

**Town of Argos  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Council President George Null called the meeting to order at 7:38PM.

**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 May 6, 2020 Regular Session were submitted for approval. Vice President Snead moved to accept the minutes as written. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**CITIZEN INPUT**

Jane Hall discussed the TGIFriday's June is cancelled and they are working on July, August and September.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Attorney Report:**

Attorney Jones stated he is currently working with Superintendent Lindstrom on the private well ordinance and will present it when finished.

Resolution 2020-06 Economic Revitalization Area for Topps Industries was presented to the Council. After discussion Member Harley motioned to accept Resolution 2020-06 as written. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Plan Commission and BZA has openings.

**Utility Shut off for Delinquent Bills-**

A discussion was had about when the Governor's orders for not disconnecting utilities for people would expire. June 4<sup>th</sup> was the date. The Clerk Treasurers Office sent letters to people who are behind with information on where to get help. Disconnections will occur on June 8<sup>th</sup> as long as the Governor issues no further orders.

**Other Old Business:**

President Null read a letter from the library requesting a donation to the Summer Reading Program. Vice President Snead motioned to donate \$250.00 to the Summer Reading Program. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

A long discussion was held about Code Enforcement with Chief Bowman. After the discussion it was decided that Attorney Jones would draft a policy on how Code Enforcement would be handled in the future.

**NEW Business:**

**Troyer Group Contract for Downtown Project-**

After review and short discussion Member Harley motioned to accept the contract to have the Troyer Group design the downtown square. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Other New Business:**

Economic Director Mark VanDerWeele requested \$3,300.00 to have plans for a new subdivision called "Deerfield Estates" drawn up. Vice President Snead motioned to have Abonmarche drawn up plans for a new subdivision. Member Gibson seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**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 May 20,2020 claims which totaled \$122,537.41. Member Gibson moved to accept claims #517 through #565. Member Harley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no more business brought before the board Member Harley moved to adjourn the meeting and Vice President Snead seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

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George Null, President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer