

**TOWN OF ARGOS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Mark VanDerWeele called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present for the meeting: President Mark VanDerWeele, Members George Null, Casie Rowe, Suzanne Umbaugh, Clerk-Treasurer Patty Jones and Town Attorney Derek Jones.

MINUTES

Minutes from the May 6<sup>TH</sup> Public Hearing and Regular Session were submitted for approval. Council Member Rowe moved to accept the minutes as presented and Council Member Null seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

FIDDLER'S MOON

Rod Miller, owner of the Fiddler's Moon property, discussed with the Council the septic issues he has been dealing with. Mr. Miller asked the Council for permission to tap into the town sewer line at their expense. After discussion Council Member Null moved to allow Mr. Miller to tap onto the town sewer line but must get Council approval if other property owners would like to tap into his line. Mr. Miller agreed. Council Member Umbaugh seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

Resident Mark Umbaugh asked about the timeline to appoint a new chief of police. It is up to the Police Commission. Mr. Umbaugh also asked about the Stevens' sub division and suggested the town buy it.

OLD BUSINESS

**Attorney Report:**

Attorney Derek Jones said that the annexation of the Linden Road property was completed. Also, the text corrections are being updated in the Argos Land Use & Development Code. Council Member Null moved to accept the Attorney Report and Council Member Rowe seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**Old Library:**

No quotes ready at this meeting.

**Board Openings- Park, Police Commission, Plan Commission, MC Tourism:**

Residents Valerie Harley and Nicole Stevens submitted letters of interest for the Park position. The Council tabled the appointment to give a little more time to advertise. The Council agreed that the position on the Police Commission should be filled by the new Town Council Member.

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Petition to Rezone:**

### **Church Request:**

George Null requested to close off South Street from Maple to Michigan Street on August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm for the Wesleyan Church carnival. Council Member Rowe moved to grant the request and Council Member Umbaugh seconded. The motion carried with Council Member Null abstaining.

## DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

**Utilities-** Utilities Superintendent was not present at this meeting.

**Police-** Acting Police Chief Corey Bowman discussed ordinance violations and processes.

**Fire-** Fire Chief Mark Dean was not present at this meeting.

**EMS-** EMS Director Richie Miller said that Movie Night in the Park was a huge success.

Council Member Null moved to accept the Department Head Reports and Council Member Umbaugh seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

## CLAIMS

Clerk-Treasurer Jones read the top five claims for the May 20<sup>TH</sup> docket totaling \$207,772.83. Those claims represented 87% of the total docket of \$237,350.09. Council Member Rowe moved to accept claims 452 through 501 and Council Member Umbaugh seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

## ADJOURNMENT

With no more business brought before the board, Council Member Rowe moved to adjourn the meeting and Council Member Null seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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Mark VanDerWeele, President

ATTEST:

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Patty Jones, Clerk-Treasurer