

CITY OF ARNOLDSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

2/19/2026

Mayor: Danny Morcom

Council Present: Lillian Sanders, Douglas Cosby, Joel Kriner, Joyce Sniff

City Employees Present: Dana Player, Lynn Shedd

City Attorney Present: Danny Love

Guests Present: Stags Oristaglio, George Spearing III, John Parker

At 6:00 pm Mayor Danny Morcom called the meeting to order.

Blake Arnold was not present.

Minutes

On a motion from Joyce Sniff, seconded by Douglas Cosby, the minutes for the January 15, 2026, regular meeting was approved as submitted. Vote 4-0

General Fund Financial Report

On a motion from Douglas Cosby seconded by Lillian Sanders, the January 2026 General Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. Vote 4-0

Water Fund Financial Report

On a motion from Joyce Sniff, seconded by Lillian Sanders, the January 2026 Water Fund Financial Report was approved as submitted. Vote 4-0

Water Department Report

Water Superintendent, Adam Boswell, was not present. Mayor Danny Morcom said that everything was going well. He announced that they had received three quotes to drill the new well. After the council reviewed the quotes, they determined they needed more information before they could decide.

On a motion from Douglas Cosby, seconded by Joyce Sniff, it was decided to wait on the award of drilling the new well until they could get more information from the water superintendent, Adam Boswell. Vote 4-0

Fire Department

The Arnoldsville Fire Chief, Heath Baker, said that so far in 2026 they had received (11) calls in January and (7) or (8) calls in February. Around 60 percent of the calls are not in their area. Grass and brush fires are the main calls.

They gained (4) more men. (2) are already trained. Class will be in May or June. It cost about \$18,000.00 for the gear. Chief Baker has started filling out grants for it.

Council member Douglas Cosby said that they needed a fire hydrant in front of the fire station because they had to come to City Hall to fill up. On a motion from Joyce Sniff, seconded by Joel Kriner, it was approved to get pricing on a new fire hydrant. Vote 4-0

Zoning

Land Use/Zoning Officer Lynn Shedd reported that everything was good and that there had been some clean up of one of the homeowner's properties.

New Business

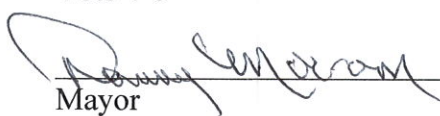
Mayor Danny Morcom asked the council about making plaques or pictures for all the past and present mayors and council members. He mentioned that they may not be able to get pictures of all of them. Joyce Sniff suggested doing the plaques. Lillian Sanders said if we don't have pictures of everyone then we shouldn't do any pictures at all.

Old Business

City Attorney, Danny Love, stated that the 2011 Ordinance Codes needed to be revised. He said that fees were in line with Oglethorpe County, Young Harris, Bogart, and Madison County. He would draft up version 2 to 3, and the final draft would look at building regulations. Mr. Love suggested that the council view Municode to look at the fees.

On a motion from Joyce Sniff, seconded by Lillian Sanders, it was approved to dispense the reading of the entire ordinances and only read the title of the ordinances.. Vote 4-0

At 7:01 pm, a motion to adjourn the meeting from Douglas Cosby, seconded by Lillian Sanders. Vote 4-0

 _____ Date 3/19/2026

Minutes prepared and submitted by City Clerk, Dana Player