

February 17, 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, Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Gaff, and Park Superintendent Matt Hanna and Human Resources Director Sue Essman.

Also among those present were John Cannon, Chad Salzbrenner, and Chris Emerick.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the February 3, 2025 minutes. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA. (1850 N SR 827), was read by title and presented to Council for third and final reading. Council Member Olson having reviewed the findings of the Plan Commission and taking into account the comprehensive plan, current conditions and character of the structures and uses in each district, the most desirable use of the land in its current and proposed zones, conservation of property value throughout the city, and responsible growth and development moved to adopt the proposed zoning change. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No.1771-2025, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS OF SAID CITY, THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COST THEREOF, THE COLLECTION, SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES OF SAID WORKS, PROVIDING FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTERESTS OF THE OWNERS OF SAID BONDS, OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF BONDS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1772-2025. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEWAGE WORKS REVENUE BONDS FOR

THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWAGE WORKS OF SAID CITY, THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COST THEREOF, THE COLLECTION, SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES OF SAID WORKS, PROVIDING FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTERESTS OF THE OWNERS OF SAID BONDS, OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF BONDS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH. was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Martin presented the State of the City.

Ordinance No. 1773-2025, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE MATCHING GRANT FUND, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member McDermid moved to approve. Council Member Dowe seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion to approve carried 5-0.

Resolution No. 2025-888, A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, DETERMINING THAT THERE EXISTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A 2023 SILVERADO TRUCK FOR USE BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS TO THE CITY, was read by title and presented to Council for approval. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Dowe seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion to approve carried 5-0.

John Cannon, Deputy Director of External Affairs for the Office of Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita, provided a presentation to the Council. Cannon discussed some of the accomplishments of the Attorney General Office and services they provided including managing unclaimed property. He also provided information on how citizens can locate and claim that property.

Council Member Coffey moved to approve the LPA- Consulting Contract with Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering for Preliminary Engineering Services for Citywide Sign Replacement Project in the amount not to exceed \$130,000.00. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Clerk-Treasurer's Depository Statement and Cash Reconciliation for the month ending January 2025 was presented for Council information.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Economic Development and Planning Director Retha Hicks reported that the new City Planner Grace Essman had started work today.

Wastewater Superintendent Gaff reported that the plant has completed the switch to ferric sulphate for treating wastewater. This should help with the ongoing issues with chloride release from the plant.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 72777 through 72982 totaling \$1,005,058.74 which includes interfund transfers of \$38,334.89. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



David B. Martin, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:


Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer