

# RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 5/18/2026

Time: 5:12 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 – Absent

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.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve May 18, 2026, Council Meeting Agenda and to add line item under New Business:

**(C) Ordinance No. 2026-05-11(312), An Ordinance Respecting the Use of the Public Rights-of-Way in the City of Argo, Alabama by Kinetic ABS AL LLC.**

Councilperson Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, Hopkins - 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 May 11, 2026. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, Hopkins- abstain, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. Motion carried.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Randy Hettich stated that City Hall will be closed on May 25, 2026, in observance of Memorial Day.

Mayor Hettich reminded everyone that the Primary Election will be held on May 19, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall and advised that there will be increased traffic throughout the day.

Mayor Hettich announced that the Roulain Road Drainage Project is scheduled to begin on May 22, 2026. He stated that traffic delays and detours are expected during construction, which is estimated to take approximately 30 days. The project will include replacement of the existing culvert.

Mayor Hettich informed the Council that the City is currently working on renewing its municipal insurance coverage and that quotes will be presented to the Council once received.

Mayor Hettich discussed the need to refresh the flower beds around City Hall, including replacing plants and adding pine straw.

Mayor Hettich requested that the Council consider allowing the City's new Building Inspector, Mark Vincent, to take the City vehicle home. Discussion was held regarding take-home vehicle policies, mileage limits, and reviewing the City handbook. Police Chief Roy Allen Busler stated that the Police Department currently uses a 35-mile radius policy for take-home vehicles. City Attorney Chesley P. Payne stated he would review the policy and provide recommendations to the Council.

#### **COUNCIL COMMENTS-**

Councilperson Hopkins thanked everyone who helped with the Spring Fest event and stated that the Park and Recreation Board did a great job organizing the event.

#### **ARGO PARK AND RECREATION**

Chair Alicia Vincent reported on the upcoming America 250 Celebration scheduled for June 27, 2026, at Argo City Hall. She also discussed grant funding, military care packages, and fundraising flag sales for the project. Discussion was also held regarding placing flags on utility poles throughout the City and the possibility of expanding the decoration program for future holidays and events.

#### **ARGO BUSINESS ALLIANCE**

Councilperson Griffin recognized the City's new Argo Business Alliance and thanked those in attendance for their support and involvement. He stated that the Alliance will help promote local businesses and encourage future growth and opportunities within the City.

#### **ARGO JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL**

Representatives from the Argo Junior City Council provided an update on upcoming activities and events. Discussion was held regarding the Leadership St. Clair event scheduled for May 21, 2026, which will focus on Quality of Life throughout St. Clair County.

The Junior City Council also discussed establishing a regular meeting schedule to allow members to meet weekly or twice monthly moving forward.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-02-23, A Resolution Setting the Second Terms of Board Members and Defining the Terms of New Members of The Zoning Board of Adjustments of The City of Argo, Alabama.** Councilperson Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, Hopkins- yes, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-05-18, A Resolution of The City of Argo City Council Adopting the Division “G” Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.** Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, Hopkins - yes, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. Motion carried.


Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to suspend the first reading of **Ordinance No. 2026-05-11(312), An Ordinance Respecting the Use of the Public Rights-of-Way in the City of Argo, Alabama by Kinetic ABS AL LLC.** Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, Hopkins - yes, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. Motion carried.

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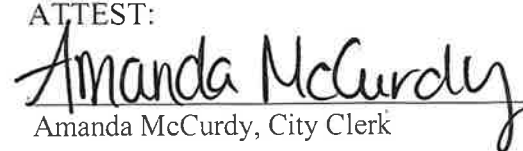
**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Adjournment

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:

  
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Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk