

**TOWN OF ARGOS
TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKSHOP
WESTVIEW COURT DRAINAGE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018**

**TOWN OF ARGOS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER:

Council President George Null called the meeting to order at 7:31PM.

ROLL CALL:

Present for the meeting: President George Null, Members Suzanne Umbaugh, Charles R. Snead, Dylan Colburn, Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney and Attorney Derek Jones. Vice President Dustin Johnson was absent.

MINUTES:

Minutes from the June 6, 2018 Regular Session were submitted for approval. Member Colburn moved to accept the minutes as written. Member Umbaugh seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT –

None

MCEDC REPORT:

Mark Umbaugh gave the MCEDC annual Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Attorney Report:

Attorney Jones then presented the signed lease between the Town and the Walnut Township Trustee.

Member Umbaugh motioned to accept the attorney report. Member Colburn seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Board Openings- Plan Commission

Lindsay Shively submitted a letter of interest to the Town Council to be on the Plan Commission. Member Snead motioned to appoint Lindsay Shively to the Argos Plan Commission. Member Colburn seconded, motion carried unanimously. President Null then appointed Lindsay Shively to the Plan Commission for a four-year term.

Utility Bills:

Clerk/Treasurer Mullaney wanted to remind residents that starting July 1st their utility bill will be a full page in an envelope and not a postcard.

Other Old Business:

Chuck DeWitt informed the Council that with their backing he was going to start writing letters to the downtown building owners that per the Argos zoning book main floor commercial buildings may not be used as warehouse or storage. This has been a problem for a while. Member Colburn motioned

to have Mr. DeWitt enforce the zoning ordinance. Member Snead seconded, motion carried unanimously.

NEW Business:

Intersection at State Road 10 & 31:

The Argos Town Council would like to inform the public that they are sending letters to INDOT, the Governor and all the local state representatives about the accidents at this intersection. They are asking them to do something about it. They will be aggressively pursuing this as the number of accidents there keeps growing.

Rob Hurford – Fair Board-

As President of the Fair Board Mr. Hurford is asking permission to use the town building parking lot for their Nelson's fundraiser on Sat. July 14th. Member Snead motioned to approve Mr. Hurford's request. Member Umbaugh seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Republic Services – Changes to Recycling:

Clerk/Treasurer Mullaney discussed with the Council about the costs associated with recycling and how Republic Services is asking us to amend our existing contract change recycling to every other week rather than every week. After a discussion Member Umbaugh made a motion to amend our contract with Republic Services if a resident request an additional recycling toter that they could receive one if available. Member Snead seconded, seconded motion carried unanimously.

SBOA Update-

Clerk/Treasurer Mullaney updated the Council on new SBOA requirements.

Other New Business –

Member Colburn would like to remind everyone to visit the Argos Taskforce booth at the Summer Kick Off Festival this weekend.

Department Head Reports:

The police department monthly report to the Council.

Utility Superintendent Lindstrom gave his report. Upgrades to the main lift station will be around \$12,500 Member Snead motioned to allow Superintendent Lindstrom to upgrade the main lift station. Member Colburn seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Mark Dean gave a report for the Fire Department.

Member Umbaugh motioned to accept the Department Head Reports. Member Snead seconded, motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS

Clerk-Treasurer Mullaney presented the June 20,2018 claims which totaled \$92,602.75 Member Umbaugh moved to accept claims #742 through #787 and Member Snead seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With no more business brought before the board Member Snead moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Colburn seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:24 P.M.

George Null, President

ATTEST:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer