

July 15, 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, Jennifer L. Sharkey, David W. Roe, and Jerold D. McDermid answered roll. Council Member David A. Olson was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Ryan P. Herbert recorded the minutes.

Among those present were City Attorney Kim Shoup, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Economic Development and Planning Director Retha Hicks, Fire Chief Doug Call, Human Resources Director Sue Essman, Assistant Street Commissioner Scott Stevens, and Police Patrol Office Allie Curdes.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Coffey moved to approve the July 1, 2024 minutes. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Public hearing regarding the proposed solid waste charge was open by Mayor Martin at 7:02 p.m. There being no public comment the hearing was considered closed at 7:02 p.m. Ordinance No. 1758-2024, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.05 SOLID WASTE, was read by title and presented to Council on third and final. Council Member Roe moved to approve. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Ordinance No. 1759-2024, AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF APPOINTED OFFICERS, DEPUTIES, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES AND OF POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2025, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member McDermid moved to approve. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2024-872 A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND FORWARDED TO THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THEIR ACTION AND PASSAGE PURSUANT TO IC 6-1.1-18.6. was read by title and presented to Council for approval. Council Member McDermid moved to approve. Council Member Roe seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 4-0.

Discussion was held regarding elected official salaries for 2025. Council Member McDermid moved that Council Salaries remain unchanged and stay at the 2024 rate for 2025. Council Member Roe seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. Council Member

Coffey moved that the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurers salaries be increased by 3.5% for 2025. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Council Member Sharkey moved to approve the 2024 Agreement for Services with the Steuben County Humane Society, Inc. in the amount of \$36,200. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Economic Development and Planning Director Retha Hicks thanked Brett and Mackenzie in the Planning and Economic Development Department for their hard work through the department's transition. Brett is managing projects from start to finish, and Mackenzie did an awesome job managing the July 4th parade again this year. She is also applying for some grants for downtown including one for new picnic tables for the courthouse greenspace. We are revamping the Mayor's Art Council. Currently working on Art Fest, Trine Fest, and Cruise to the Monument.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Roe moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 69557 through 69781 totaling \$1,022,241.43 which includes interfund transfers of \$277,258.94. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

OTHER NEW BUSSINESS

Council Member Coffey raised some concerns about safety issues on the City Trail system. He is currently looking into some issues and may be bringing some proposals to address these issues. Discussion followed. No formal action was taken at this time.

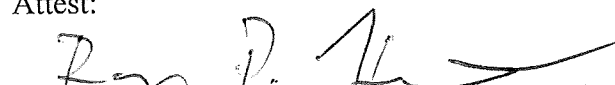
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



David B. Martin, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer