

# RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 3/16/2026

Time: 5:23 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 is listed above.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the March 16, 2026, Agenda as presented. 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 Griffin made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Council Meeting held on March 9, 2026. 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 REPORT-**

Mayor Hettich updated the Council on the ZIP code matter, noting that the City would need to submit a written request to initiate the formal review process with the United States Postal Service (USPS). Mayor Pro-Tem Massey stated that his wife may be able to assist with this process upon her retirement.

## **ARGO BUSINESS ALLIANCE-**

Councilperson Griffin reported that applications are still being accepted, candidates are under review, and the City expects to move forward with board formation soon.

#### **ARGO PARK AND RECREATION BOARD-**

Alicia Vincent, representing the Park and Recreation Board, updated the Mayor and Council. She reported that the Board has held its first meeting and visited the location for the upcoming Spring Festival scheduled for April 18, 2026. Planning is actively underway, with strong community involvement and significant vendor interest. The Board will continue focusing on the Spring Festival before transitioning to long-term planning initiatives.

#### **ARGO JUNIOR COUNCIL-**

Cynthia reported that students will attend Legislative Day in Montgomery and noted a potential \$2,500 youth leadership contribution from Alabama Power.

#### **NEW BUSINESS-**

Michelle Coalson, who is leading the Clean Up Argo campaign, requested to host a community clean-up day on April 11, 2026. Discussion included the need for a roll-off dumpster, volunteer coordination, coordination with Waste Management, safety considerations, and designated cleanup areas.

It was suggested that cleanup efforts focus on the US Highway 11 corridor in preparation for the upcoming Spring Festival. It was also noted that Public Works may assist with cutting the grass in the neighboring field for the event.

Mayor Randy Hettich stated that the cost of a roll-off dumpster is estimated to be between \$500 and \$1,000 and that it would be available for public use. Restrictions were discussed, including no batteries, oil, or paint permitted. Scrap metal will be collected in a separate designated area.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to suspend the rules and amend the agenda to add Item:

#### **B. Approval of Funds for the City-Wide Clean-Up**

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 Hopkins made a motion to approve an expenditure not to exceed \$2,000.00 for the City-Wide Clean-Up Day. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Massey. Mayor Hettich called for roll call of votes: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins -yes, King -yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey– yes, Mayor Hettich-abstain. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin informed the Mayor and Council that the building, located at 8885 Highway 11, will be getting a new restaurant. Straight Mountain Catering has signed a lease for the property.

Mayor Randy Hettich stated that Domino's is expected to open next week and has expressed interest in hosting a grand opening.


**PUBLIC COMMENTS –**

Adjournment

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:

  
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Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk