

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ARCOLA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 3, 2025

Mayor Garza called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Alderpersons Becerra, Budd, Foran, Hensley, Helmuth and Henson. City Administrator Wagoner and Treasurer Anderson were also present. Attorney Petty was not present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Alderman Becerra led the council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT There was none.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 20, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES Alderman Foran moved to approve the January 20, 2025 council meeting minutes as presented and was seconded by Alderwoman Helmuth. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 18, 2025 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2025 BILLS Alderman Hensley moved to approve the January 18, 2025 – January 31, 2025 bills as presented and was seconded by Alderman Henson. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2025 Alderwoman Helmuth moved to approve the Treasurer’s report for January 2025 and was seconded by Alderman Becerra. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY ZONING OFFICER’S REPORT The Zoning Officer reported 2 permits issued in the month of January with valuation of \$179,775 and fees in amount of \$714.70 collected. Alderman Foran moved to approve the January Zoning Officer’s report as presented and was seconded by Alderwoman Helmuth. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

CONSIDER AND APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 25-C-1, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23 OF THE ARCOLA MUNICIPAL CODE – WATER AND SEWER RATES

Alderman Foran moved to approve Ordinance No. 25-C-1 and was seconded by Alderman Budd. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Alderman Becerra

Reported the Employee Relations Committee met prior to this meeting and had employee interviews with Ally Wise and Hannah Myers. Committee then went into executive session (5ILCS 120/2C).

Alderman Budd Had nothing at this time.

Alderman Foran Had nothing at this time.

Alderman Hensley Had nothing at this time.

Alderwoman Helmuth Had nothing at this time.

Alderman Henson Had nothing at this time.

As this concluded the business of the meeting, Alderman Hensley moved to adjourn and was seconded by Alderman Becerra. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Jesus Garza, Mayor
Carol Turner, City Clerk