

**TOWN OF ARGOS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Mark VanDerWeele called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

ROLL CALL

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

MINUTES

Minutes from the July 15<sup>TH</sup> Regular Session and Public Hearing were submitted for approval. Council Member Null moved to accept the minutes with two corrections and Council Member Johnson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

GREEN SUMMIT CEMETERY

Linda Rotruck along with family members gave a history of the Green Summit Cemetery located on the north side of Memorial Park. The original ordinance stated that there would be a marker placed in that location listing the names of the deceased. Mrs. Rotruck talked with the Council about what can be done to get the marker placed saying that her family would be willing to help pay for it with fundraisers. After discussion President VanDerWeele said that the council will work on getting it done and will keep in contact as it progresses.

CITIZEN INPUT

Resident Carol Arnett asked about continuing the downtown paint program and President VanDerWeele said that the redevelopment commission was handling that.

Resident Chuck Calhoun talked about getting the word out about the town convention.

OLD BUSINESS

**Attorney Report:**

Attorney Derek Jones gave the Council a copy of the revised Land Use & Development Code on CD. Council Member Rowe moved to accept the Attorney Report and Vice President Umbaugh seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**Board Openings- MC Tourism:**

No letters of interest this meeting. President VanDerWeele said that Julie Campbell resigned from the Argos Redevelopment Commission so there is an opening now on that board.

**Ordinance 2015-8/ Rezoning:**

Council Member Rowe moved to accept Ordinance 2015-8 on the second and third reading and Council Member Null seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

**Mud Bog Request:**

Council Member Null said that the Mud Bog group would like for the Fire Department to assist them again on August 29<sup>TH</sup>. There is a fire hydrant on Pond Street for hooking in to. Council Member Null moved to allow the use of the hydrant and Council Member Rowe seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**Miscellaneous New Business:**

Utilities Superintendent Jim Burroughs gave the Council handouts from Price Nursery concerning trees in the park and downtown and information on replacing a drinking fountain. Jim also discussed the drainage issue in Westview Court and talked about the county highway department doing chipping and sealing for the usage and possible ownership of our old street sweeper. The Council made no decisions on these issues but will review the information for the next meeting.

**Utility Budgets:**

It was agreed that the Council will meet for a utility budget workshop on August 26<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 PM.

CLAIMS

Clerk-Treasurer Jones read the top five claims for the August 5<sup>TH</sup> docket totaling \$92,047.68. Those claims represented 63% of the total docket of \$145,813.80. Council Member Null moved to accept claims 744 through 795 and Council Member Johnson 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 Johnson seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

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Mark VanDerWeele, President

ATTEST:

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Patty Jones, Clerk-Treasurer