

December 15, 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, Police Chief Ken Whitmire, Fire Chief William Harter, Street Commissioner Chad Ritter, and Human Resources Director Sue Essman.

Also present was Chris Emerick.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Coffey moved to approve December 1, 2025, minutes. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1794-2025, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK, PAYROLL STANDARDS, CANINE CARE PAY, 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.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1795-2025, 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 2026, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Council Member Coffey then moved to poll Council for unanimous consent to suspend Rule #22 to allow for three readings. Council Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0. Ordinance No. 1795-2025, 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 2026, was then 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. Ordinance No. 1795-2025, 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 2026,

was then read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Dowe moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve on third and final reading carried 5-0.

Resolution No. 2025-897, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA FOR THE GENERAL, PARKS AND RECREATION OPERATING, AND LIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 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 Dowe seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 5-0.

Mayor Martin announced board, committee, and commission appointments for 2026.

- Borad of Public Works and Safety
David B. Martin, Chair
David A. Olson. Council Member
Jerold D. McDermid, Council Member
- Common Council Standing Committees
Services & Budget Committee> Olson and McDermid
Public Safety> Olson and Coffey
City Utilities> Dowe and Coffey
Streets, Alleys, and Lighting> Dowe and Sharkey
Traffic Commission
Jennifer Sharkey, Council Member

Mayoral department head appointments for 2026:

Building Commissioner	Scott L. Lehman
Chief of Police	Kenneth L. Whitmire
City Attorney	Kim E. Shoup
City Engineer	Amanda R. Cope
Economic Development and Planning Director	Retha L. Hicks
Fire Chief	William E. Harter
Park Superintendent	Matthew J. Hanna
Street Commissioner	Chad F. Ritter
Systems Administrator	Mark Marple
Water Superintendent	Mitchel Sattison
Wastewater Superintendent	Jeffrey S. Gaff

Council Member Olson moved to approve the 2026 Fire Protection Agreement with Jackson Township in the amount of \$7,000. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Note for the record the filing of the Annual Certification of Elected Official to the Executive of the City of Angola, Indiana on Compliance with the Municipal Nepotism Policy Involving Direct Line Supervision for the mayor, clerk-treasurer, and council members.

Note for the record the filing of the Annual Certification of Elected Official to the Executive of the City of Angola, Indiana on Compliance with the Municipal Nepotism Policy Contracting with Unit Policy for the mayor and council members.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police Chief Whitmire reported that our newest Patrol Officer will be graduating from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on Wednesday.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 77503 through 77715 totaling \$1,580,830.12 which includes interfund transfers of \$207,558.00. Council Member Dowe seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

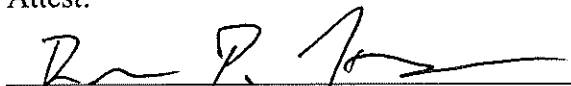
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:09 p.m.



David B. Martin, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer