

**TOWN OF ARGOS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER –

President Partin called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

ROLL CALL –

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

MINUTES –

Minutes from October 9, 2024, Regular Session were submitted for approval. Member Byers motioned to accept the minutes as written. Member Harley seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT –

None

OLD BUSINESS -

Attorney Report –

Attorney Jones is working on a 50/50 sidewalk contract and will discuss more in the future.

With no more business to present, Member Snead motioned to accept the attorney report. Member Byers seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Other Old Business -

Vice President Barcus motioned to table the police commission appointment until the letters could be reviewed by all members of the Council. Member Byers seconded; motion carried unanimously.

NEW Business –

Ordinance 2024-12 Trash Rates 2025-

After discussion, Vice President Barcus motioned to allow the suspension of the rule and allow Ordinance 2024-12 to pass on all three readings. Member Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Member Harley motioned to accept Ordinance 2024-12 on all three readings with the change that the commercial rate be revised to \$45.00 per month. Vice President Barcus seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2024-13 Utility Bill Collections-

After discussion and review, Vice President Barcus motioned to table the ordinance for further discussion. Member Byers seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2024-14 Holiday Ordinance 2025-

After review Member Harley motioned to allow the suspension of the rules for Ordinance 2024-14 to be passed on all three readings. Member Byers seconded; motion carried unanimously. Vice President Barcus then motioned to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 2024-14 on all three readings. Member Byers seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2024-03 Power Tracker-

After discussion, Vice President Barcus motioned to accept Resolution 2024-03 as written. Member Byers seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Other New Business -

None

Department Head Reports:

Police -

Police Chief Rodney Rudd gave his report.

Utilities-

Superintendent Lindstrom presented his report.

Development & Planning-

Development Director Mark VanDerWeele gave his report.

CLAIMS -

October 23,2024, claims totaled \$159,711.54. Vice President Barcus moved to accept claims October 08, 2024 - October 21, 2024. Member Harley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Top 5 claims:

PAYROLL #21	\$56,599.43
CARDMEMBER SERVICES	\$14,098.79
FEDERAL RESERVE	\$10,985.36
INPRS	\$8,846.18
MULLETS FENCING	\$7,573.34

ADJOURNMENT -

With no more business brought before the board, Vice President Barcus moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Harley seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 P.M.

Erica Partin, President

ATTEST:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer