



**City Council Meeting
Council Chamber**

**November 16, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

Zoom Link – Internet Audio/Video:

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Dial-in Number: 312 626 6799

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AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Prayer
2. Roll Call
3. Business from the Floor
4. Consent Agenda
 - A. Regular Council Meeting Minutes from **November 2, 2023.**
 - B. Payroll Warrant **#T00584 In the Amount of \$403,911.87.**
 - C. General Warrant **#5846 In the Amount of \$830,054.52.**
5. Ordinances:
 - A. **Bill #2869** An Ordinance Amending Certain Provisions of Chapter 125 (Municipal Court) of The Arnold Code Ordinances as They Relate to The Election, Appointment of Municipal Judge, Employment, ETC.
6. Resolutions:
 - A. **Resolution #23-63** A Resolution Appointing Brandon Tucker to Fill an Unexpired Term on the Planning Commission.
 - B. **Resolution #23-64** A Resolution Appointing Forrest Wegge to a One Year Term as A Municipal Judge.

7. Motions:

- A. A Motion to Approve Liquor License Applications.
- B. A Motion to Hold a Closed Session Immediately Following the City Council Meeting for the Purpose of Discussing Real Estate Pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (2)

8. Reports from the Mayor and Council

9. Administrative Reports

10. Adjournment

Upon request, reasonable accommodations will be provided. Contact Tammi Casey, City Clerk, Arnold City Hall, 2101 Jeffco Boulevard, Arnold, Missouri 63010. Phone: 636-296-2100

Mayor Ron Counts called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The council meeting was also presented live via Zoom Video Conferencing.

The pledge of allegiance was recited. Councilman Rodney Mullins offered the prayer.

ROLL CALL

Those present per roll call taken by City Clerk Tammi Casey: Mayor Ron Counts, Fleischmann, Mullins, Moritz, McArthur, Hood (excused), Cooley, Fulbright, Plunk, Richison, Bookless, Lehmann (excused), Allison Sweeney (arrived 7:07), Crutchley, Wagner, Kroupa (excused) and Chief Carroll.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

None

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 19, 2023**
- B. PAYROLL WARRANT #T00582 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$382,937.57**
- C. GENERAL WARRANT #5845 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$465,261.53**

Butch Cooley made a motion and so moved to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Rodney Mullins. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Moritz, yes; McArthur, yes; Hood, (excused); Cooley, yes; Fulbright, yes; Plunk, yes; 7 Yeas: **Motion carried.**

ORDINANCES

BILL NO 2866 – AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING LANDS KNOWN AS, THE ENCLAVE AT STRAWBERRY RIDGE SUBDIVISION, FOR PUBLIC USE OF STREETS AND STORM SEWERS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ARNOLD, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE A FORMAL ACCEPTANCE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR THE RECORDING OF SAID ACCEPTANCE. A COPY OF SAID FORMAL ACCEPTANCE IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE was read twice by City Clerk Tammi Casey. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Moritz, yes; McArthur, yes; Hood, (excused); Cooley, yes; Fulbright, yes; Plunk, yes; 7 Yeas: **Ordinance passed.**

BILL NO 2867 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARNOLD, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 405 OF THE ARNOLD CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ESTABLISHING AND/OR REVISING VARIOUS PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES AND STANDARDS RELATED THERETO was read twice by City Clerk Tammi Casey. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Moritz, yes; McArthur, yes; Hood, (excused); Cooley, yes; Fulbright, yes; Plunk, yes; 7 Yeas: **Ordinance passed.**

BILL NO 2868 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RELATED TO THE INTERSECTION OF ST. JOHN’S CHURCH ROAD AND JEFFCO BOULEVARD was read twice by City Clerk Tammi Casey. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Moritz, yes; McArthur, yes; Hood, (excused); Cooley, yes; Fulbright, yes; Plunk, yes; 7 Yeas: **Ordinance passed.**

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 23-59 – A RESOLUTION APPOINTING AND RE-APPOINTING INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION WITH DIFFERENT EXPIRATION DATES

Jason Fulbright made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 23-59. Seconded by Bill Moritz. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Moritz, yes; McArthur, yes; Hood, (excused); Cooley, yes; Fulbright, yes; Plunk, yes; 7 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-60 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO PURCHASE FIVE (5) 2024 CHEVROLET TAHOES FROM DON BROWN CHEVROLET FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Butch Cooley made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 23-60. Seconded by Gary Plunk. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Moritz, yes; McArthur, yes; Hood, (excused); Cooley, yes; Fulbright, yes; Plunk, yes; 7 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-61 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF THE ITI SYSTEM FROM OMNIGO SOFTWARE

Jason Fulbright made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No 23-61. Seconded by Brian McArthur. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Moritz, yes; McArthur, yes; Hood, (excused); Cooley, yes; Fulbright, yes; Plunk, yes; 7 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-62 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL FROM HUFFMAN SECURITY FOR SECURITY EQUIPMENT AT THE FARMERS MARKET

EJ Fleischmann made a motion and so moved to approve Resolution No. 23-62. Seconded by Jason Fulbright. Roll call vote: Fleischmann, yes; Mullins, yes; Moritz, yes; McArthur, yes; Hood, (excused); Cooley, yes; Fulbright, yes; Plunk, yes; 7 Yeas: **Resolution passed.**

MOTIONS

A. A MOTION TO APPROVE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Tammi Casey informed council that the Liquor Committee had nothing to bring forward this evening.

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

EJ Fleischmann, Ward 1 – Reminded everyone that the Ward Challenge for Feed The Masses Food Drive will take place on November 11th at the Rec Center.

Gary Plunk, Ward 4 – Stated that the Veterans Trivia Night held last week raised \$9,000.

Rodney Mullins, Ward 3 – Encouraged everyone to attend the Veterans Parade next Friday.

Butch Cooley, Ward 4 – Encouraged everyone to attend the Taste of Arnold on November 9th.

Jason Fulbright, Ward 1 – Informed everyone that the next Jefferson County Municipal meeting will be held on January 16, 2024 at noon.

Mayor Counts paused the meeting to recognize girl scouts in the audience from Troop 2087, who had just arrived from a tour of City Hall and the Police Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS


Judy Wagner – Informed everyone that workers will begin drilling at the retaining wall next week.

Dave Crutchley – Stated that on December 2nd the City will hold its first annual “Christmas in the Park” event. There will be a snow machine, games, carolers, Christmas characters and Santa. There will be a 40 foot Christmas tree with a tree lighting ceremony. Also, the Rec Center will be closed from 8:00 a.m. until noon for the next two Wednesdays in order for the new pool packs can be installed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rodney Mullins. Seconded by Bill Moritz.

Voice vote: All Yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



City Clerk Tammi Casey, CMC/MRCC-S

CITY OF ARNOLD, MISSOURI

ROLL CALL

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BILL NO - RESOLUTION - MOTION

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

		ROLL CALL	CONSENT AGENDA	BILL NO 2866	BILL NO 2867	BILL NO 2868	RESOLUTION NO 23-59
MAYOR	RON COUNTS	PRESENT					
COUNCIL:	EJ FLEISCHMANN	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	RODNEY MULLINS	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	BILL MORITZ	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	BRIAN MCARTHUR	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	MARK HOOD	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED
COUNCIL:	BUTCH COOLEY	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	JASON FULBRIGHT	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COUNCIL:	GARY PLUNK	PRESENT	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CITY ADMINISTRATOR	BRYAN RICHISON	PRESENT	PARKS DIR:		DAVE CRUTCHLEY	PRESENT	
CITY CLERK	TAMMI CASEY	PRESENT	PUBLIC WORKS:		JUDY WAGNER	PRESENT	
COM DEV	DAVID BOOKLESS	PRESENT	TREASURER:		DAN KROUPA	EXCUSED	
FINANCE DIRECTOR	BILL LEHMANN	EXCUSED	POLICE DEPT.		CHIEF CARROLL	PRESENT	
CITY ATTORNEY	ALLISON SWEENEY	ARRIVED 7:07					

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COUNCIL MEMBERS:

MAYOR RON COUNTS

COUNCIL: EJ FLEISCHMANN

COUNCIL: RODNEY MULLINS

COUNCIL: BILL MORITZ

COUNCIL: BRIAN MCARTHUR

COUNCIL: MARK HOOD

COUNCIL: BUTCH COOLEY

COUNCIL: JASON FULBRIGHT

COUNCIL: GARY PLUNK

CITY ADMINISTRATOR BRYAN RICHISON

CITY CLERK TAMMI CASEY

COM DEV DAVID BOOKLESS

FINANCE DIRECTOR BILL LEHMANN

CITY ATTORNEY ALLISON SWEENEY

	RESOLUTION NO 23-60	RESOLUTION NO 23-61	RESOLUTION NO 23-62			
	YES	YES	YES			
	YES	YES	YES			
	YES	YES	YES			
	YES	YES	YES			
	EXCUSED	EXCUSED	EXCUSED			
	YES	YES	YES			
	YES	YES	YES			
	YES	YES	YES			
				PARKS DIR:	DAVE CRUTCHLEY	
				PUBLIC WORKS:	JUDY WAGNER	
				TREASURER:	DAN KROUPA	
				POLICE DEPT.	CHIEF CARROLL	

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 125 (MUNICIPAL COURT) OF THE ARNOLD CODE ORDINANCES AS THEY RELATE TO THE ELECTION, APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE, EMPLOYMENT, ETC.

WHEREAS, the Arnold City Council desires to amend Chapter 125 (Municipal Court) of the City of Arnold Code of Ordinances as provided herein;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARNOLD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 125.030, *Election, Appointment of Municipal Judge, Employment, etc.*, is hereby amended by its deletion and replacement as follows:

“Section 125.030 Election, Appointment of Municipal Judge, Employment, etc.

A. The Mayor, with the consent of the City Council, shall appoint one (1) or more qualified persons as Municipal Judge for a term of one (1) year, however, term shall automatically renew, until such time as the Judge, or the Mayor, with the approval and consent of the City Council terminate the relationship. The relationship can be terminated at any time.

B. *Compensation.* Compensation for the appointed Municipal Judge(s) shall be fixed by the City Council.”

SECTION 4: Saving clause. That nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any right acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing under any act or ordinance hereby repealed, nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 5: If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or any part thereof and said Ordinance shall be read as if said invalid provision was struck therefrom and the context thereof changed accordingly with the remainder of the Ordinance to be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

(Signatures on following page)

**READ TWO TIMES, PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____,
2023.**

Presiding Officer of the Council

Mayor Ron Counts

ATTEST:

City Clerk Tammi Casey

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Robert Sweeney

RESOLUTION NO: 23-63

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING BRANDON TUCKER TO FILL AN
UNEXPIRED TERM ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Arnold, Missouri, that Brandon Tucker is hereby appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Planning Commission that will expire on December 31, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the City Council

Mayor Ron Counts

ATTEST:

City Clerk Tammi Casey

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 23-64

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING FORREST WEGGE
TO A ONE YEAR TERM AS A MUNICIPAL JUDGE**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Arnold, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Appointment. Forrest Wegge is hereby appointed Municipal Judge in accordance with Section 125.030 of the Code of Ordinances, to serve a one (1) year term commencing on December 1, 2023, and automatically renewing. The Mayor, with the approval and consent of the City Council, may terminate employment of the Municipal Judge.

Section 2. Compensation. Compensation for the position of Municipal Judge shall be set by the council.

Presiding Officer of the City Council

Mayor Ron Counts

ATTEST:

City Clerk Tammi Casey

Date: _____