

# RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 03/24/2025

Time: 5:18 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

**Regular Meeting**

## ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin -absent

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 March 10, 2025. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to designate Councilperson Griffin as the voting delegation for the 2025 Annual Convention. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown made a motion to allow the City Clerk to order tabulators and ballots for the upcoming election. Councilperson McCarley seconded the motion. Mayor Bradley called for roll call of votes: Suggs- yes, Hopkins-yes, McCarley-yes, Brown- yes, Bradley-yes. Motion carried.

## **CITY ATTORNEY –**

**MAYOR REPORT-** Mayor Bradley advised the council that the city has requested additional IT service quotes and is currently waiting for them to be submitted.

She also reminded the Council that it is time for the mid-year budget review.

Additionally, Mayor Bradley informed the Council that the city is still waiting on the invoice from Wiregrass Construction for the contracted road repairs and patching. The following roads have been repaved:

Angel Cir	Gene Glenn Ln	Seminole Trail
Buckshot Ln	Hill St	Smith Ridge Way (Up to 208)
Bush Ln	Katie Ln	Tom L Smith Dr
Cedar Creek Rd	Margaret Ln	Will Keith Rd
Country Living Cir	Moccasin Trail	Wolf Dr
Country View Cir	Olivia Dr	
Country View Rd	Roulain Rd	

Mayor Bradley continued by stating that the following roads will be repaved by Trussville Gas and Water after the installation of the water main. This work is expected to start next month, although the city does not have an exact time frame for the start of the project:

Masters Lane	Lovell Lane
Ridge Road	Narrow Lane
Loop Road	Farm Lake Road
Sweetgum Lane	Woodrow Lane
Pine Lane	Rosewood Lane

**CITY COUNCIL-** Mayor Pro Tem Brown brought attention to the need for addressing potholes and the road condition of Masters Road and Roulain Road.

Mayor Pro Tem Brown expressed concerns regarding a piece of property on Cedar Creek that had recently been cleared. She noted that red mud was washing into the roadway. She requested that the Building Inspector evaluate the property and check for the presence of silt fencing or any other necessary measures to prevent runoff.

Councilperson Hopkins emphasized the city's commitment to continuing the repaving of roads and expressed a desire to see a comprehensive plan for the future of the city's road repaving efforts.

Mayor Pro Tem Brown stated that the city needs to ensure culverts are cleared out, and bush hogging should be done to address weeds in the easements.

Councilperson Hopkins agreed that the culverts need to be cleared. He expressed concerns about safety and inquired whether Public Works would need additional help or if the work should be contracted.

Nic Morrison from Public Works stated that safety is indeed a major issue, particularly on roads like Roulain Road, which he described as dangerous. He confirmed that the work would need to

be contracted out so that flagging crews could be employed to manage traffic and ensure safety during the maintenance.

Mayor Bradley expressed concern but would like to see the invoice from Wiregrass Construction and review the mid-year budget to assess the city's financial position before addressing the maintenance of culverts.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS –**

Howard Hartley expressed his gratitude to Building Inspector Steve Tuttle for his thorough inspections and dedicated work during the installation of his generator.

Corky Massey praised the Police Department for their prompt and helpful assistance at his storage units.

Mayor Bradley shared that she received a phone call from a citizen who commended the Fire Department for their professionalism during a recent call.

Alan Thomas thanked Nic Morrison from Public Works for his efforts in cleaning up Roulain Road.

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

  
Mayor Betty Bradley

ATTEST:

  
Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk