

**Arco City Council**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**July 14, 2025**

In attendance: Mayor Parsons, Council members Tessmer, McCurdy, Reese and Darland. City Clerk Jensen, Deputy Clerk Smith, Maintenance Supervisor Tony Chisham, Maintenance Lead Tim Snyder, PZ Chair Rebecca Lange, Rosanne Smith, Kirsten Bingham, Herman Doering.

7:01 pm Mayor Parsons called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from the previous meeting and Public Hearing were read and approved.

**Public Comment**

Herman Doering spoke about concerns at the intersection of Grand Ave and Front St. He suggested signs saying "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" might help to alert driver's that are unfamiliar with the area and help to avoid accidents. The mayor and council thanked him for his suggestion and took it under advisement.

**Master Fee Schedule**

The council discussed the business license fee whether it would be best to charge a \$5 administration fee, rather than the original proposed \$50 annual fee. The council determined further discussion was needed before making a final decision. The fees for the annual alcohol license did not increase and was approved to send the applications out for renewal.

**Water Mitigation Plan**

The council discussed joining a water mitigation plan with either the Association of Idaho Cities or GLRGWD. No decision was made at this time.

**Wellhead Protection Ordinance 2025-D**

This ordinance is required to be adopted as part of the Lead Service Line project. The 1<sup>st</sup> reading of this ordinance was read in full. President Tessmer made a motion to suspend the rules for the next two readings to be by title only. Motion carried.

**PU Ranch – Water Rights**

Bryan Adams representing PU Ranch, inquired about leasing the city's storage water rights for this season. The rights in question are currently undeliverable to any of the city property. Council President Tessmer requested that the offer be put into writing and presented at the next meeting.

**Sheriff Hansen – Parade Route**

Proposal was made to open the old cut-off road as an alternate route during the annual Atomic Days Parade. Council agreed it was necessary, and a motion was passed. Butte County Commissioners also approved during their meeting.

### **Alcohol Catering Permit**

Catering permit, sponsored by Mello-Dee Club, for beer sales during the Atomic Days Rodeo was submitted for review. Motion to approve by Pres. Tessmer, all in favor, motion carried.

### **Bills**

Bills were read and approved in the amount of \$29,016.

### **Roundtable**

Blattner Well is still down. Hopefully, work will be completed at the end of the week, however, in the meantime the council still asks that the residents still limit water usage.

Chip sealing was successfully completed last week. Council woman Darland thanked the maintenance crew for all their hard work.

P&Z Chair Rebecca Lange reminded everyone of the Area of Impact hearing in a couple of days.

At 8:24 pm Councilman McCurdy made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting will be July 28, 2025 at 7pm.

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Grady Parsons, Mayor

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Dana Jensen, City Clerk