

Argos Town Council
Town of Argos
January 28, 2026

The Town of Argos Town Council met on January 28, 2026 @ 7:00pm in the council room at 201 W. Walnut St., Argos, IN 46501 for a Regular Town Council Meeting. Those present were President Ed Barcus, Vice President Shawn Harley, Member Robert D. Byers, Member Charles R. Snead, Member Erica Partin, Attorney Derek Jones and Clerk Treasurer Lisa Mullaney.

Town Council President Barcus called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

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

President Barcus opened the regular Town Council Meeting.

Minutes

The minutes from January 14, 2026, Regular Session were presented for approval.

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

Second: Vice President Partin

Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Input

No citizen input was received.

Old Business

Attorney Report:

Attorney Jones provided conflict of interest forms for Shawn Harley, Robert D. Byers and Lisa Mullaney to sign. These are signed annually.

Attorney Jones is also working on drafting the lease for the new fire truck.

With no other business brought before the board,

Motion: Member Partin made a motion to accept the attorney report.

Second: Member Byers.

Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Police Commission Board Opening:

Council discussed the current opening on the Police Commission Board. The Clerk's offices will take letters of interest until the position is filled.

Cemetery RFP:

Discussion was held regarding the Cemetery RFP. An ad will be published in The Pilot News to ask for proposals.

Other Old Business

None.

New Business

Ordinance 2026-01 – Salary Amendment 1:

Ordinance 2026-01 regarding Salary Amendment 1 was presented for consideration.

Motion: Vice President Harley made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-01 on the first reading.

Second: Member Snead.

Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Other New Business

Discussion was held regarding utility disconnects in the extremely cold weather.

After discussion,

Motion: Member Byers motioned to suspend utility disconnects until March 02, 2026. All fees and penalties will still apply if not paid by the appropriate dates.

Second: Member Partin

Decision: Motion carries unanimously.

Department Head Reports:

Police- Chief Rudd gave his report to the Council.

Utilities – Superintendent Lindstrom gave his report to the Council.

Development – Director VanDerWeele gave his report to the Council.

Zoning – Zoning Director Bouchard gave his report to the Council.

Claims:

Claims dated January 14, 2026, through January 26, 2026 in the amount of \$469,802.17 were presented for approval.

Motion: Member Byers made a motion to approve the claims as presented.

Second: Member Partin.

Decision: Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Member Byers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Snead seconded; motion carried unanimously. President Barcus adjourned the meeting at 7:34 pm.

Ed Barcus, Argos Town Council President

Attest:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer