RECORD OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF ARGO

Date: 10/12/2026
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 - Absent
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 agenda as presented. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin - yes, Councilperson Suggs - yes, Councilperson Hopkins - yes, Councilperson 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 September 28, 2026. Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin - yes, Councilperson Suggs - abstained, Councilperson Hopkins - yes, Councilperson King - yes, and Mayor Hettich - yes. The motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hettich thanked City Attorney Chesley Payne and Massey, Stotser & Nichols for their donation toward the Argo Halloween Block Party and Christmas Parade.

Mayor Hettich read a letter of appreciation from Springville Police Chief Jason Mize thanking the Argo Police and Fire Departments for their assistance with the October 1, 2026, train derailment.

Mayor Hettich thanked everyone who assisted with the community health fair held earlier that day.

Mayor Hettich reminded those in attendance of the Argo Halloween Block Party scheduled for October 25, 2026, and other upcoming local fall festivals.

Mayor Hettich announced the public hearing scheduled for October 26, 2026, regarding Amendment No. 4 to the City's Zoning Ordinance and the related sign permit fee ordinance.

Mayor Hettich reported that Fire Chief Scott Payne would attend an Economic Development Academy event in Mobile on October 20, 2026, and invited other committee members to attend.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Alan Busler presented the Police Department Monthly Report for September 2026, noting a total of 309 calls for service.

FIRE REPORT

Chief Scott Payne presented the Fire Department Monthly Report for September 2026, noting a total of 53 calls for service.

Chief Payne announced that the Fire Department had received a FEMA grant of $131,000.00, with a City match of $6,000.00.

Chief Payne announced that Weather Day would be held on November 23, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ARGO PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

The Chair announced that the Park and Recreation Board would assist with parking during the Argo Halloween Block Party. Mayor Hettich stated that Mayor Pro-Tem Massey would fill potholes along the road to assist with access for the event.

ARGO JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT

Cynthia Higdon announced that the Junior Council would sell T-shirts for $25.00 each during the Argo Halloween Block Party. She also reported that some Junior Council members would attend Leadership St. Clair County on October 22, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-10-12 (A), Amending the General Fund CD resolution to reflect an 11-month term at an interest rate of 4.00%.** Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin - yes, Councilperson Suggs - yes, Councilperson Hopkins - yes, Councilperson King - yes, and Mayor Hettich - yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-10-12 (B), Amending the Fire Protection Tax Fund CD resolution to reflect an 11-month term at an interest rate of 4.00%.** Councilperson Griffin seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin - yes, Councilperson Suggs - yes, Councilperson Hopkins - yes, Councilperson King - yes, and Mayor Hettich - yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to change the November 23, 2026, council meeting time to 8:00 a.m. due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin - yes, Councilperson Suggs - yes, Councilperson Hopkins - yes, Councilperson King - yes, and Mayor Hettich - yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to amend the agenda to add line item in New Business

D.) **Resolution No. 2026-10-12 (C), Traffic Safety Measures for Hidden Brooke Subdivision and Hickory Valley Road.**

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

Councilperson Hopkins made a motion to adopt **Resolution No. 2026-10-12 (C), Traffic Safety Measures for Hidden Brooke Subdivision and Hickory Valley Road**. Councilperson King seconded the motion. Mayor Hettich called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows: Councilperson Griffin - yes, Councilperson Suggs - yes, Councilperson Hopkins - yes, Councilperson King - yes, and Mayor Hettich - yes. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

Mayor Randy Hettich

ATTEST:

Amanda McCurdy, City Clerk