

Town of Argos

September 24, 2025

The Town of Argos Town Council met on September 24, 2025 at 7:00pm in the council room at the Argos Municipal Building, 201 W. Walnut St., for a Regular Town Council Meeting. Those present were President Ed Barcus, Vice President Erica Partin, Members Charles Snead and Robert Byers, Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney, and Attorney Derek Jones. Member Harley was absent.

Town Council President, Barcus called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

President Barcus asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Barcus then opened the Regular Town Council Meeting.

Minutes

The minutes from the September 10, 2025, Regular Session were presented for approval.

- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to approve the minutes as written.
- Second: Member Snead.
- Decision: Motion carried 4 to 1 with Vice President Partin abstaining.

Citizen Input

No citizen input was received.

Old Business

Attorney Report:

Attorney Jones stated he had nothing to report but will explain Resolution 2025-06 later in the meeting.

With nothing else to report,

- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to accept the attorney report.
- Second: Vice President Partin.
- Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Other Old Business

None

New Business

Ordinance 2025-12 – Budget 2026 (2nd and 3rd Readings):

- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-12 on its second and third readings.
- Second: Vice President Partin.
- Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2025-13 – Salary Ordinance 2025, 2nd Amendment:
Ordinance 2025-13 was presented.

- Motion: Member Snead made a motion to allow the suspension of rules.
 - Second: Member Byers seconded.
 - Decision: Motion carried unanimously
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- Motion: Vice President Partin made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-13 on all three readings.
 - Second: Member Snead.
 - Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2025-06 – Electronic Attendance for Meetings:
Resolution 2025-06 regarding electronic attendance was considered.

- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-06.
- Second: Vice President Partin.
- Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Other New Business:

Member Byers spoke about reaching out and getting food and donations for the food bank.

Vice President Partin is collecting donations for the Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets for needy families. Anyone wanting to donate can contact her.

Department Head Reports

Police:

Chief Rudd gave his report.

Utilities:

Superintendent Lindstrom gave his report.

Development:

None.

Claims

Claims from September 9, 2025, through September 22, 2025, which totaled \$193,702.65 were presented for approval.

- Motion: Vice President Partin made a motion to approve the claims as presented.
- Second: Member Byers seconded.
- Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Top 5 Claims:

<u>Payroll #19</u>	<u>\$62,267.97</u>
<u>K2 Power Solutions Inc.</u>	<u>\$29,911.36</u>
<u>Indiana Dept of Revenue</u>	<u>\$13,650.20</u>
<u>Federal Reserve</u>	<u>\$12,876.23</u>
<u>BS&A Software</u>	<u>\$11,650.00</u>

Adjournment

With no further business, Member Byers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:43pm. Vice President Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously. President Barcus adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm.

Ed Barcus, Argos Town Council

Attest:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer