

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 08/26/2024

Time: 5:41 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

Councilperson Thomas Suggs

Councilperson Rick Hopkins

Councilperson Danny McCarley

Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Brown

Mayor Betty Bradley

Mayor Betty 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 August 12, 2024. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs- abstain, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown-yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to amend the agenda and add line-item Number 10 - Contract with Sain Associates and to add line-item Number 11-Authorizing Mayor to sign Contract with Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program II. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to approve the difference of \$1635.00 to the \$12,060.49 Lawnmower and Trimmer Estimate approved on August 12, 2024, totaling \$13,695.49 for Lawnmower and Trimmer. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to approve the Emergency Lawnmower Repair totaling \$570.67. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to adopt the salary adjustment proposed by Mayor Pro-

Tem Brown for the next Administration. The current Mayor salary amount is \$1050.00 with an increase of \$200.00 for a total of \$1250.00, Mayor Pro-Tem salary amount is \$250.00 with an increase of \$200.00 for a total of \$450.00, Councilperson salary amount is \$250.00 with an increase of \$100.00 for a total of \$350.00. The Mayor would also be provided with single health coverage, cell phone and mileage for anything outside the City. Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-abstain. Motion carried

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to go into agreement with Sain Associates as presented. Councilperson Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to give the Mayor permission to sign the contract with Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program II adopting **Resolution No: 2024-08-06** allowing the City to enter into an agreement with the State of Alabama acting by and through the Alabama Department of Transportation relating to a project for: **Intersection improvements at US-11 and CR-6 (Argo- Margaret Rd.), including left/right turn lanes on US-11 and a right turn lane on CR-6; Project# ATRP2-58-2023-083.** Mayor Pro-Tem Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-abstain. Motion carried

Councilperson Hopkins makes motion to approve Randy Hettich to represent the city at the next Leadership St. Clair County Class. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-yes, Suggs-yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

MAYOR REPORT – Mayor Bradley states that the next Mayor’s Breakfast will be hosted by Pell City on August 28, 2024.

CITY COUNCIL –Councilperson Griffin acknowledges Luke’s Hotdogs & Burgers as a new business in the City of Argo.


Councilperson Suggs reminds Mayor and Council of Budget Meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

CITY ATTORNEY – no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – no public comments.

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

APPROVED:



Mayor Betty Bradley

ATTEST:



Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk