

**TOWN OF ARGOS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**MINUTES:**

Minutes from April 5, 2023, Regular Session were presented for approval. Member Barcus motioned to accept the minutes as written. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**CITIZEN INPUT:**

Resident Frank Rickman told the Council there is standing water on East Marshall ST. The Council said they will investigate the problem.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Attorney Report:**

Attorney Jones was absent.

**Other Old Business:**

None

**NEW Business:**

**Ordinance 2023-07 Junk Vehicles-**

After a discussion, Member Barcus motioned to allow suspension of rules to pass Ordinance 2023-07 on all three readings. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously. Member Barcus then motioned to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 2023-07 on all three readings. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Ordinance 2023-06 Cemetery Chapter 96-**

After a discussion, Member Barcus motioned to allow suspension of rules to pass Ordinance 2023-06 on all three readings. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously. Member Barcus then motioned to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 2023-06 on all three readings. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Other New Business:**

None

**Department Head Reports:**

**Police Dept** – Chief Bowman presented his report. Councilman Barcus questioned the accuracy of the report presented. After a discussion Chief Bowman stated he would review the numbers and report back to Councilman Barcus.

**Utility Dept** - Superintendent Lindstrom presented his report. Superintendent Lindstrom would like to purchase a camera for the wastewater for \$12,000 dollars. Member Barcus motioned to allow the purchase. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously. Superintendent Lindstrom talked about directional boring under Church St. For the sewer dept. the cost would be about \$8,200.00. That should start soon.

**Development Director** - Director VanDerWeele presented his report.

**Plan Director** - Director DeWitt presented his report.

Member Barcus motioned to accept the Department Head reports. Member Schue seconded motion carried unanimously.

**CLAIMS**

The April 19,2023 claims which totaled \$216,232.73. Member Partin moved to accept claims April 4, 2023, through April 17, 2023. Member Schue seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no more business brought before the Council, Member Partin moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Barcus seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. P.M.

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Charles R. Snead, President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer