# Arco City Council Regular Meeting Minutes February 24, 2025

In attendance: Mayor Parsons, Council members Tessmer, Reese, McCurdy, and Darland. City Clerk Jensen, Maintenance Supervisor Tony Chisham and Tim Snyder. PZ Chair Rebecca Lange and Airport Manager John Muffat.

At 7pm Mayor Parsons called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved. There were no public comments.

## **Resolution for Airport**

Resolution 01-25 to accept Airport Grant funds was read aloud by Council President Tessmer. Mr. Tessmer made a motion to approve the resolution as written, Councilman McCurdy Seconded. Motion passed.

## **All Hazard Mitigation Meeting**

Meeting scheduled for 6pm Feb. 11, 2025. The council designated Council Woman Bobbie Reese to attend as the City Representative.

#### Bills

Bills were reviewed and approved for payment in the amount of \$31,954.73

#### Roundtable

Clerk Jensen reported that the County Commissioners are available for an earlier meeting than originally planned. The new meeting was set for Friday February 28, 2025 at 2pm. The council agreed to the new meeting time and date.

Mayor Parsons: This Friday February 28, 2025, at 4pm, a group called Shield616 will be at the Baptist Church to present the Sheriff's Office with some protective gear as a thank you for assistance they provided the group during a critical emergency when they last visited the county. The mayor was asked to attend the presentation on behalf of the city.

Council President Tessmer: A recent injury to a staff member shed light on the need for asphalt in front of the city shop. He suggested looking at Cook Grading and Paving to do the work while they are here paving the rest of the pathway this spring.

Councilwoman Darland: Virgil Larsen (BCRB) had questions about the road width for chip sealing project that the county will be assisting with. Pres Tessmer recommended using standard road width for measurement.

Tim Snyder: Warm weather causing water to back up and pond in certain areas of the city. Pres Tessmer recommends looking to rent a vac truck to deal with the excess water. Also asked that maintenance fill potholes with gravel until weather permits a more permanent solution to fixing those issues.

PZ Rebecca Lange: Recommended adding 'building permits required' signs at the city limits at the same time when adding 'business permits required' signs. She also informed council about things that will be on the next PZ meeting agenda. Ms. Lange is still working to be on the County's agenda for the next PZ meeting regarding the Area of Impact. No date has been set at this time. The City PZ commission will meet on March 7<sup>th</sup> in the city office for a working meeting to finalize the revisions on the Ch. 17 ordinances to be ready for public hearing, tentatively April 2, 2025.

Ms. Lange and the council had a brief discussion regarding the vacant building inspector position, and Pres. Tessmer suggested placing an advertisement for the position.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded at 7:44pm.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2025 in the city office at 7pm.

Grady Parsons, Mayor

Dana Jensen, City Clerk