

**Town Council Workshop 6:30 pm members met with Troyer Group & MACOG for the Walking Trails Project.**

**TOWN OF ARGOS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Council President George Null called the meeting to order at 7:37PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present for the meeting: President George Null, Vice President Charles R. Snead, Shawn Harley, Erica Partin, Mary Gibson, Attorney Derek Jones and Clerk -Treasurer Lisa Mullaney.

**MINUTES:**

Minutes from the July 1 ,2020 Regular Session were submitted for approval. Vice President Snead moved to accept the minutes as written. Member Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**CITIZEN INPUT**

Marilyn Eley asked to have a parking ticket forgiven. She parked uptown and left for a few days. After discussion Vice President Snead motioned to forgive the ticket. Member Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Ruth Milliser, Brenda Hutchison and Judy Richardson spoke about the ongoing fireworks that people shoot off. After a long discussion Member Harley stated he is working with Attorney Jones on writing a new ordinance regulating fireworks.

Andy McCalvin spoke up about his family's property located at 118 N. Maple St. He stated they are still cleaning it up and would like more time. The Council agreed not to move forward at this time. Mr. McCalvin would also like to see a stop sign installed at Smith St. and Maple St. intersection. The Council stated they would look into it.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Attorney Report:**

Attorney Jones stated he would wait to hear from the Council on whether or not to proceed with action against 118 N. Maple.

Attorney Jones stated he is working on a revision to the nuisance ordinance with Member Harley.

Attorney Jones then stated the bids for the 2020 Community Crossing Grant project were opened in a public meeting and he reviewed the bid from the winning bidder and found everything to be in order. Member Harley motioned to accept the bid from Reith and Riley at \$727,993.50. Member Gibson seconded; motion carried unanimously. Then Member Harley motioned to approve President Null signing the notice of award for the project. Vice President Snead seconded; motion carried unanimously.

With no more business to present to the Council, Vice President Snead motioned to accept the attorney's report. Member Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Board Openings: Plan Commission & BZA-**

Plan Commission and BZA has openings. Resident Ken Harrington provided a letter of intent to serve on the BZA. Attorney Jones will review requirements and let the Council know at the next meeting.

**Golf Cart Ordinance -**

A discussion was had about whether or not the Town of Argos could allow golf carts to operate on state roads in Argos. After a long discussion Attorney Jones stated he felt that the Town could allow it if that is what was stated in the Ordinance. Member Gibson motioned to revise the current golf cart ordinance to reflect that gold carts could operate on state road 10 and Michigan St. in Argos. Member Harley amended the ordinance to state they have to stay to the furthest right to allow other vehicles to pass. Member Harley then seconded; motion carried unanimously. Attorney Jones will draft the revision for the next meeting.

**Other Old Business:**

None

**NEW Business:**

**Resolution 2020-09 Investments -**

Member Harley motioned to accept Resolution 2020-09 as written. Member Gibson seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Other New Business:**

None

**Department Head Reports-**

All department heads submitted their reports for review. Member Harley motioned to accept the department head reports. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**CLAIMS**

The July 15,2020 claims which totaled \$109,483.07. Member Gibson moved to accept claims #738 through #783. Vice President Snead seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no more business brought before the board Member Partin moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Harley seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

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George Null, President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer