

August 4, 2025

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Angola, Indiana was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 210 North Public Square with Mayor David B. Martin presiding. Council Members Randy Coffey, David A. Olson, Charles P. Dowe, Jennifer L. Sharkey, 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, Street Superintendent Chad Ritter, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, Water Superintendent Mitch Sattison, and Engineering Assistant Nick Gerber.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Coffey moved to approve July 21, 2025 minutes. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1781-2025, 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 2026, was read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1782-2025, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE 9 PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE, CHAPTER 9.05 GENERAL OFFENSES (Open Burning), was read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Sharkey moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-1 with Council Member Coffey dissenting.

Ordinance No. 1783-2025, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member McDermid moved to approve. Council Member Dowe seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1784-2025, AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2026, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1785-2025, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA PARK CUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND, 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.

Resolution No. 2025-892, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA APPROVING OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR THE NORTHEAST INDIANA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, was read by title and presented to Council for approval. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Olson moved to the Engagement Letter and Scope Appendix with Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP for 2025 Legislative Property Tax Impact Analysis and Comprehensive Financial Plan in the amount not to exceed \$35,000. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the City of Angola Façade Grant Agreement with Reinhold Construction LLC for property located at 108 South Wayne Street in the amount of \$10,000 not to exceed \$10,000. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Sharkey provided a presentation summarizing HB1461 and the impacts to local government including the City of Angola. Discussion followed. Council reached the consensus that they would like the administration to investigate instituting a wheel tax and the additional revenue that could be generated. No formal action was taken at this time.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 75473 through 75666 totaling \$566,439.73. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

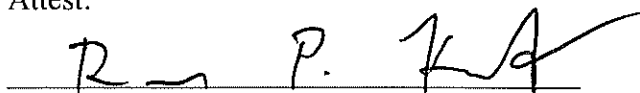
ADJOURNMENT

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