

March 18, 2024

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Angola, Indiana was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 North Public Square with Mayor David B. Martin presiding. Council Members Randy Coffey, David A. Olson, Jennifer L. Sharkey, David W. Roe, and Jerold D. McDermid answered roll. No Council Member was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Ryan P. Herbert recorded the minutes.

Among those present were City Attorney Kim Shoup, Economic Development and Planning Director Jennifer Barclay, Fire Chief Doug Call, Street Commissioner Chad Ritter, Assistant Police Chief Darrin Taylor, Human Resource Director Sue Essman Assistant Street Commissioner Scott Stevens, and MS4 Engineering Assistant Kris Thomas.

Also present were Steuben County Commissioner Wil Howard, Steuben County Council Member Rick Shipe, Isaac Lee, Carmyn Hottell, Linda Parks, and Lynn Thompson Of the Herald Republican.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the March 4, 2024 minutes. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Minutes of the February 5 Board of Public Works and Safety meeting were presented for Council information.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1750-2024, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 13 PUBLIC SERVICES, CHAPTER 13.15 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member McDermid moved to approve. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Council Member Coffey raised concerns with the constitutionality of section 13.15.250. Coffey stated that he believes language needs to be included regarding the acquisition of warrants. Further discussion followed. Council Member Coffey moved to table the ordinance until the section could be reviewed further by legal counsel. Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to table carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1751-2024, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

The Annual Report of the Redevelopment Commission Treasurer was provided to Council by Clerk-Treasurer Herbert.

Discussion was held regarding the possible implementation of a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA). The consensus was that Mayor and city administration would begin work on drafting the DORA parameters to be presented to the Services and Budget Committee. No formal action was taken at this time.

Discussion was held regarding NIPSCO's request for cost share on Engineering Service Agreement. The consensus was that The City should participate in an agreement. No formal action was taken at this time.

Steuben County Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Isaac Lee presented an annual update to the Council. Information provided included the economic outlook on the community, accomplishments from 2023, and plans for 2024.

Carmyn Hottell of the Steuben County Community Foundation provided a presentation on the poverty simulation event. The presentation included a synopsis of what the event was, the process used, who was involved, and the outcomes of the events including community input about needs.

Clerk-Treasurer's Depository Statement and Cash Reconciliation for the month ending February 2024 was presented for Council information.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Coffey moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 67646 through 67893 totaling \$768,219.02 which includes interfund transfers of \$41,756.56. Council Member Roe seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

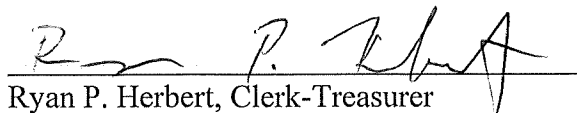
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 8:13 p.m.



David B. Martin, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer