

**TOWN OF ARGOS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Vice President Snead called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present for the meeting: Vice President Charles R. Snead, Shawn Harley, Eric Partin, Attorney Derek Jones, Angela Resendez and Clerk -Treasurer Lisa Mullaney. President Null was absent.

**MINUTES:**

Minutes from the May 5, 2021, Regular Session were submitted for approval. Member Harley moved to accept the minutes as written. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**CITIZEN INPUT**

Mandy Campbell inquired why diesel vehicles are being pulled over for loud exhaust. After a long discussion, the Council stated that the noise ordinance is subject to interpretation and as long as the vehicle has the correct exhaust, they should not receive a citation. Chief Bowman disagreed that every vehicle is being pulled over.

Jon G. VanDerWeele stated the Scholar Sprint would be held June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Community Park.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Attorney Report:**

Attorney Jones reviewed the two tax abatements from IMPA and Topps Ind. He stated all terms seem to be met.

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

**Other Old Business:**

None.

**NEW Business:**

**Tax Abatements:**

Economic Director VanDerWeele stated the IMPA tax abatement was reviewed and he recommends allowing the abatement. Member Harley motioned to allow Vice President Snead to sign the abatement for IMPA. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Economic Director VanDerWeele is working with the MCEDC on the Topps Industries and will present that at a later meeting.

**Other New Business:**

None

**Department Head Reports-**

All department heads and the Economic Director submitted their reports for review.

Chief Bowman presented his report.

Superintendent Lindstrom presented his report and gave updates on the new buildings, the Community Crossing Grant Road work and hiring of a new full-time employee.

Chief Mark Dean presented report.

EMS Director McCallum presented her report.

Mark VanDerWeele gave the Economic Development report.

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

**CLAIMS**

The May 19, 2021, claims which totaled \$177,880.03. Member Harley moved to accept claims May 4, 2021, through May 17, 2021. Member Partin seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no more business brought before the board Member Resendez moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Partin seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

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George Null, President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer