

November 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, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Economic Development and Planning Director Retha Hicks, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, Street Commissioner Chad Ritter, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, and Patrol Officer Allie Curdes.

Also present were Bill Harter, Matt Meersman, Hayley Smoker, Khelley Adams, and Shery Copeland.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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

Minutes of the October 7th Board of Public Works and Safety meeting were presented for Council information.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1769-2024, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 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 first reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Resolution No. 2024-882, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA FOR THE GENERAL AND PARKS AND RECREATION OPERATING FUNDS 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 Olson moved to approve. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Matt Meersman from The Saint Joseph River Basin Commission provided the Council with an update on the Commission's activities and the partnership with the City of Angola. Meersman explained how the funds provided by the city are used for monitoring water levels and collecting data in the area. This data helps study water levels and their effects on the water flows. Meersman thanked the city for its participation.

Discussion was held regarding funding to the Downtown Angola Coalition for an executive director. Angola Mainstreet Board President Khelley Adams spoke on behalf of the DAC. She reported that the organization was planning to hire a full-time executive director and requested a contribution of \$40,000 a year for the next three years to be used toward the executive director's pay. Mayor Martin spoke about the importance of Angola Main Street and their national accreditation. Part of the requirement for the accreditation is that they have a full-time executive director. Mayor Martin recommended that the city meet the request for financial support to help sustain an executive director position. Discussion followed. Council Member Olson moved that the city provide the Downtown Angola Coalition a grant of \$40,000 a year for the next three years to be used for the executive director position. Council Member Roe seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

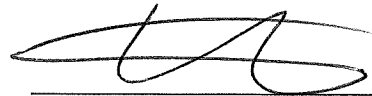
Water Superintendent Selman reported that Water Operator Kevin Allgire will be retiring on November 27th after 38 years of service. Thank you, Kevin, for your service and wish you well in the future.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 71427 through 71659 totaling \$1,423,062.62 which includes interfund transfers of \$163,672.56. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

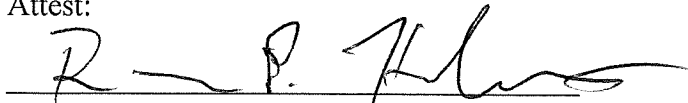
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:28 p.m.



David B. Martin, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer