

# RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 6/08/2026  
Time: 5:17 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.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve June 8, 2026, Council Meeting Agenda and add the following items under New Business:

**(F.) Ordinance No. 2026-06-08 (314) An Ordinance Fixing and Establishing Speed Limits on Highway 11**

**(G.) Massey Asphalt Paving Proposal and Change Order Letter for the Argo Storm Drainage Project.**

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, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey-yes and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Council Meeting held on May 18, 2026. 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, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey- abstain and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Hettich announced that the St. Clair County Mayors' Breakfast would be held on June 10, 2026, at Argo City Hall.

He also informed the Council that City Hall would be closed on June 22, 2026, in observance of Juneteenth.

## **POLICE REPORT**

Corporal Sanchez presented the Police Department monthly report for May 2026, noting a total of 443 calls for service.

## **FIRE REPORT**

Chief Scott Payne presented the Fire Department monthly report for May 2026, noting a total of 49 calls for service.

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council members reported receiving positive feedback from residents regarding the patriotic flags displayed along Highway 11.

## **ARGO PARK AND RECREATION**

Chair Alicia Vincent reported on the upcoming America 250 Celebration scheduled for June 27, 2026, at Argo City Hall. She announced that Print Corp and Moda Boutique had sponsored event banners. Coca-Cola had donated beverages for the event, and Mayor Pro-Tem Massey volunteered to provide hot dogs.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to adopt the Take-Home Vehicle Use Policy with amendments to include on-call expectations for employees assigned take-home vehicles. 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, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey-yes and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve the Big Best Insurance Group -Municipal Insurance Renewal Quote in the amount of \$93,497.00. Mayor Pro-Tem Massey 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, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey-yes and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve the Big Best Insurance Group Cyber Insurance Renewal Quote in the amount of \$2,519.53. 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, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey-yes and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the Cedar Creek Emergency Patch Project in the amount of \$9,370.20, with funding to come from the 0.07 Cent Road Account. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin – yes; Councilperson Suggs – yes; Councilperson Hopkins – yes; Councilperson King – yes; Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes; and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to waive the first reading of **Ordinance No. 2026-06-08 (313) An Ordinance Establishing Requirements for Fuel Gas Repairs, Gas Leak Repairs, Electrical Work, Electrical Service Release Inspections, and Related Inspection Fees Within the City of Argo, Alabama.** Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin – yes; Councilperson Suggs – yes; Councilperson Hopkins – yes; Councilperson King – yes; Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes; and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

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Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to reschedule the June 22, 2026, Council Meeting to June 23, 2026, due to the observance of the Juneteenth holiday. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin – yes; Councilperson Suggs – yes; Councilperson Hopkins – yes; Councilperson King – yes; Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes; and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

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Councilperson King – yes; Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes; and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve the Massey Asphalt Paving Proposal for the Argo Storm Drainage Project in the amount of \$49,072.00. Councilperson Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin – yes; Councilperson Suggs – yes; Councilperson Hopkins – yes; Councilperson King – yes; Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – abstain; and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the need for the change order due to unsuitable soil conditions encountered during the project. The City Attorney requested a letter from SAIN Associates explaining the need for the change order.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Citizen Howard Hartley requested that the City provide regular updates to residents regarding the progress of the Roulain Road Storm Drainage Project.

### **ARGO JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL**

Junior Council members provided an update on recent accomplishments and leadership opportunities.

Adjournment

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:

  
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Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk