

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 8/24/2026

Time: 5:20 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 amend the August 24, 2026, agenda by removing the following items:

A. Amendment No. 4 to the City of Argo Zoning Ordinance—Amending Article 10, Section 1007, and Article 11, Section 1111, regarding sign permits, permitting procedures, and sign permit fees.

B. Ordinance No. 2026-08-24 (315)—An Ordinance Establishing Sign Permit Fees 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, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session and Regular Council Meeting held on August 10, 2026. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, Hopkins – yes, King – yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the minutes of the Budget Work Session held on August 11, 2026. 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, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hettich gave an update on the DesignAlabama project. The City is working on a presentation for October. Design professionals will assist with plans for the Municipal Complex, park, and pickleball courts at no cost to the City. These plans may help with future grant applications.

The City is continuing its ZIP code project and hopes to submit the request within the next few weeks.

Mayor Hettich recognized Central Baptist Church's 175th anniversary celebration.

City offices will be closed on September 7, 2026, for Labor Day and will reopen on September 8, 2026.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilperson Hopkins announced that he was selected to serve on the Alabama League of Municipalities' Committee on Community and Economic Development. His first meeting will be held in Montgomery on September 2, 2026. He will represent the City of Argo and provide updates to the Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Pro- Tem Massey made a motion to adopt **City of Argo Resolution No. 2026-08-24 Act 2026-608 (Local Unit Retirees and Beneficiaries of Deceased Retirees)**. 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, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

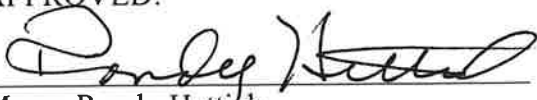
Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the City of Argo's budget for Fiscal Year 2026–2027. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Griffin – yes, Suggs – yes, Hopkins – yes, King – yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Alan Thomas introduced himself as a candidate for Alabama House District 50. He expressed support for the City's ZIP code project and offered to assist the City if elected. He also requested that the City conduct a return-on-investment analysis of its Flock license plate reader cameras.

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

APPROVED:



Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:



Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk