

**TOWN OF ARGOS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

President 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, Erica Partin, Angela Resendez, Attorney Derek Jones, and Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney.

MINUTES:

Minutes from the October 20, 2021, Regular Session were submitted for approval. Vice President Snead moved to accept the minutes as written. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Minutes from the November 3, 2021 Regular Session were submitted for approval. Member Harley moved to accept the minutes as written. Member Resendez seconded; motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Attorney Report:

Attorney Jones stated he is still working with Attorney Clevenger for the lien the House of Graber filed.

Attorney Jones then stated property located at 210 N. Maple is still being worked on. After discussion Member Resendez motioned to extend time to April 30, 2022 for work to be completed. Vice President Snead seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Jones stated that the Mora property had been cleaned up in accordance with the bid specs. There is however a hoop garage/shed that is in disrepair. After a discussion Member Harley motioned to have Chuck DeWitt contact the Marshall County Building Inspector to look at the structure and make a determination as to its condition. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

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

Other Old Business:

None

NEW Business:

Ordinance 2021-16 Salary Ordinance 2021-6:

After a discussion, Member Harley motioned to suspend the rules and accept Ordinance 2021-16 as written. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2021-17 Holiday 2022 –

After a short discussion, Member Harley motioned to suspend the rules and accept Ordinance 2021-17 as written. Member Resendez seconded; motion carried 4 to 1 with President Null voting against for removing 3 holidays from the list.

Other New Business –

President Null mentioned the 2021 Christmas Light Contest. Vice President Snead motioned to have the contest again with the same prizes as last year. Member Resendez seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Department Head Reports-

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

Chief Bowman presented his report. He also stated that his car needs a light bar and was wondering if that could be paid from the CCD Fund since new vehicle is less expensive than originally planned. Member Harley motioned to pay for the light bar from the CCD Fund. Member Resendez seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Lindstrom included his report in the Council packet. He also stated he would like to purchase a new locator for \$7,000.00. Member Resendez motioned to allow Superintendent Lindstrom to purchase the locator. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously. He also presented three quotes for a new dump truck, Attorney Jones spoke up to ask to look into if the bid process is needed. The Council agreed to address this at the next meeting.

Chief Mark Dean included his report in the Council packet.

EMS Chief Dean gave a verbal report.

Mark VanDerWeele included his report in the Council packet. He presented the final plat for Deerfield Meadows for final Council approval. Vice President Snead motioned to allow President Null to sign the final plat approving the subdivision for Deerfield Meadows. Member Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously. President Null signed the plat.

Vice President Snead motioned to accept the department head reports. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS

The November 3, 2021, claims which totaled \$239,032.11. Vice President Snead moved to accept claims November 2, 2021, through November 16, 2021. Member Resendez 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 8:23 P.M.

George Null, President

ATTEST:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer