

Town of Argos
Argos Town Council
December 3, 2025

The Town of Argos Town Council met on December 3, 2025, at 7:00pm in the council room at 200 W. Walnut St. for a Regular Town Council Meeting. Those present were President Ed Barcus, Vice President Erica Partin, Members Charles R. Snead, Shawn Harley, Robert D. Byers, Attorney Derek Jones, and Clerk Treasurer Lisa Mullaney.

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

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

President Barcus then opened the Regular Town Council Meeting.

Minutes

The minutes from the November 19, 2025, Regular Session were presented for approval.

- Motion: Vice President Partin made a motion to approve the minutes as written.
- Second: Robert D. Byers.
- Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Input

No citizen input was received.

Old Business

Attorney Report:

Attorney Jones reported on ongoing voluntary annexation. There will be a public hearing during the January 14, 2025, meeting regarding this.

- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to accept the attorney report.
- Second: Vice President Partin.
- Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2025-16 – Argos Sequel LV Bond:

Ordinance 2025-16 was presented for its second and third readings.

- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-16 on its second and third readings.
- Second: Vice President Partin.
- Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Christmas Light Contest:

The annual Christmas Light Contest was discussed. Council members agreed to continue the contest with the criteria that if a residence had won the contest in the past two years are not eligible to win in 2025. Judging scheduled for December 18th-21st. Winners will be announced on December 22nd.

- Motion: Member Harley made a motion to approve continuing the Christmas Light Contest as planned
 - Second: Member Byers.
 - Decision: Motion carried unanimously
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New Business**Resolution 2025-09 – Additional Appropriation for 2025:**

Clerk-Treasurer Mullaney presented Resolution 2025-09 regarding additional appropriations needed to close out the 2025 fiscal year.

- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-09.
- Second: Member Harley.
- Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2025-19 – Handbook Revision effective January 1, 2026:

Ordinance 2025-19, updating the Town Employee Handbook 2026, was presented.

- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to allow the suspension of the rules.
 - Second: Member Harley.
 - Decision: Motion carried unanimously.
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- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-19 with removing “Town Manager” and replacing the word “Should” with “Shall” in the appropriate places.
 - Second: Vice President Partin.
 - Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2025-11 – TIF-5:

Resolution 2025-11 regarding TIF-5 was reviewed and discussed.

- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-11.
- Second: Vice President Partin.
- Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Other New Business:

Member Harley discussed the town purchasing more land for future development.

Vice President Partin was able to raise enough money to provide food for four families at Thanksgiving.

President Barcus reminded the Council they will be discussing financing the new fire truck in a workshop.

Claims

Claims from November 20, 2025, through December 2, 2025, were presented for approval.

- Motion: Member Byers made a motion to approve the claims as presented.
- Second: Vice President Partin.
- Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

With no further business, Member Byers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm. Vice President Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously. President Barcus adjourned the meeting at 7:26 pm.

Ed Barcus, Argos Town Council President

Attest:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer