

RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY OF ARGO

Date 9/28/2026

Time: 5:09 PM

Place: Municipal Complex

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Councilperson Dennis Griffin

Councilperson Thomas Suggs - Absent

Councilperson Rick Hopkins

Councilperson Mike King

Mayor Pro Tem Corky Massey

Mayor Randy Hettich

The invocation was given by Councilperson Rick 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 agenda as presented. Mayor Pro-Tem Massey seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin – yes, Councilperson Hopkins – 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 September 14, 2026. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin – abstained, Councilperson Hopkins – abstained, Councilperson King – yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hettich announced that the Argo Fall Festival would be held on October 25, 2026, from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM. He noted that Central Baptist and CrossPoint would also hold fall events during this time and that Clearbranch would hold its event on October 28, 2026.

Mayor Hettich also announced that the City would host a Health Fair on October 12, 2026, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. The Lions Club would provide eye exams during the Health Fair.

Mayor Hettich stated that a date and time needed to be established for the Christmas Parade.

Mayor Pro-Tem Massey made a motion to schedule the Christmas Parade for December 12, 2026, at 10:00 AM. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll

call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin – yes, Councilperson Hopkins – yes, Councilperson King – yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

ARGO JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT

Cynthia Higdon updated the Council regarding the November 23, 2026, event, scheduled from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. The event will include free weather radios and smoke detectors for the community.

Ms. Higdon also reported that some Junior Council members would assist with the upcoming election.

OLD BUSINESS

City Attorney Chesley Payne conducted the second 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.**

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 2026-09-14 (315), An Ordinance to Repeal and Replace Existing Business License Ordinances and Establish a Comprehensive Business License Ordinance.** Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin – yes, Councilperson Hopkins – yes, Councilperson King – yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – abstained, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilperson Griffin made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-09-28 (A), a Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of General Fund Money into a 90-Day Certificate of Deposit.** Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin – yes, Councilperson Hopkins – yes, Councilperson King – yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

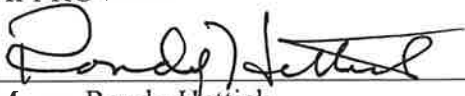
Councilperson Griffin made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-09-28 (B), a Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Fire Department Protection Tax Fund Money into a 90-Day Certificate of Deposit.** Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin – yes, Councilperson Hopkins – yes, Councilperson King – yes, Mayor Pro-Tem Massey – yes, and Mayor Hettich – yes. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

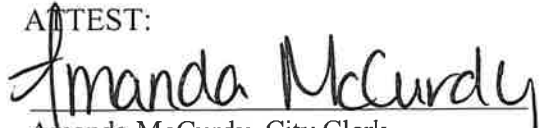
A motion to adjourn was made. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:



Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk