

**TOWN OF ARGOS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER -**

President Snead called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL -**

Present for the meeting: President Snead, Vice President Shawn Harley, Member Ed Barcus, Attorney Derek Jones, and Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney. Members Erica Partin and Gary Schue were absent.

**MINUTES -**

Minutes from November 1, 2023, Regular Session were submitted for approval. Member Barcus motioned to accept the minutes with one spelling correction of the word "sheriff". Vice President Harley seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITIZEN INPUT -**

Resident Frank Rickman thanked Mark VanDerWeele and Chief Mark Dean for pushing the red truck forward so people could see to turn onto Michigan Rd.

**OLD BUSINESS -**

**Attorney Report -**

Attorney Jones stated he is still in talks with Mediacom for a new contract.

Attorney Jones stated that OCRA must release the funds before the contract for the bids can be awarded. Member Barcus motioned to table the bids until the next meeting. Vice President Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

With no more business to present to the Council, Member Barcus motioned to accept the attorney's report. Vice President Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Other Old Business -**

None

**NEW Business -**

**Ordinance 2023-16 Holiday Ordinance-**

After a short discussion, Vice President Harley motioned to suspend the rules 2023-16 Holiday Ordinance 2023-16. Member Barcus seconded; motion carried unanimously. Vice President Harley motioned to accept 2023-16 Holiday Ordinance 2023-16 as written on all three readings. Member Barcus seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Other New Business -**

Clerk-Treasurer Mullaney asked if the Council wanted to have the Christmas Light Contest again this year. Member Barcus motioned to have the Christmas Light Contest for residential and businesses with the prizes the same as last year. Vice President Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Department Head Reports-**

**Police-** Chief Rudd presented his report. The Charger is back from the body shop.

**Utilities-** Superintendent Lindstrom presented his report.

**Plan & Development Director-** Director VanDerWeele presented his report Plan Director Chuck Dewitt presented his report.

Vice President Harley motioned to accept the department head reports. Member Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**CLAIMS -**

November 15, 2023, claims which totaled \$589,316.76. Member Barcus moved to accept claims November 1, 2023 – November 15, 2023. Vice President Harley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Top 5 claims:

IMPA	\$268,536.96
MILESTONE CONTRACTORS NORTH, INC	\$107,182.06
Payroll #23	\$60,240.39
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$15,570.37
REPUBLIC SERVICES	\$14,310.77

**ADJOURNMENT -**

With no more business brought before the board, Member Barcus moved to adjourn the meeting and Vice President Harley seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26P.M.

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Charley R. Snead, President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer