

RECORD OF COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

CITY OF ARGO

Date: 05/13/2024

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Work Session

The City Council for the City of Argo met on Monday, May 13, 2024, for a work session. The meeting was held at the Municipal Complex located at 100 Blackjack Road, Argo, AL 35173.

The following members were present:

Councilperson Thomas Suggs

Councilperson Rick Hopkins

Councilperson Danny McCarley

Mayor Betty Bradley

The work session consisted of discussion on the May 13, 2024, regular council meeting agenda.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



TABITHA HANNER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



BETTY BRADLEY, MAYOR

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Time: 5:32 PM

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Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

Councilperson Thomas Suggs

Councilperson Rick Hopkins

Councilperson Danny McCarley

Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Brown - absent

Mayor Betty Bradley

Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. Roll was called and the roll call is listed above.

The invocation was given by Councilperson Hopkins and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Council Meeting from April 22, 2024. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs-abstain, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson McCarley made a motion to schedule the Budget Work Session to Tuesday, May 28, 2024, directly following the council meeting. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson McCarley made a motion to move the next council meeting to Tuesday, May 28, 2024, due to Memorial Day falling on the regularly scheduled date. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the Request for Statement of Qualifications from Engineering Firms for the city to hire a contract engineer. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the Hold Harmless Agreement to be required for contractors who do work for the city. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes,

Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve the hiring of the new full-time city clerk. Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Item #11 on the agenda: Approval of hiring temporary part-time summer help was tabled.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the purchase of a Ford Excursion from the city of Moody for \$3000. This vehicle will mainly be used by the Fire Department but will also be available for general city use. Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT – Corporal Davis gave the monthly police report. Argo PD had 577 calls for the month of April.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Payne gave the monthly fire report. Argo FD had a total of 48 calls in April. Chief also reported that the new radios obtained by a grant are in place and waiting for the county to switch to the new system.

MAYOR REPORT –

Argo will be hosting the Mayor’s breakfast on May 22nd at 7:30 am. Newly elected County Commissioner Joey Stevens will be the speaker.

The Mayor is attending a meeting with ALDOT on May 21st regarding the Hwy 11/Argo-Margaret turn lane project.

CITY COUNCIL – no new business

CITY ATTORNEY – no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – no public comments.

A motion was made to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Betty Bradley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tabitha Hanner, City Clerk