

# RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 09/09/2024

Time: 5:23 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Council Meeting from August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the Budget Meeting from August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Councilperson Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Griffin-abstain, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Budget Meeting from September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. 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 suspend the rules to amend the Agenda to add the St. Clair County Solid Waste 10 Year Plan. 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.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to add the St. Clair County Solid Waste 10 Year Plan to

the Agenda. 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 2024-2025 Budget. 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 Griffin made a motion to approve funds from the Capital Improvement Fund for Sain & Associates. 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 adopt **Ordinance 2024-09-09 (#300) Salaries for Next Administration**. 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 approve the St. Clair County Solid Waste 10 Year Plan. 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 accept the quote for 2 tents totaling \$3540.00 taken from the Tourism Grant for the Police and Fire Department. 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.

**POLICE REPORT** – Corporal Davis gave the monthly police report. Argo PD had 578 calls for the month of August 2024.

Mayor and Council thanked the Police Department for keeping the community safe and recognized Corporal Davis for his human trafficking arrest.

**FIRE REPORT** – Chief Payne gave the monthly fire report. Argo FD had a total of 53 calls in August 2024.

**MAYOR REPORT** – Mayor Bradley states that the next Mayor’s Breakfast will be hosted by Moody on Tuesday, September 17th, 7:30 a.m. at the Moody Civic Center

**CITY COUNCIL** – Mayor Pro-Tem Brown discussed upcoming Fall Festival flyers, banners, and costume contest prize ideas.

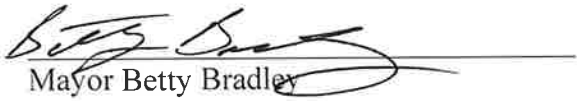
Councilperson Hopkins stated that advertising would need to start for the Fall Festival after the next Council Meeting.

**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