Argo Park and Recreation Board. 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 appoint **Jerry Chiarella** to the Argo Park and Recreation Board. 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 King made a motion to appoint **Myron (Rusty) Allen** to the Argo Park and Recreation Board. 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to appoint **Howard Hartley** to the Argo Park and Recreation Board. 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 Hettich recognized Police Chief Alan Busler for his recent accomplishments, including earning his Certificate of Achievement in Police Management and his Law Enforcement Executive Certification. He asked the Council to consider a possible pay increase in recognition of these achievements.

NEW BUSINESS-

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the City of Argo, Alabama General Purpose Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. 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 –

Citizen Michelle Coalson asked the Mayor and Council to consider changing the meeting time so more residents would be able to attend Council meetings.

The Council will discuss a possible time change at the next scheduled Council meeting.

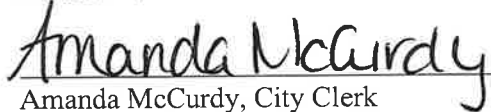
Adjournment

APPROVED:



Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:



Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk