

Argos Town Council

Town of Argos

April 8, 2026

The Town of Argos Town Council met on April 8, 2026 @ 7:00pm 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, Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney, and Attorney Derek Jones.

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 March 25, 2026, Regular Session were presented for approval.

Motion – Member Snead 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:

Fire Truck Lease:

Discussion was held regarding the fire truck lease. After discussion

Motion – Member Byers made a motion to approve the fire truck lease as presented.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing for Ordinance 2026-05 Sewer Rates:

Motion – Member Byers made a motion to open the public hearing at 7:04pm.

Second – Member Snead

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

President Barcus then asked for any public comment regarding the changes for the system development charges as outlined in Ordinance 2026-05. Vice President Harley stated the changes would only effect new customers going forward. No public comments were heard.

Motion – Member Byers made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:06pm.

Second – Member Snead

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Sewer Ordinance 2026-04:

Ordinance 2026-04 was presented for consideration.

Motion – Member Snead made a motion allow the suspension of the rules.

Second – Vice President Harley

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Motion – Member Partin made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-04 on all three readings.

Second – Member Snead

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Sewer Rate Ordinance 2026-05:

Ordinance 2026-05 was presented following the public hearing.

Motion – Vice President Harley made a motion allow the suspension of the rules.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Motion – Vice President Harley made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-05 on all three readings.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to present to the Council,

Motion – Vice President Harley made a motion to accept the attorney report.

Second – Member Byers

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Salary Ordinance:

After a discussion,

Motion – Vice President Harley made a motion to table the discussion on the salary ordinance until further notice.

Second – Member Byers

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

None.

Discussion was held regarding hiring a Water Department apprentice.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 2026-03 Power Tracker:

Resolution 2026-03 was presented for consideration.

Motion – Member Partin made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-03.

Second – Member Byers

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Superintendent Lindstrom asked the Council for permission to hire a full-time water operator apprentice as discussed previously.

After discussion,

Motion – Vice President Harley made a motion to approve hiring a Water Department apprentice.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried 4 to 1 with President Barcus abstaining.

CLAIMS

Claims from March 24, 2026, through April 6, 2026, in the amount of \$ 483,045.33 were presented for approval.

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

Second – Member Byers

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business,

Motion – Member Partin motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:18pm.

Second – Member Byers

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Ed Barcus, Argos Town Council President

Attest:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer