

**TOWN OF ARGOS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER:

Council President Ed Barcus called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

ROLL CALL:

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

MINUTES:

Minutes from May 28, 2025, Regular Session were presented for approval. Member Byers moved to accept the minutes as written. Vice President Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

MCEDC UPDATE & ONE MARSHALL COUNTY:

Greg Hildebrand President/CEO of MCEDC gave a report of the 2024 annual report.

Gary Neidig President and Jonah Best of One Marshall County updated the Council on their initiative to help communities in Marshall County achieve their goals.

CITIZEN INPUT:

Jayne Deaton, Education Director for Marshall County Fair, requests that West Street, between Walnut St. and Williams St., be closed on Saturday, July 12th from 6am to 11am and Friday, July 18th from 4pm to 9pm. This will allow people to unload and load their animals faster. Member Byers motioned to allow the closures as requested. Vice President Partin seconded, motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Attorney Report:

Ordinance 2025-11 Creating Fund 8989.:

Attorney Jones explained that Ordinance 2025-11 created the fund for the matching sidewalk grant and funded it with \$20,000 from the Rainy-Day Fund. It will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

Easement for New Gas Station-

Attorney Jones presented documents for a utility easement on the property located directly west of the Dollar General property. After discussion, Vice President Partin motioned to approve the utility easement. Member Harley seconded, motion carried unanimously.

With no more business to present to the Council, Member Harley motioned to accept the attorney's report. Member Byers seconded; motioned carried unanimously.

Other Old Business:

Kinsey Property:

Chief Rudd stated the property has made significant progress. Council took no action at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 2025-09 Truck Routes:

This ordinance updates the roads designated as truck routes for the town. After discussion, Vice President Partin motioned to accept Ordinance 2025-09 as written on the second and third readings. Member Harley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Other New Business:

None

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police: Chief Rudd gave his report to the Council.

Utilities: Superintendent Lindstrom gave his report to the Council.

Development: Development Director VanDerWeele gave his report.

Member Byers motioned to accept the Department Head Reports. Vice President Partin seconded; motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS

June 11, 2025 claims totaled \$452,040.15 and June 25, 2025 claims totaled \$260,631.20. Member Byers moved to accept claims from 05/28/2025 – 06/09/2025 and 06/10/2025 to 06/23/2025. Vice President Partin seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Top 5 Claims:

June 11, 2025 Cancelled Meeting:

IMPA	\$221,942.90
Payroll #12	\$62,389.90
AIM Medical Trust	\$38,832.94
Capstone Insurance	\$28,718.00
Apex Waste	\$16,292.50

June 25, 2025:

B&B Roofing & Construction	\$138,888.40
Payroll #13	\$ 60,949.61
Federal Reserve	\$12,486.81
INPRS	\$9,129.87
Phend & Brown	\$8,949.17

ADJOURNMENT

With no more business brought before the board, Member Byers moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Snead seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:57 P.M.

Ed Barcus, President

ATTEST:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer