

Arco City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2025

In attendance: Mayor Parsons, Council members Tessmer, McCurdy, Reese and Darland. Deputy Clerk Smith, Maintenance Tony Chisham, Kirsten Bingham, Rosanne Smith, Herman Doering, Tom Darland, Donna Murray, Brandon Jones, Lucas Yockey, PZ Chair Rebecca Lange

7:00 pm Mayor Parsons - meeting called to order, led Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from previous meeting still in revision.

Public Comments

- Donna Murray presented an ordinance stating businesses no longer operating must remove signage within 90 days.

Camille Miller (Forsgren), Brandon Jones and Lucas Yockey (CITC)

- Review LHTAC application options: transportation plan update or construction project. Mr. Jones and Mr. Yockey explained the project ranking process to the council. The City of Arco was ranked No. 1 for a construction project last year but was not funded.
- Ms. Miller proposed applying for TAP (sidewalks). which does require a support letter from CITC. This project requires a 7.34% match.
- Lead and Copper Inventory - Ms. Miller informed the council that Darland Skid Steer has renewed their public works license and is eligible for the project. Council Pres Tessmer confirmed motion passed at last meeting to award Darland Skid Steer contingent on license renewal.

Ordinance Revision Discussion

- Council Pres Tessmer asked for further input on RV ordinance revision. Draft close to being ready for reading.
- Water and Sewer ordinances need revised/updated, specifically water rationing and outdoor watering days. Council Pres Tessmer is working on a draft.

P&Z-Rebecca Lange

- Propose to council retaining GIS Services from Eric Smith to assist with maps in the city. Council Pres Tessmer asked for a contract to review before making final decision.

Resolution 2025-6

Action Item - Matter Tabled

Schedule Public Hearing For L.I.D

Action Item - Matter Tabled

Discuss Publishing Official Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Pres. Tessmer to start publishing the official minutes for City Council meetings in the newspaper, Councilman McCurdy 2nd.

Bills

Bills were read and approved in the amount of \$27,031.87. Councilman McCurdy motioned, Councilwoman Reese 2nd. Motion approved.

Roundtable

Mayor Parsons urged the community to be careful during the planned Halloween festivities, with many children and pedestrians on the streets.

Pres. Tessmer urged citizens to get out and vote in the upcoming elections.

Councilman McCurdy stated that many residents are voicing confusion over the AOI map, feeling that the changes will annex them into City limits.

Councilwoman Reese reminded everyone about the Fall Festival and Boo on the Boulevard on Halloween. She also inquired if the City has heard from ITD regarding any of the issues discussed at previous meetings.

Councilwoman Darland inquired as to how many years the City has left on the grader.

Tony Chisham let the Council know of the recent purchase of a light plant that will need a few minor repairs. He also plans on attending more T2 training courses in December.

P&Z Chair Rebecca Lange stated that P&Z will be finishing up the City Zoning map with the help of Eric Smith.

At 8:47 pm Councilman McCurdy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Pres. Tessmer 2nd. The next regular city council meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2025, at 7 pm at the City office.

Grady Parsons, Mayor

Dana Jensen, City Clerk