

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 9/14/2026

Time: 5:20 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin -Absent

Councilperson Thomas Suggs

Councilperson Rick Hopkins -Absent

Councilperson Mike King

Mayor Pro Tem Corky Massey

Mayor Randy Hettich

The invocation was given by Howard Hartley.

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.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Suggs – yes, Councilperson 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 24, 2026. Councilperson Suggs seconded the motion. Mayor Randy Hettich called for a roll call vote. Suggs – yes, King – yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hettich reported that the City was continuing to work on the Design Alabama project.

Mayor Hettich announced that the Argo Fall Festival would be held on Sunday, October 25, 2026, from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM.

Mayor Hettich informed the Council that the City of Margaret would host the Mayor's Breakfast on September 23, 2026.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Alan Busler presented the Police Department Monthly Report for August 2026, noting a total of 476 calls for service.

FIRE REPORT

Chief Scott Payne presented the Fire Department Monthly Report for August 2026, noting a total of 53 calls for service. Chief Payne also updated the Mayor and Council regarding Fire Department grants received from the following organizations:

Home Depot – \$500.00

RC&D – \$5,631.00

Amerex – \$2,600.00

RPS – \$2,500.00

Trussville Gas & Water – \$7,500.00

The Fire Department received a total of \$18,731.00 in grant funding.

ARGO BUSINESS ALLIANCE

The Argo Business Alliance reported that the Fall Festival had been moved to Sunday, October 25, 2026, from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The Alliance planned to meet at the end of the month and was working to provide live music, games, and candy for the event.

ARGO PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Chair Alicia Vincent updated the Council regarding SpringFest, which is scheduled for April 10, 2027. Chair Vincent stated that she would continue to provide updates as planning progresses.

ARGO JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT

Cynthia Higdon updated the Council regarding the Argo Junior Council. The Junior Council members were designing T-shirts and expressed interest in hosting another trivia night. Ms. Higdon also reported that some students would assist with the election and participate in Leadership St. Clair County.

NEW BUSINESS

City Attorney Chesley Payne conducted the first reading of **Ordinance No. 2026-09-14 (315) - An Ordinance to Repeal and Replace Existing Business License Ordinances and Establish**

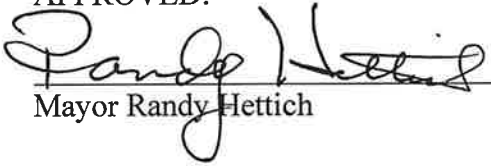
a Comprehensive Business License Ordinance. No vote was taken. The ordinance will require a second reading.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

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

APPROVED:



Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:



Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk