

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 02/24/2025

Time: 5:18 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 February 10, 2025. 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.

PUBLIC HEARING – No comments

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to approve **Amendment 1, Section 608** with the correction of adding the word "house" in front of "boats" to the **City of Argo Zoning Ordinance**. Councilman Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for a roll call vote: 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 accept the naming of the roads for E-911 purposes: Dogwood Alley to the right and Oak Leaf Alley to the left in the Mountain Oaks Estate Subdivision. Councilman Hopkins seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for a roll call vote: Griffin -yes, Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

The proposed media/communications partnership between the City of Argo and 94.1 The River failed due to the lack of a motion.

Councilperson Hopkins expressed interest in seeing a more affordable proposal that would fit within the city's budget.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to surplus fire equipment (air packs) and donate them to the trade school. 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 table **Ordinance 2025-02-24(304), Margaret Wastewater Franchise Agreement**. 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.

CITY ATTORNEY –

PUBLIC COMMENTS- Ms. Tolbert, a citizen, inquired about the time frame for the address change in the Mountain Oaks Estate Subdivision.

Mayor Bradley reassured Ms. Tolbert that the county would be assisting with the address changes and the installation of the necessary signs.

MAYOR REPORT- Mayor Bradley began by recognizing Police Chief Alan Busler for receiving the 160-Hour Award from the Chief Conference, in recognition of his exceptional dedication and commitment to the community.

Mayor Bradley also reminded the Council that their Statements of Economic Interest must be filed by April 30, 2025.

In addition, the Mayor inquired if anyone would be interested in volunteering to work at the polls for the upcoming election. A suggestion was made to involve local high school students in assisting at City Hall during the election.

Finally, Mayor Bradley sought guidance from the City Attorney about the possibility of providing lunch to poll workers without violating any regulations. The City Attorney confirmed that his firm would be providing lunches for the poll workers during the election.

CITY COUNCIL- Mayor Pro-Tem Brown reminded the Mayor and Council that the Mayor's Breakfast will be hosted by Steele on February 25, 2025, at the Steele Community Center.

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:


Mayor Betty Bradley

ATTEST:


Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk