

Argos Town Council

Town of Argos

June 10, 2026

The Town of Argos Town Council met on June 10, 2026, in the council room at 201 W. Walnut St. for a regular Town Council meeting. Those present were President Ed Barcus, Vice President Shawn Harley, Members Erica Partin and Robert Byers; Attorney Derek Jones; and Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney. Member Charles Snead was absent.

President Ed Barcus called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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

President Barcus opened the regular Town Council meeting.

MINUTES

The minutes of May 27, 2026, regular session were presented for approval.

Motion – Member Partin moved to approve the minutes as presented.

Second – Member Byers

Decision – Motion carried 3 to 1 with Vice President Harley abstaining.

CITIZEN INPUT

Carol Arnett addressed the Council regarding the B&R rental for the Mary Jackson Memorial Service.

Motion – Vice President Harley moved to waive all rental fees and allow the memorial service to be held on July 27, 2026, in the B&R Building.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Attorney Report

Attorney Jones informed the Council that he was reviewing the services contract with Attorney Anthony Wagner, who would assist with matters involving Attorney Jones' professional conflicts. He also requested clarification on several items in the contract.

Motion – Vice President Harley moved to have Attorney Jones contact Attorney Wagner to revise the contract and return it to the Council for consideration.

Second – Member Byers

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to discuss,

Motion – Member Partin moved to accept the attorney report.

Second – Vice President Harley

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

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Ordinance 2026-08 Amendment of Chapter 96

After a short discussion, Member Byers suggested a workshop for the Ordinance, President Barcus agreed.

Motion – Member Byers moved to table the ordinance.

Second – Member Harley

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion about allowing green burials at Maple Grove was had. Council will look into getting more information.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 2026-08 Zoning Book Changes –

Attorney Jones informed the Council that the Plan Commission held a Public Hearing on June 2, 2026, for the discussion of the changes to the Argos Zoning Ordinance. At that meeting, the Plan Commission passed a resolution asking the Town Council to adopt the proposed changes. Plan Advisor Bouchard gave an overview of why the changes are needed. After a short discussion.

Motion – Member Byers motioned to pass Ordinance 2026-08 on the first reading.

Second – Vice President Harley

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Write-Off's as of June 5, 2026 –

Clerk-Treasurer Mullaney presented a report for uncollectible passed due accounts totaling \$828.20. After review,

Motion – Vice President Harley motioned to allow the write-offs of the \$828.20

Second – Member Byers

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Member Byers stated that Jayne Deaton of the Purdue Extension asked him to get approval to close West St. and have the Town provide the barricades for the fair when the animals are being dropped off and picked up. After discussion,

Motion – Vice President Harley motioned to allow the closures for short periods for animal drop off and pick up. He also stated the Town would provide the barricades.

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Second – Member Byers

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Member Byers thanked all employees who assisted when Union Pacific Big Boy 4140 came through town, noting that it was a major event for the community.

CLAIMS

Claims from May 26, 2026, through June 9, 2026, in the amount of \$731,010.11 were presented for approval.

Motion – Member Byers made a motion to approve the claims as presented.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business,

Motion – Member Byers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Ed Barcus, Argos Town Council President

Attest:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer