

**TOWN OF ARGOS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER:

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

ROLL CALL:

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

MINUTES:

Minutes from May 3, 2023, Regular Session were presented for approval. Member Barcus motioned to accept the minutes as written. Member Schue seconded; motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT:

Resident Frank Rickman inquired about repainting the parking lines on Michigan St. in front of the businesses as a lot of them are very faint. The Street Dept. is planning to repaint the lines this summer or fall as they have a machine to do it.

OLD BUSINESS:

Attorney Report:

Attorney Jones is still researching rental inspections and will have more information at the next meeting.

A Utility Easement is being filed for the lot by the school. It should be filed soon. As well as a property transfer from the Parks Dept to Argos Schools which is still in the works.

Attorney Jones is still working with Eric Walsh from Baker Tilley and Superintendent Lindstrom on the utility buy in rate structure.

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

Other Old Business:

None

NEW Business:

Parkside Church Request-

The Parkside Church would like to close South St. from Michigan St. to Maple St. on August 5th for a Carnival. Member Barcus motioned to allow the closure. Member Schue seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Other New Business:

Member Schue brought up cleaning up the alley next to Bourbon Street Pizza. He would like to see a mural and seating. The Council will look into what utilities run through that alley.

Department Head Reports:

Police Dept – Chief Bowman presented his report. He has the DARE baseball game next week and Patrolman Springer will go to the academy in the fall.

Utility Dept - Superintendent Lindstrom submitted his report. He was not present.

Development Director - Director VanDerWeele presented his report.

Plan Director - Director DeWitt gave a verbal report.

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

CLAIMS

May 17,2023 claims which totaled \$167,247.52. Member Partin moved to accept claims May 2, 2023, through May 15, 2023. Member Schue seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With no more business brought before the Council, Member Barcus moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Schue seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm. P.M.

Charles R. Snead, President

ATTEST:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer