

Arco City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2025

In attendance: Council members Tessmer, McCurdy, Reese and Darland. City Clerk Jensen, Deputy Clerk Smith, Maintenance Tony Chisham, Maintenance Lead Tim Snyder, Airport Manager John Muffett, Kirsten Bingham, Rosanne Smith, Herman Doering, PZ Chair Rebecca Lange, Blaine Cummins, Holly Grose, Aaron Redd-Gale Lim, Darrin Dance-Gale Lim

7:00 pm Mayor Parsons - meeting called to order, led Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from previous meetings were read and approved.

Public Comments

- Herman Doering had questions to further clarify on what constituted lead line material for the upcoming LSL discovery.
- Holly Grose asked what the next steps were in the LSL discovery and suggested the City publish something in the paper ahead of the start of the project in spring of 2026 to let residents know what is expected of them.

Ordinance Revision

- Tabled

Aaron Redd and Darrin Dance (Gale Lim)

- Aaron Redd and Darrin Dance from Gale Lim inquired about the possibility of setting up a hot plant on City owned property near the airport for the rehab project starting in 2026. Council was in favor of making the property available for the hot plant, Councilwoman Reese made a motion, Councilman McCurdy 2nd. Motion passed.

Airport Update

- John Muffett updated the council on funding for the upcoming airport runway project. He expressed concern over prior funding being rescinded after it was said to be available and wanted to know what assurances we have that it won't be taken away after construction is underway. Council Pres Tessmer said he will read thru the details of the contract and consult with the engineers and attorney.

Jay Street Lift Station

- Maintenance Supervisor Tony Chisham presented a bid with two options to fix the control panel at the Jay Street lift station, one to rewire for \$6799.20 and one to replace the existing one for \$29,982.00. With a significant difference in price and the possibility of a new sewer project in the future, Council favored to rewire the control panel. Council Pres. Tessmer motioned, Councilman McCurdy 2nd. Motion passed.

Special Event Permit

A special event permit for a Christmas bizarre to be held in December at the Rec Hall was reviewed, Council approved. Councilman McCurdy made a motion, Councilwoman Reese 2nd.

Bills

Bills were read and approved in the amount of \$11,540.20. Councilman McCurdy motioned, Councilwoman Reese 2nd. Motion passed.

Roundtable

Pres. Tessmer commended the City maintenance crew for the excellent job in cleaning up the trees that have died around the City and reminded the Council they need to discuss planting new trees to replace the ones that have been lost.

Councilwoman Reese reported that there have more issues with drones being flown around the City and residents feel their privacy is being invaded. She suggested asking Sheriff Hansen to attend the next meeting.

P&Z Chair Rebecca Lange stated that P&Z will be finishing up the City Zoning map with the help of Eric Smith. A contract for services is forthcoming for the Council to sign.

At 8:17 pm Councilman McCurdy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilwoman Reese 2nd.

The next regular city council meeting is scheduled for November 24, 2025, at 7 pm at the City office.

Grady Parsons, Mayor

Dana Jensen, City Clerk