

August 3, 2026

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, Fire Chief Bill Harter, Police Chief Ken Whitmire, Street Commissioner Chad Ritter, Water Superintendent Mitchel Sattison, and Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Gaff.

Also present Tyler Coffel of Baker Tilly Advisors and Chris Emerick.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Coffey moved to approve the July 20, 2026, minutes. Council Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Public hearing regarding the proposed wastewater rates was opened by Mayor Martin at 7:11 p.m. There being no comment, the hearing was considered closed at 7:12 p.m. Ordinance No. 1803-2026, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, FROM OWNERS OF PROPERTY SERVED BY THE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, AND AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, 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 carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1804-2026, 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 2027 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 carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1805-2026, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA (DORA) BY INCLUDING THE WRITTEN BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member Coffey moved to poll the Council for unanimous consent to waive rule 22 and allow for all three readings at this meeting. Council Member Sharkey

seconded the motion. The motion to suspend Rule 22 passed unanimously 5-0. Council Member Olson moved to approve the ordinance on first reading. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Ordinance No. 1805-2026, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA (DORA) BY INCLUDING THE WRITTEN BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, was then 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. 1805-2026, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA (DORA) BY INCLUDING THE WRITTEN BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, was then 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 carried 5-0.

Council Member Olson moved to approve the Agreement for Professional Services for GIS On-Call Services with Abonmarche in the amount of \$21,500. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held regarding elected official salaries for 2027. Council Member Olson moved that Council salaries remain unchanged and stay at the 2026 rate for 2027 and the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer's salaries be increased by 3% for 2027. Council Member Dowe seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 5-0.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Clerk-Treasurer Herbert reported that credit card and online utility bill payments have been changed over to the BS&A Payments from the Invoice Cloud system earlier today. Our office will continue to work with residents as things like automatic payments are transferred over by customers.

Economic Development and Planning Director Hicks reported that crosswalk mural painting has wrapped up for the year. Thank you to Street and Police Departments for their help. The next Plan Commission meeting on August 10th will include UDO review and public hearing as it pertains to HEA 1001.

Fire Chief Harter reported that the High School Pathways Program will be starting back up on Wednesday at the Training Center.

City Engineer Cope reported that street reconstruction on Shawnee Drive is all complete except for a couple of sections of sidewalk that are waiting for utility boxes to be moved by Frontier.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 81069 through 81308 totaling \$1,179,499.11. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Martin requested authority from the Council to pursue a utility easement along State Road 827 to be used for the Eastland Subdivision Phase 2 water main. Council Member Olson moved to grant authority to the mayor. Council Member Sharkey seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



David B. Martin, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer