

**TOWN OF ARGOS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER

Council Vice President Dave Walker called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present for the meeting: President George Null, Vice President Dave Walker, Members Casie Rowe, Mark VanDerWeele, Town Attorney Derek Jones and Clerk-Treasurer Patty Jones. Member Linda Jones was absent.

MINUTES

Minutes from the February 19<sup>TH</sup> Regular Council Meeting were submitted for approval Council Member Rowe moved to accept the minutes as presented and Council Member VanDerWeele seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

Resident Cheri Hoffer asked the Council about the "No Parking" sign on her street. President Null and Council Member Rowe gave Mrs. Hoffer an update about what was recommended from the parking committee and what the current parking ordinance requirements are.

OLD BUSINESS

**Attorney Report:**

Attorney Jones said the farm lease has been paid in full by the required date. President Null said that the house on South Maple Street that burned in a fire last fall should be torn down. The Council agreed to have Derek send a letter to the property owner. Council Member Rowe moved to accept the Attorney Report and Council Member VanDerWeele seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**Plymouth Speedway:**

President Null said that there was a meeting held with the EMS and Fire volunteers to discuss providing service to the Plymouth Speedway on race nights. The issue was voted down.

**BZA and Plan Commission Opening:**

As of this meeting there have been no letters of interest for the positions.

**Workshops for Parking Ordinances:**

Council Members agreed to meet at 6:30pm before the March 19<sup>TH</sup> Regular Session.

**Other Old Business:**

Jim Burroughs gave the Council an update on the dump truck brakes and plows.

NEW BUSINESS

**Lineman Apprentice:**

Jim Burroughs said that he had received fifteen applications for the position and has narrowed them down to four interviews and should have a recommendation for the March 19<sup>TH</sup> meeting.

**SCADA System for Electric System:**

Jim Burroughs discussed the part of the SCADA system that would suit the needs of Argos the best. An alert cellular dialer module could call utility workers when a substation is locked out and the amount

of time spent troubleshooting would be drastically reduced.

**New Locks/ Security System:**

Jim Burroughs let the Council know that he was looking into getting quotes on new locks for the municipal building. Currently there is no way of knowing who all has keys to what doors and for security Jim feels strongly about starting new with a non-duplicable key system. Also, Jim discussed with the Council about getting quotes for a security camera system.

**CLAIMS**

Clerk-Treasurer Patty Jones presented claims to the Council. Council Member Rowe moved to accept claims 178 through 233 and Vice President Walker seconded. The motion unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no more business brought before the board, Council Member Rowe moved to adjourn the meeting and Vice President Walker seconded. The motion carried unanimously. President Null thanked everyone for coming. The meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM.

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George Null, President

ATTEST:

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Patty Jones, Clerk-Treasurer