**May 5, 2025: Regular Council Meeting**

The Argonia City Council met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on May 5th, 2025 at Argonia City Hall.

**Roll call was taken:** Those present were Mayor Rick Dolley, Council members Scott Jones, Casey Love, and Wayne Peterson. Also present at the meeting were: Tara Pierce-City Clerk, Scott Figg and Vicki Spence.

A quorum was present and Mayor Dolley called the May regular council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

* **Agenda**

 **Motion by Jones, seconded by Love to accept the May agenda as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

* **Minutes**

April 7th regular meeting minutes were presented**. Jones made a motion, seconded by Love to approve the April 7th regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

April 9th special meeting minutes were presented. **Peterson made a motion, seconded by Love to accept the special meeting minutes as presented.**

* **Bills -** April bills were presented**. Jones made a motion, Peterson seconded to approve April bills in the amount of $44,160.18 as presented. Motion carried 3-0.**

**OPEN FORUM** – Vicki Spence arrived later in the meeting and Council came back from Departmental Business to ask her what she was needing to discuss. She asked about the Storm Uri Gas Case. She heard that it had been dismissed and wondered if the citizens would see any refund to the price the consumer had to pay. Mayor Dolley addressed Spence that both the AG cases and the class-action cases were concluded and that the Federal District Court dismissed with prejudice.

**DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS**

* **FIRE DEPT** – None
* **POOL –** Eubank gave Council an update on the Pool. It will be ready for the season.
* **RIVER PARK – Figg spoke to Council about the River Park and updated on information that the Council needed.** Eubank discussed damage that was done at the River Park to the bath house. Repairs will need to be done.
* **MAINTENANCE –** Eubank gave his maintenance report. Most discussion was held during the RAIL system update. Things that have been completed were the Cottonwoods removed from the River Park, Work Order System has been being utilized and he will have it fully completed soon. The Lean to repairs will be held off until the fall when things slow down. Discussion was held on the Sewer Lagoons and the removal of the sludge per recommendation by KDHE. Eubank updated Council on the oldest mower that the City has. He said it was most likely needing replaced but will look into seeing what it is going to cost to fix it before making the decision to either fix or purchase a new one. The quotes were presented to Council from Hostettler Supply and Countryside Motors on the mowers but the item was tabled until more information on the mower was given to Council. If they need to have a special meeting before the next regular meeting the Council agreed that they would do it if necessary. Eubank asked permission of the Council to move donated materials (rubber mulch) to the City Park that was donated. Council agreed for Eubank to move the materials to the River Park and the City Park.
* **CLERK –** Pierce presented the Sumner County Economic Development renewal contract in the amount of $885.20**. Motion by Jones, seconded by Love to approval the renewal. Motion carried 3-0.** Pierce talked to Council about Main Street America. The City of Argonia has partnered with Sumner County Economic Development as a revitalization network. This program is to access information and opportunities to help the City with funding opportunities and help with planning and implementing. Pierce told Council her and Mayor Dolley had attended a meeting at Sumner County Economic Development and signed a letter of intent. Pierce went over financials with Council. Pierce presented AVEVA Software Renewal through Integrated Controls. **Motion by Love, seconded by Jones to pay the renewal at $750.00. Motion carried 3-0.** Pierce presented the following invoices to be approved. Waste Connections for $6,164.00, Huber & Associates for $400.00 and MKC for $459.25. **Motion by Love, seconded by Peterson to pay as presented. Motion carried 3-0. Motion by Love, seconded by Peterson to approve the Special CMB License permit for OX Bar and Grill for Argonia Days. Motion carried 3-0.**
* **ADJOURNMENT – Council member Love moved to adjourn the meeting**. **Council member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0. Mayor Dolley declared the meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.**

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