

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 01/13/2025

Time: 5:22 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 December 17, 2024. Councilperson McCarley 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.

Aislinn Campbell from St. Clair County E-911 reports that some residents have addresses on Roulain Road; however, the access to their homes is not located on Roulain Road. Instead, these residents are using a 20-foot private easement off Mountain Oaks Lane. This situation poses a problem for first responders during emergencies when every second counts. To comply with national standards, these addresses need to be updated. The 20-foot private easements will need to be named, and new addresses will be assigned to the residents. Aislinn can assist with naming the road, and the easements will remain private. St. Clair County E-911 will notify the United States Post Office, utility companies, cell phone providers, Google Maps, and Apple of the address changes and will install street signs.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to suspend the rules to amend the agenda by adding line item (7) for Rod Carroll with Buckeye Grocery and line item (10) for Rouge IT. 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 Hopkins made a motion to add line item (7) for Rod Carroll with Buckeye Grocery and line item (10) for Rouge IT to the agenda. 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.

Rod Carroll with Buckeye Grocery presented a check for \$1,650.00 to the City of Argo's Christmas for Kids. The Carroll family raffled off a 65-inch TV and sponsored an older child for Christmas.

Mayor Bradley thanked all the local businesses and citizens that donated to City of Argo's Christmas for Kids.

The Mayor and Council agreed to hold a public hearing on Monday, January 27, 2025, regarding the amendment of Ordinance #297 - Subdivision Regulations.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to accept the Argo Power Equipment quote of \$2,128.00 for the generators for City Hall. 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 payment of \$3,000.00 for membership dues to the St. Clair County Economic Development Council. 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 amend the contract with Rouge It to add an additional 10 hours to the contract. 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 –Chief Busler gave the monthly police report. Argo PD had 56 calls for the month of December 2024.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Payne gave the monthly fire report. Argo FD had a total of 50 calls for the month of December 2024.

MAYOR REPORT – Mayor Bradley expressed her gratitude to the Police and Fire Department for their preparedness and dedication during the recent snow and ice storm.

Nic Morrison from Argo Public Works was recognized and thanked for his assistance during the snow and ice storm.

The Mayor's Breakfast will be hosted by Springville on January 28, 2025.

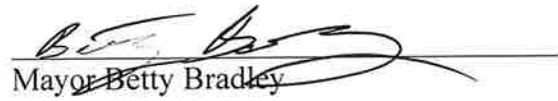
CITY COUNCIL – Mayor Pro-Tem Brown thanked all the first responders who assisted with an emergency call at her church.

CITY ATTORNEY –

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

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

APPROVED:


Mayor Betty Bradley

ATTEST:


Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk