

**Argos Town Council  
Town of Argos  
November 5, 2025**

The Town of Argos Town Council met on November 5, 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.

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## **Minutes**

The minutes from **October 8, 2025, Regular Session** were presented for approval.

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

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## **Jack Garner – EMA Items**

Mr. Jack Garner from Marshall County EMA discussed coordination efforts for upcoming emergency management initiatives and town preparedness plans. No motions were made.

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## **Citizen Input**

No citizen input was received.

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## Old Business

### Attorney Report:

Attorney Jones stated that he continues to work on pending town legal matters, including contract reviews and ongoing compliance issues. No new actions were required at this time.

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

### Other Old Business:

Member Snead informed the Council that he met with Jill Houin, and she graciously donated a cow to the UMC Shepherd's Food Pantry. He stated only the processing needs to be paid for it is estimated to cost around \$1,000.00.

- **Motion:** Member Snead made a motion to pay for the processing up to \$1,000.00.
- **Second:** Member Byers.
- **Decision:** Motion carried unanimously.

President Barcus requested an executive session be advertised for 5:30pm before the next meeting to discuss personnel issues.

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## New Business

### Ordinance 2025-14 – Salary Ordinance 2026:

Clerk-Treasurer Mullaney presented Ordinance 2025-14, the 2026 Salary Ordinance, for council consideration.

- **Motion:** Vice President Partin made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-14 on the first reading.
- **Second:** Member Byers.
- **Decision:** Motion carried unanimously.

### Ordinance 2025-15 – Holiday Ordinance 2026:

Ordinance 2025-15 establishing the 2026 Town Holiday Schedule was presented.

- **Motion:** Member Byers made a motion to allow the suspension of the rules.
- **Second:** Vice President Partin.
- **Decision:** Motion carried unanimously.
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- **Motion:** Member Byers made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-15 as presented.
- **Second:** Vice President Partin.
- **Decision:** Motion carried unanimously.

### **Other New Business:**

Member Snead asked for a refund of the fee for the BZA variance he applied for but changed his plans and did not require a variance. After discussion,

- **Motion:** Member Harley made a motion to allow the refund of the fee.
- **Second:** Vice President Byers.
- **Decision:** Motion carried unanimously

Clerk-Treasurer Mullaney informed the Council that at the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting they will be discussing additional appropriations.

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## **Department Head Reports**

### **Police:**

Chief Rudd provided the police department report, noting recent patrol activity.

### **Utilities:**

Superintendent Lindstrom sent in his report.

### **Development:**

Development Director Mark VanDerWeele gave his report.

### **Zoning:**

Zoning Officer reported that current zoning reviews and building permits were on schedule.

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## **Claims**

Claims from **October 9, 2025 – October 23, 2025**, and from **October 24, 2025 – November 5, 2025**, were presented for approval.

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

**The Top Five Claims:**

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1. Indiana Municipal Power	\$245,143.29
2. B&B Roofing and Construction	\$235,758.22
3. Beer & Slabaugh	\$149,950.00
4. NFP Property and Casualty Services, INC	\$ 76,177.00
5. Payroll #21	\$ 67,444.67

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**Adjournment**

With no further business, Member Byers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm. Vice President Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously. President Barcus adjourned the meeting at 7:49 pm.

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**Ed Barcus, Argos Town Council President**

**Attest:**

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**Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer**