

**January 6, 2025**

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, Charles P. Dowe, 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, Fire Chief Bill Harter, Street Commissioner Chad Ritter, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Gaff, Human Resources Director Sue Essman, Engineering Assistant Nick Gerber and Deputy Clerk Stephanie Dean.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Coffey moved to approve the December 16, 2024 minutes. Council Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Minutes of the December 2 Board of Public Works and Safety meeting presented for Council information.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Martin opened the floor for 2025 Mayor Pro Tem nominations. Council Member McDermid moved to nominate Council Member Olson. Council Member Dowe seconded the motion. No other nominations were made. The motion carried 5-0.

Resolution No. 2024-885, A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA ADOPTING THE CITY OF ANGOLA TITLE VI IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2025, was read by title and presented to Council for approval. Council Member Sharkey moved to approve. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

#### DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Economic Development and Planning Director Hicks reported that new Community Coordinator Allison Daglow had started work today.

City Engineer Cope provided an overview of the Pokagon State Park water and sewer extension project. Bids for the project will be opened on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The bidding process is complex and will be split into four divisions. Divisions one and two will be for the water and wastewater connections from the city to Pokagon State Park to and Trine Ste Recreation Area. Those two bids must be completed by the same contractor and will be funded by forgivable loans from the Indiana Finance Authority. Divisions three and four will be for other water and sewer improvements within the city and will be funded by zero

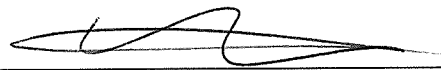
percent interest bonds provided by the Indiana Finance Authority. Discussion followed about particular details of the project.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 72101 through 72360 totaling \$931,796.76. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:19 p.m.



David B. Martin, Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

  
Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer