

**TOWN OF ARGOS
PUBLIC HEARING FOR ESTABLISHING FIRE TERRITORIES
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021**

The third public hearing regarding establishing Fire Territories between the Town of Argos, Walnut Township and Green Township began at 6:30 PM.

The presentations that were presented at the first two meetings were given and then questions were fielded from citizens present and via Zoom. The public hearing was closed at 8:05 PM.

**TOWN OF ARGOS
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL AND TRUSTEE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

Council President George Null called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Present for the meeting: George Null, Charles R. Snead, Shawn Harley, Erica Partin, Susan Cowen from Baker Tilley, Attorney Jeff Bellamy, Town Attorney Derek Jones and 1st Deputy Clerk Candi Weller. Representing Walnut Township were Trustee Steve Wilhelm, Joe Stone and Ken Dowdle. Member Dave Stults was present via Zoom. Representing Green Township were Trustee Marie Fishburn, James Fishburn and Dean Zechiel.

Council Member Snead made a motion to suspend the rules and pass Ordinances 2021-5 and 2021-6 on all three readings. Council Member Harley seconded the motion. Motion passes 4-0.

Council Member Snead made a motion to pass Ordinance 2021-5 Establishing the Fire Territory. Council Member Harley seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with Member Null abstaining.

Council Member Harley made a motion to pass Ordinance 2021-6 Establishing the Fire Territory Equipment Replacement Fund. Council Member Partin seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 with Member Null abstaining.

Township Member Dowdle made a motion to accept Ordinance 2021-5 and Township Member Stults seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0 with Township member Stone abstaining.

Township Member Dowdle made a motion to accept Ordinance 2021-6 and Township Member Stults seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0 with Township member Stone abstaining.

Township Member Zechiel made a motion to accept Ordinance 2021-5 and Township Member J. Fishburn seconded. Motion did not carry with a tie vote of 1-1.

ADJOURNMENT:

As the Fire Territory can not be established at this time, Attorney Jeff Bellamy concluded the meeting at 8:17 PM.

George Null, President

ATTEST:

Candi Weller, 1st Deputy Clerk