

**TOWN OF ARGOS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER -

President Snead called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL -

Present for the meeting: President Charles R. Snead, Vice President Shawn Harley, Members Erica Partin, Ed Barcus, Attorney Derek Jones, and Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney. Member Schue was absent.

MINUTES -

Minutes from August 02, 2023, Regular Session were submitted for approval. Member Barcus motioned to accept the minutes as written. Member Partin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT -

Resident Brandon Gouker received a parking ticket while parking overnight in the downtown parking area. He feels that the signs should have arrows pointing in both directions under the sign that states no parking since not every parking space has a sign. After a longer discussion the Council Members agreed that they felt there are enough signs that people realize there is no overnight parking in the downtown area. Mr. Gouker then stated that the town cut down a tree near the B&R Building on the south side of town and left a grate that has jagged edges. He personally put a sandbag in the hole so no one would get hurt. Superintendent Lindstrom thanked him and stated he would look into getting the grate removed and hole filled in.

Resident Frank Rickman thanked the town workers for painting the parking spot lines in the downtown area.

OLD BUSINESS -

Attorney Report -

Attorney Jones stated during the workshop that was held before the meeting they discussed the ordinances system development charges, rental inspections, number of animals that can be owned in town, and rewording the Employee Fitness Agreement. These ordinances and agreement will be done and ready for the next the next meeting for the Council's approval.

With no more business to present to the Council, Member Partin motioned to accept the attorney's report. Member Barcus seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Other Old Business -

None

NEW Business -

None

Other New Business -

A workshop on September 16, 2023, will be held at 6:00pm on fixing the ordinance and zoning ordinance to match the topic of chickens in town.

Department Head Reports-

Police- Chief Rudd presented his report.

Utilities- Superintendent Lindstrom presented his report. He presented the Council with a quote for a new Kubota mower for \$13,926.53. Member Barcus motioned to approve the purchase for the Kubota mower. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Development Director- Director VanDerWeele presented his report.

Plan Director - Director DeWitt presented his report.

Member Barcus motioned to accept the department head reports. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS -

August 16,2023, claims which totaled \$175,727.95. Member Barcus moved to accept claims August 2,2023 – August 14,2023. Member Partin seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Top 5 claims:

Power Equipment Direct	\$27,988.80
Abonmarche Consultants	\$19,250.00
IN. Dept of Revenue	\$13,397.49
Federal Reserve	\$10,524.14
INPRS	\$8,513.50

ADJOURNMENT -

With no more business brought before the board, Member Partin moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Barcus seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32P.M.

Charles R. Snead, President

ATTEST:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer