

Argos Town Council

Town of Argos

March 25, 2026

The Town of Argos Town Council met on March 25, 2026 @ 7:02pm 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, Charles Snead, Robert Byers, and Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney. Attorney Derek Jones was absent.

Town Council President Ed Barcus called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

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

President Barcus opened the regular Town Council Meeting.

MINUTES

The minutes from March 11, 2026, Regular Session were presented for approval.

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

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

No citizen input was received.

OLD BUSINESS

Attorney Report:

No report given due to absence of Attorney Jones.

Appointment to Police Commission

Discussion was held regarding the appointment to the Police Commission. After discussion,

Motion – Member Partin made a motion to appoint Travis Thompson.

Second – Member Snead

Decision – Motion carried 3 to 2 with Members Byers and Harley abstaining.

Maple Grove Cemetery Bid Award

Council reviewed the previously opened bid for Maple Grove Cemetery mowing services from Premier Turf Solutions.

Motion – Vice President Harley made a motion to award the bid as presented.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 2026-06 Salary Ordinance 2026 Amendment 2 (Second and Third Readings)

Ordinance 2026-06 was presented for its second and third readings.

Motion – Member Snead made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-06 on second and third readings.

Second – Member Harley

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police

Chief Rudd gave his report. He presented the Council with two quotes for new police SUVs.

After discussion,

Motion - Member Byers motioned to allow Chief Rudd to purchase a 2026 Chevy Tahoe in the amount of \$55,552.00 with the understanding the vehicle will not be available until the fall of 2026.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Utilities

Superintendent Lindstrom gave his report.

Development

Development Director VanDerWeele was absent.

Zoning

Plan Director R B Bouchard gave his report.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

None.

CLAIMS

Claims from March 10, 2026, through March 23, 2026, in the amount of \$347,031.76 were presented for approval.

Motion – Vice President Harley 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 7:26pm.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Ed Barcus, Argos Town Council President

Attest:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer