

**TOWN OF ARGOS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER -**

President Snead called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

**ROLL CALL -**

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

**MINUTES -**

Minutes from the July 19, 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 Frank Rickman would like the highest five claims read and in the minutes like when he was Clerk/Treasurer. Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Mullaney agreed to start at the next meeting.

He would also like to know why the lines downtown on the South side of the street are not painted yet. Superintendent Lindstrom stated are currently working on them should be done by next week.

Mr. Rickman also stated next week was National Farmers Market Week.

An anonymous was sent to the Clerk's office asking the town to pave the parking spaces owned by the telephone company behind the Nickel Plate Square. The Council stated we cannot do any work on privately owned property.

Mr. Merle Hayn asked for a ticket he received parking at the fair to be forgiven. After a discussion Member Barcus moved to dismiss the ticket for Mr. Hayn. Vice President Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS -**

**Attorney Report -**

Attorney Jones will be at the workshop for the residential inspections on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

With no other business brought forth, Councilmember Barcus moved to accept the Attorney Report. Vice President Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Other Old Business -**

None

**NEW Business -**

**Bad Debt Write Off -**

After review and discussion Member Barcus motioned allow the debts in the amount of \$933.47 to be written off. Member Schue seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution 2023-05 Resolution to Adjust the Cash Fund -**

After a review and discussion Member Barcus motioned to accept Resolution 2023-05 with a date of adoption changed to August 2,2023. Vice President Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Other New Business -**

Superintendent Lindstrom had a discussion with the Councilmembers about purchasing a generator for the EMS, Electric storage and PD Buildings. This generator will cost around \$35,000. Member Barcus motioned to allow the purchase of a generator for the buildings. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**CLAIMS -**

August 02, 2023, claims which totaled \$417,614.57. Member Barcus moved to accept claims July 18, 2023, through August 01, 2023, Member Partin seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT -**

With no more business brought before the board, Member Barcus moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Partin seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Charles R. Snead, President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer