RECORD OF COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date: 03/24/2025 **Time:** 5:00 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Work Session

The City Council for the City of Argo met on Monday, March 24, 2025, for a work session. The meeting was held at the Municipal Complex located at 100 Blackjack Road, Argo, AL 35173.

The roll call is as follows:

Councilperson Dennis Griffin -absent Councilperson Thomas Suggs Councilperson Rick Hopkins Councilperson Danny McCarley Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Brown Mayor Betty Bradley

The work session consisted of discussion on March 24, 2025, regular council meeting agenda.

Mayor Bradley proposed that the council conduct a mid-year review of the budget and suggested scheduling a meeting after the first council meeting in April to discuss the budget. Council members agreed, and the meeting will be scheduled accordingly.

Mayor Bradley also suggested that the city consider purchasing property on Roulain Road and apply for a FEMA grant to build a new storm shelter. She emphasized the need for a storm shelter in that area, as it would provide essential protection for citizens during severe weather events.

Citizen Corky Massey offered to donate property off Roulain Road for a new storm shelter.

Councilperson Hopkins raised the question of whether the property could potentially be utilized by the fire department or police department for future growth, adding further value to the location.

Mayor Pro-Tem Brown inquired about how many citizens had used the current storm shelter during the recent severe weather threat.

Mayor Bradley and the Council discussed the possibility of allowing crated pets in the storm shelter. After consideration, it was concluded that permitting pets would present too much of a liability for the city.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

APPROVED:

Amanda McCurdy AMANDA MCCURDY, CITY CLERK

BETTY BRADLEY, MAYOR