

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 4/13/2026

Time: 5:08 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 Hettich called the meeting to order and requested a roll call. Roll was called, and the members present are listed above.

Dr. Gregory Ryan Cobb, Ed.D., addressed the Council regarding his candidacy for re-election to the St. Clair County Board of Education and highlighted his background in education and commitment to serving the community.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the April 13, 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Council Meeting held on March 16, 2026. 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 proclamations as presented. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote: Griffin – yes; Suggs – yes; Hopkins – yes; King – yes; Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes; Mayor Hettich – yes. Motion carried.

The following proclamations were approved:

- A. Women in American History Month (March 2026)
- B. Month of Military Child (April 2026)
- C. National Library Month (April 2026)
- D. Peace Officers Memorial Week (May 11–17, 2026)
- E. United States Flag Day (June 14, 2026)
- F. Korean War Veterans Armistice Day (July 27, 2026)
- G. Purple Heart Recognition Day (August 7, 2026)
- H. Patriot Day (September 11)
- I. Constitution Week (September 17–23)
- J. Prisoner of War / Missing in Action (POW/MIA) Recognition Day (September 20, 2026)
- K. National American Indian Heritage Month (November)
- L. Veterans Day (November 11, 2026)
- M. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (December 7, 2026)
- N. National Wreaths Across America Day (December 19, 2026)
- O. Lafayette’s Farewell Tour Bicentennial Recognition (2026)
- P. America 250! Commemoration (2026)

MAYOR’S REPORT-

Mayor Hettich provided an update to the Council on the April 11, 2026, City-Wide Clean-Up and Dumpster Day and thanked the volunteers and local businesses for their help and participation. He reminded everyone about the upcoming Argo Unite Spring Fest scheduled for April 18, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. He also reminded the Council that the Statement of Economic Interest is due by April 30, 2026.

Mayor Hettich then recognized Alicia Vincent with the Park and Recreation Board, who provided an update on the upcoming Spring Fest event. Ms. Vincent reported that approximately 21 vendors, totaling around 25 booths, are currently scheduled, with efforts ongoing to reach 30 vendors. She noted that a variety of food options and activities will be available, including inflatables, a helicopter appearance, participation from local emergency services, and a small car show.

POLICE REPORT-

Corporal Sanchez presented the Police Department monthly report for March 2026, noting a total of 478 calls for service.

FIRE REPORT –

Chief Scott Payne presented the Fire Department monthly report for March 2026, noting a total of 58 calls for service.

ARGO BUSINESS ALLIANCE-

Councilperson Griffin will provide an update to the Mayor and Council at the next scheduled meeting of the Argo Business Alliance and noted that applications are still being accepted.

ARGO JUNIOR COUNCIL-

Members of the Argo Junior Council provided an update on recent activities, including attending Legislative Day with Leadership St. Clair County. They discussed proposed projects such as an electronic recycling event and community activities. A concept design for a City flag was presented, and the Council requested an additional design for consideration.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Hettich updated the Council on the City of Argo Building Inspector position being vacant and stated that the City will be posting the position and accepting applications. He noted that the position will be full-time (five days per week) and will include health insurance benefits.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant Award for the Argo Fire Department. 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 King made a motion to approve time and one-half pay for employees who worked on Easter Day, April 5, 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

No public comments were made.

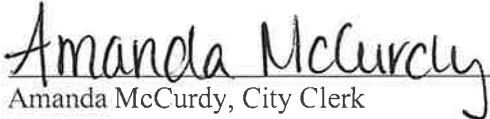
Adjournment

APPROVED:



Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:



Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk