

Argos Town Council
Town of Argos
March 11, 2026

The Town of Argos Town Council met on March 11, 2026 @ 7:00pm in the council room at 201 W. Walnut St. for a Regular Town Council Meeting. Those present were Vice President Shawn Harley, Members Erica Partin, Charles R. Snead, Robert D. Byers, Attorney Derek Jones, and First Deputy Candi Weller. President Ed Barcus and Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Mullaney were absent.

Town Council Vice President Harley called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Vice President Shawn Harley asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President Harley opened the regular Town Council Meeting.

MINUTES

The minutes from February 28, 2026, Regular Session were presented for approval.

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

Second – Member Byers

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

No citizen input was received.

OLD BUSINESS

Attorney Report:

Attorney Jones stated he has completed the fire truck lease by changing the signature so Ed Barcus will sign for the Fire Territory and Shawn Harley will sign for the town.

Attorney Jones stated that the public hearing for the new sewer ordinances will take place on April 8th at 7:00pm. Notice has been sent to the newspaper.

Attorney Jones then opened the only bid for mowing Maple Grove Cemetery for the next two years as published in The Pilot News. The bid was received on March 3rd at 1:45pm and meets the bid specifications. The bid is for \$47,000.00 for 2026-2027. The Council will consider the bid and decide whether to award the contract at the Town Council meeting on March 25, 2026.

With no other business to present to the Council,

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

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 2026-03 Solar Parallel Generation Rider (Second and Third Readings)

Ordinance 2026-03 was presented for its second and third readings. Council discussed the provisions of the solar parallel generation rider.

Motion – Member Byers made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-03 on its second and third readings.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-06 Salary 2026 Amendment 2

Ordinance 2026-06 Salary 2026 Amendment 2 was discussed for the 1st reading.

Motion – Member Byers motioned to pass Ordinance 2026 with the changes discussed in the workshop on the first reading only.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

First Deputy Weller provided the Council with a list of funds to be added back into the correct funds from checks that were uncashed as per IC 5-11-10.5 in the amount of \$1,935.80.

Motion – Member Byers motioned to approve the transfers in the amount of \$1,935.80.

Second – Member Partin

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Member Byers asked the Council to consider allowing Chief Rudd to acquire quotes for a new police vehicle by the end of the year or early next year. After discussion.

Motion – Member Byers motioned for Chief Rudd to get quotes for new police car for early next year.

Second – Member Snead

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS

Claims from February 24, 2026, through March 9, 2026, in the amount of \$594,990.46 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 there being no further business,

Motion – Member Byers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:24pm.

Second – Member Partin.

Decision – Motion carried unanimously.

Ed Barcus, Argos Town Council President

Attest:

Lisa Mullaney, Clerk-Treasurer