

**TOWN OF ARGOS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 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, Vice President Shawn Harley, Members Erica Partin, Gary Schue, Ed Barcus, Attorney Derek Jones, and Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney.

MINUTES -

Minutes from the April 19, 2023, Regular Session were submitted for approval. Member Barcus motioned to accept the minutes with changes to the Department Head Reports for the police to state that Member Barcus questioned the accuracy of the numbers on the report submitted by the Police Chief and that the Chief stated he would look them over and report back to Member Barcus. Member Partin seconded motion carried 3 to 2 with Vice President Harley abstaining due to absence and Member Schue opposing the changes requested.

CITIZEN INPUT -

Mr. James Poblete stated he had purchased The Bear's Den property. He would like to make it more of a restaurant with a full-service bar. He looks forward to working with the Town to restore the original look of the building and blend it with the downtown. The Council welcomed Mr. Poblete and is looking forward to seeing what his vision will add to the downtown area.

OLD BUSINESS -

Attorney Report -

Attorney Jones stated he is researching the residential inspection process and will have more information at the next meeting.

Attorney Jones is also working with Eric Walsh from Baker Tilley and Superintendent Lindstrom on system development charges. They should have a new ordinance at a future meeting.

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

Other Old Business -

None

NEW Business -

Farmers Market -

Will start May 10th from 5pm to 8pm. Any vendors interested should contact Gary Schue at gschue@townofargos.com.

The Park Board is working to upgrade Memorial Park playground equipment. More information will be provided in the future.

Other New Business -

None

CLAIMS -

April 19, 2023, claims which totaled \$482,007.72. Member Barcus moved to accept claims April 18, 2023, through May 1, 2023. Member Partin seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT -

With no more business brought before the board Member Partin moved to adjourn the meeting and Vice President Harley seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28P.M.

Charles R. Snead, President

ATTEST:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer