

**TOWN OF ARGOS
EXECUTIVE SESSION
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12,2025**

All council members were present. The meeting was called under IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction. Nothing else was discussed.

**TOWN OF ARGOS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER:

Council President Ed Barcus called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Present for the meeting: President Ed Barcus, Vice President Erica Partin, Members Charles R. Snead, Shawn Harley, Robert Byers, Attorney Derek Jones, and Clerk -Treasurer Lisa Mullaney.

MINUTES:

Minutes from January 22, 2025, Regular Session. Member Snead moved to accept the minutes as written. Vice President Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT –

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Attorney Report:

Attorney Jones is currently in communication with MACOG regarding the possible EV chargers contract. Mediacom has also reached out regarding their lease of the property where their building is. Attorney Jones will keep the Council informed on any new developments.

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

Police Commission Appointment –

After a review of the candidates that applied to be on the Police Commission. Vice President Partin motioned to appoint Mr. Ben Sharkey. Member Snead seconded; motion carried 4 to 1 with Member Harley abstaining due to being President of the Police Commission.

Other Old Business:

Council member Harley stated that the town is still meeting with and getting quotes for IT services.

NEW Business:

Marshall County Hope-

Kenneth Schoff from Marshall County Hope was scheduled to attend this meeting. Due to the snow accumulation, he was unable to attend. President Barcus stated that the restricted opioid fund money

is usually donated to Marshall County Hope for their addiction programs. After discussion, Vice President Partin motioned to donate \$2,500.00 to Marshall County Hope. Member Byers seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2025-02 Sidewalk Zoning Ordinance-

This ordinance amends the section for sidewalks in the zoning ordinance. Plan Commission sent a favorable recommendation. After discussion, Member Harley motioned to allow the suspension of the rules. Member Snead seconded; motion carried unanimously. Member Harley then motioned to accept Ordinance 2025-02 as written. Vice President Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Municipal Building Remodel Bids-

After discussion, Member Harley motioned to table awarding of bids until further discussion. Member Byers seconded; motion carried unanimously. President Barcus informed the Clerk-Treasurer to post a public workshop for 6pm on Monday, February 17, 2025 at 6pm. to discuss the bid.

Grandfather Stone -

Sharon Doan contacted President Barcus about the grandfather stones that are supposed to be placed in the locations in Marshall County as part of the Marshall County Crossroads group. After discussion, Member Byers motioned to table the discussion until the Park Board could meet and discuss an appropriate location for placement. Member Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Other New Business-

None

CLAIMS

February 12, 2025, claims totaled \$993,185.64. Vice President Partin moved to accept claims January 21, 2025, through February 10, 2025. Member Harley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Top 5 Claims:

Town of Argos	\$524,735.88
IMPA	\$229,855.95
Payroll #3	\$58,848.10
AIM Medical Trust	\$40,596.21
Sunbelt Solomon Services, LLC	\$16,500.00

ADJOURNMENT

With no more business brought before the board Member Harley moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Snead seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Ed Barcus, President

ATTEST:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer