

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 8/10/2026
Time: 5:07 PM
Place: Municipal Complex
Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin
Councilperson Thomas Suggs
Councilperson Rick Hopkins
Councilperson Mike King
Mayor Pro Tem Corky Massey
Mayor Randy Hettich

The invocation was given by Councilperson Hopkins.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Mayor Hettich called the meeting to order and requested a roll call. Roll was called, and the members present are listed above.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the July 13, 2026, Council Meeting Agenda and add the following item under New Business:

(B.) Fall Festival

Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, Hopkins – yes, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Council Meeting held on June 23, 2026. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – abstained, Suggs – yes, Hopkins – yes, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Randy Hettich thanked everyone who helped make the City's America 250 Celebration a success. He expressed his appreciation to the Park Board, Junior City Council, Fire Department, Police Department, and all the volunteers who assisted with the event.

Mayor Hettich also recognized and thanked the local businesses that generously supported the celebration, including Buckeyes, Moda, Mighty Green, Print Corp, Parcels Express, and Argo Pharmacy. He expressed his gratitude for their continued support and commitment to the City of Argo.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Alan Busler presented the Police Department Monthly Report for June 2026, noting a total of 359 calls for service during the month. Chief Busler also reported that the number of traffic accidents within the City of Argo has increased and encouraged motorists to exercise caution while traveling throughout the city.

FIRE REPORT

Chief Scott Payne presented the Fire Department monthly report for June 2026, noting a total of 61 calls for service.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilperson Suggs expressed his appreciation for the repairs made to the drainage issue on Roulain Road and thanked everyone involved for reopening the roadway to traffic.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-07-13 - A Resolution Authorizing Certain City Officials as Designated Signatories on Accounts Maintained at Metro Bank for the City of Argo, Alabama**. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, Hopkins – yes, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to set the Argo Fall Festival for Saturday, October 31, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Business District along Highway 11. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, Hopkins – yes, King – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Citizen Ms. Montgomery expressed concerns regarding a portion of Deerfoot Lane that is beginning to collapse and asked if the City could provide assistance. Mayor Randy Hettich stated that he would have the Public Works Department investigate the situation and determine what assistance, if any, the City could provide, despite Deerfoot Lane not being a City-maintained road.

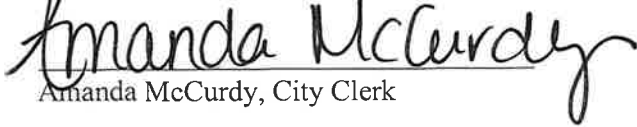
A motion to adjourn was made. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:



Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk