

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 4/27/2026

Time: 5:20 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

Councilperson Thomas Suggs

Councilperson Rick Hopkins – Absent

Councilperson Mike King

Mayor Pro-Tem Corky Massey – Absent

Mayor Randy Hettich

The invocation was given by Councilperson Griffin.

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.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve the April 27, 2026, Agenda as presented. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Council Meeting held on April 13, 2026. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson King made a motion to move the regularly scheduled Council Meeting from May 25, 2026, to May 18, 2026, due to the Memorial Day holiday. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hettich stated that the Spring Fest held on April 18, 2026, was successful. He stated he had received great feedback from vendors and attendees. Mayor Hettich thanked all churches

involved, Councilmembers, the Argo Junior City Council, volunteers, and everyone who helped make the event a success.

ARGO PARK AND RECREATION

Chair Alicia Vincent addressed the Council regarding the success of the Spring Fest held on April 18, 2026. Ms. Vincent thanked everyone who helped with the event, especially the Argo Junior City Council, churches, volunteers, vendors, and community members.

Ms. Vincent reported the event included 24 vendors, 30 booths, six food trucks, a car show with over 30 vehicles, and a children's area. She stated the event received positive feedback from the community.

Ms. Vincent reported total event revenue of \$1,229.00, expenses of \$845.00, and a net profit of approximately \$384.00.

Ms. Vincent also stated the City was approved for a \$2,500 America 250 grant. She stated the committee would begin discussing ideas for a community celebration and projects for the City's participation in the nation's 250th anniversary celebration.

ARGO JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL

Members of the Argo Junior City Council provided updates on community projects, grant opportunities, and Leadership St. Clair activities.

The Junior Council discussed a possible leadership grant opportunity and plans for an Argo weather awareness event in partnership with St. Clair County EMA. The event would include weather safety information, local meteorologists, and weather radio giveaways.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Katrina Hennings addressed the Council regarding her candidacy for St. Clair County Commission District 1. Ms. Hennings discussed the importance of supporting municipalities, improving infrastructure, and working with local communities on road and transportation issues.

Cynthia Higdon thanked the Argo Police Department for their assistance and professionalism during a recent community event and stated the officers went above and beyond while assisting the public.

Adjournment

APPROVED:


Mayor Randy Heitch

ATTEST:


Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk