

Argos Town Council

Town of Argos

May 27, 2026

An Executive Session was held at 7:15pm with respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6)). This included all members of the council, except Vice President Shawn Harley.

The Town of Argos Town Council met on May 27, 2026, in the council room at 201 W. Walnut St. for a Regular Town Council Meeting. Those present were President Ed Barcus, Members Charles Snead, Erica Partin, Robert Byers, Attorney Derek Jones, and Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney. Vice President Shawn Harley 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 from May 13, 2026, Regular Session were presented for approval.

Motion – Member Partin made a motion to accept the minutes as presented.

Second – Member Snead

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

Jodie Marohn from Alpha Flight X North Central CTE gave a presentation on why they need donations from all the communities.

OLD BUSINESS

Attorney Report

Attorney Jones has filed with the Marshall County Courts for an inspection warrant for 302 Apple St. as discussed at the last meeting.

Attorney Jones is drafting a Resolution for the Plan Commission for zoning changes they have been working on. If the Resolution is adopted by the Plan Commission, he will have a matching Ordinance to present to the Council at the next meeting.

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With no other business to present to the Council,

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

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

CF-1 Topp Industries

Council reviewed and discussed the CF-1 filing for Topp Industries. Attorney Jones explained that the CF-1 filing complies.

Motion – Member Byers made a motion to approve the CF-1 from Topp Industries as presented and allow President Barcus to sign the approval.

Second – Member Snead

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-07 Amendment of Chapter 96

Council reviewed and discussed Ordinance 2026-07 concerning amendments to Chapter 96. Attorney Jones discussed the changes and why they should be added to Chapter 96.

Motion – Member Byers made a motion to table the discussion for more information.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police – Chief Rudd gave his reports both written and verbal.

Utilities – Superintendent Jamie Lindstrom gave his report both written and verbal.

Development – Development Director Mark VanDerWeele gave his report both written and verbal.

Planning Advisor – Plan Advisor Bouchard was not present but gave his written report.

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OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Member Byers stated he would like to donate \$15,000.00 to the Alpha Flight program.

Motion – Member Byers made a motion to approve the donation to the Alpha Flight program.

Second – Member Snead

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS

Claims from May 12, 2026, through May 25, 2026, in the amount of \$233,877.05 were presented for approval.

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

Second – Member Snead

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business,

Motion – Member Byers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Ed Barcus, Argos Town Council President

Attest:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer