

**TOWN OF ARGOS  
EXECUTIVE SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025, AT 6:00 PM.**

All the Council Members were present and nothing else was discussed. Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm.

**TOWN OF ARGOS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Council President Ed Barcus called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present for the meeting: President Ed Barcus, Vice President Erica Partin, Members Charles R. Snead, Shawn Harley, Robert Byers, Attorney Derek Jones, and Clerk -Treasurer Lisa Mullaney.

**MINUTES:**

Minutes from January 08, 2025, Regular Session. Member Byers moved to accept the minutes as written. Member Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**CITIZEN INPUT –**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Attorney Report:**

Attorney Jones has drafted a sidewalk ordinance that will go before the Plan Commission on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Then an Ordinance will be presented to the Council at the February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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

**Police Commission Appointment –**

After a review of the candidates that applied to be on the Police Commission. Vice President Partin motioned to appoint Mr. Ben Sharkey. Member Snead seconded; motion carried 4 to 1 with Member Harley abstaining due to being President of the Police Commission.

**Other Old Business:**

None

**NEW Business:**

**EV Charger Contract-**

After a discussion, Member Harley motioned to table the review of the contract until more information could be obtained. Member Byers seconded; motion carried unanimously.

### **Ordinance 2025-01 Salary Amendment 1-**

This ordinance only fixes the Electric Lineman pay scale in the salary ordinance. After discussion, Member Byers motioned to allow the suspension of the rules. Member Snead seconded; motion carried unanimously. Member Byers then motioned to accept Ordinance 2025-01 as written. Member Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

### **Other New Business-**

President Barcus stated that in response to the social media post about the Pilot News, that posts on Council Members personal social media accounts are not the opinion of the Town Council as a whole. He also stated that members of the Council need to be more aware of the impact their personal opinions can have. Member Byers stated that the post was his own personal statement and not the statement of the whole council.

Member Harley mentioned the town received two quotes for IT services and was in the process of getting a third quote.

Member Harley also thanked the Superintendent for having the 2017 and 2019 Dodge Chargers repaired. Having the work done in-house saved the Police Department thousands of dollars.

Development Director VanDerWeele presented a quote for a mobile app to help keep citizens informed. After review, Member Byers motioned to allow the purchase of the application for \$3,600 a year. Member Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

President of the Redevelopment Commission Paul Stearns informed the Council that the Redevelopment Commission would like permission and funding to build two more houses in DeerField subdivision. After discussion, Member Harley motioned to allow the Redevelopment Commission the funds to build two more houses in DeerField Subdivision. Member Snead seconded; motion carried unanimously.

President Barcus stated it was brought to his attention that the open/close of graves at the cemetery could be too high. He will investigate it and have the Council review it at a later meeting.

### **Department Head Reports-**

**Police –** Chief Rudd gave his report.

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

**Development-** Development Director VanDerWeele gave his report.

Member Byers motioned to accept the Department Head Reports. Member Snead seconded; motion carried unanimously.

### **CLAIMS**

January 22, 2025, claims totaled \$360,543.36. Vice President Partin moved to accept claims January 04, 2025, through January 20, 2025. Member Harley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**Top 5 Claims:**

BOK Financial	\$261,166.25
IMPA	\$231,992.75
McKesson Title Corp	\$153,411.16
Payroll #2	\$71,418.64
AIM Medical	\$37,988.16

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no more business brought before the board Member Snead moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Byers seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

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Ed Barcus, President

ATTEST:

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Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer