

October 20, 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, 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, Fire Chief Bill Harter, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, and Street Commissioner Chad Ritter.

Also present were Jordan Trippe, Chris Emerick, and Eric Yoder.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Coffey moved to approve October 6, 2025 minutes. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Minutes of the August 4, 2025, Board of Public Works and Safety meeting were presented for Council information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1787-2025, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, 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 to approve on third and final reading carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1788-2025, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, was read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve on third and final reading carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1789-2025, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10.15 TRAFFIC, STOP INTERSECTIONS, was read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member McDermid moved to approve. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion to approve on third and final reading carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1790-2025, ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES (2026), was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion

carried 5-0. Ordinance No. 1790-2025, ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES (2026), was then read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

A public hearing regarding the proposed appropriation reduction to the Cumulative Capital Development Fund was opened by Mayor Martin at 7:03 p.m. There being no public comment, the public hearing was considered closed at 7:04 p.m.

Ordinance No. 1791-2025, APPROPRIATION REDUCTION ORDINANCE FOR CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1792-2025, AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SEX OFFENDERS FROM BEING ON CITY PARK PROPERTY, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member McDermid moved to approve. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held regarding the bids for the Williams Street Trail Project opened and taken into consideration at the October 6 meeting. Bids were as follows:

Crosby Excavating	\$262,054.00
T-E Incorporated	\$299,983.00
Fleming Excavating	\$361,963.84
Brooks Construction	\$267,262.00
A P I	\$274,700.00
Malott Contracting Inc.	\$250,248.90

City Engineer Cope reported that the bids had been reviewed, and she was ready to proceed with awarding the contract. Council Member Olson moved to accept the lowest, most responsive, and responsible bid. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2025-895, A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, APPROVING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE ANGOLA REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, was read by title and presented to Council for approval. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 5-0.

Council Member Sharkey moved to approve the Scope Appendix to Engagement Letter with Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP for Fire Territory Impact Analysis. Council Member Olson seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 5-0.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Economic Development and Planning Director Hicks reported that the Historic Preservation Commission, in conjunction with Angola Main Street, would be hosting their haunted cemetery tours this weekend.

Park Superintendent Hanna reported that Halloween in the Park would be at the Selman Timber Frame on Thursday night.

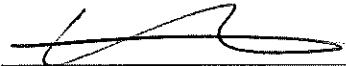
City Engineer Cope reported that the Traffic Commission had convened to investigate concerns about danger related to cars parked on Joe Wheeler Street. The Commission will be issuing a recommendation along with ordinance restricting parking on one side of the street.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Dowe moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 76677 through 76909 totaling \$1,348,121.64 which includes interfund transfers of \$180,299.00. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

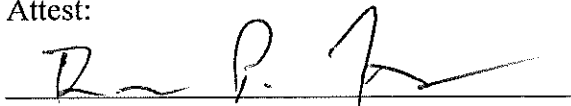
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



David B. Martin, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer