

**TOWN OF ARGOS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 05, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

Council President George Null called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

ROLL CALL:

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

MINUTES:

Minutes from the April 21,2021 Regular Session were submitted for approval. Member Harley moved to accept the minutes as written. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT:

Jane Hall from the Argos Public Library sent a letter requesting a donation for the summer reading program. Member Partin motioned to donate \$250.00. Member Resendez seconded; motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Attorney Report:

Attorney Jones received a letter from the farmer who won the bid to farmland the town owns. He would like us to consider letting him farm the additional 21 acres not in the original lease. Attorney Jones stated they would have to rebid the property to do this, and planting season would be over. Member Harley motioned to deny the request. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Jones stated he sent a letter to Chris Chupp about his abandoned vehicle.

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

Other Old Business:

Member Harley commented on how nice Foker Park is looking with the new improvements.

NEW Business:

Ordinance 2021-8 Salary Ordinance 2021-4-

After a brief discussion Member Harley motioned to suspend the rules and accept the ordinance as written. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-3 Bad Debit Write-Off-

Clerk-Treasurer Mullaney explained why the resolution is necessary to clear delinquent accounts. Member Harley motioned to accept Resolution 2021-3 as written. Member Resendez seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Bad Debt Write Off-

Clerk-Treasurer Mullaney presented the Council with \$3,499.54 in bad debt. This debt is uncollectable for various reasons. Every attempt has been made to collect this debt. Vice President Snead motioned to write off the bad debt in the amount of \$3,499.54. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Other New Business:

A discussion was had to hire a full-time EMT to cover until the Fire Territory takes over on January 1, 2022. Member Harley motioned for the town to hire a full-time EMT and pay the wages until January 1, 2022. Member Resendez seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Lindstrom said they need a fence around the reservoir and inspection of the reservoir and water tower. All of this will cost around \$24,000. He will get more solid numbers and resubmit to the Council for approval.

CLAIMS

The May 05, 2021 claims which totaled \$97,396.94. Member Resendez moved to accept claims April 20, 2021 through May 3, 2021. Vice President Snead 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 8:10 P.M.

George Null, President

ATTEST:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer