

# RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 3/9/2026

Time: 5:20 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

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 Hopkins made a motion to amend the agenda to add the following line items:

### **New Business:**

#### **C. Rescheduling the March 23, 2026 Meeting**

#### **D. Approval of Council and Mayor Shirts.**

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.

Mayor Pro- Tem Massey made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Council Meeting held on February 23, 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 announced that Argo Park and Recreation will be taking the lead on the upcoming Spring Festival scheduled for April 18, 2026. He stated he would like to see the Junior Council and the the Business Alliance involved in the event.

## OLD BUSINESS-

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve \$6,000.00 from the General Fund for the ALM Convention. 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

## NEW BUSINESS-

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to waive the first reading of **Ordinance No. 2026-03-09 (311) 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

Councilperson Hopkins then made a motion to repeal **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** and replace with **Ordinance No. 2026-03-09 (311) 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the Lantech Solutions proposal in the amount of \$2,000.00 for fiber optic cable and phone installation, with funds to come from Capital Improvements. 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 purchase of shirts and monogramming for the Mayor and Council. 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.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Citizen Howard Hartley expressed concerns about the City providing a dumpster for residents, stating that people may take advantage of it and that someone would need to monitor the dumpster while it is available. He also asked whether St. Clair County offers a hazardous materials (hazmat) collection program, noting that other counties provide this service.

Randy Hettich stated that he understands residents' concerns about the City providing a dumpster, but the City is committed to helping provide residents with resources to clean up the community. He suggested establishing designated areas for scrap metal, recyclable materials, and batteries, which would help prevent the dumpster from filling too quickly. He also stated that the

City is committed to addressing littering, and anyone caught littering will be subject to a ticket and fine.

**ARGO JUNIOR COUNCIL-**

Cynthia Higdon updated the Mayor and Council on the Argo Junior Council and announced the following elected officers:

**President – Bryant Hall**

**Vice President – Brooke Dorer**

**Secretary – Brayden Massey**

**Treasurer – Seth Kay**

**Social Media Manager – Parker Smith.**

Brooke Dorer and Brayden Massey will participate in a student poll worker internship. There are three trips planned with Leadership St. Clair County: a trip to Montgomery, Agriculture Day, and Quality of Life. The Junior Council is also designing a t-shirt.

Adjournment

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:

  
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Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk