

August 5, 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, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Economic Development and Planning Director Retha Hicks, Police Chief Ken Whitmire, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Gaff, and Park Superintendent Matt Hanna.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the July 15, 2024 minutes. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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 third and final reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Roe seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1760-2024, AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2025, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member Coffey moved to approve. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Olson moved to approve the Proposal for Professional Engineering Services with Apex Consulting and Surveying, Inc. to construct a sidewalk/trail facility system along Williams Street from Harry-Kelley Blvd. to Henney Street in the amount of \$27,495. Council Member Roe seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Olson moved to approve the transfer of property at 108 S. Wayne Street. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

City Engineer Cope reported that the County has opened bids for repairs to the streets around the new Judicial Center. The City will be paying for 1/3 of the work up to \$30,000. Construction is beginning on the North Washington portion of the 2024 CCMG project.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Sharkey moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 69782 through 70108 totaling \$905,077.66. Council Member Roe seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

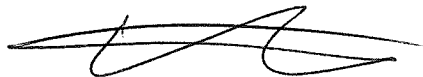
OTHER NEW BUSSINESS

Council Member McDermid Congratulated Park Superintendent Hanna on the article about the Summer Rec Program in the paper. The Angola Investment Fund met and will be looking to move forward with expanding the program. There may be some changes coming to Council for approval. Also, have some concerns about seeing a person trying to cross North Wayne Street near Aldi. Discussion followed. City Engineer Cope responded that the North Wayne project planned for 2026 will include sidewalks and crosswalks in certain areas to help wit this problem.

Council Member Coffey thanked Street Commissioner Ritter for his quick response looking into streetlights that constituents had reported were out. It turns out the lines to the lights were hit by Frontier boring crews.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



David B. Martin, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer