**October 5, 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, Charles P. Dowe, Jennifer L. Sharkey, and Jerold D. McDermid answered roll call. No Council Members were 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, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, Building Commissioner Scott Lehman, Information and Technology Director Mark Marple, Water Superintendent Mitchel Sattison, and Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Gaff.

Also present were Vaughn Cooper, Brandon Alfred, Blake Dulle, Trenton Wiemken, Dillon Cooper, Angel Cabrera, Michael Bock, and Jeremy Bracey.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the September 21, 2026, minutes. Council Member Coffey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

The minutes of August 3, 2026, Board of Public Works and Safety meeting were presented to Council for information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1808-2026, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.15.090, ONE-WAY STREETS, OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, was read by title and presented to Council for second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

A public hearing regarding the 2027 Budget was opened by Mayor Martin at 7:06 p.m. There being no public comment, the hearing was closed at 7:07 p.m. Ordinance No. 1809-2026, ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES (2027), 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.

Ordinance No. 1810-2026, APPROPRIATION REDUCTION ORDINANCE FOR THE LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE MATCHING GRANT FUND, 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.

Council Member Olson moved to approve Task Order No. 2026-01 with Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. for Long Term NPEDS Chloride Compliance and Reporting Assistance in the amount of $20,000. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Coffey moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 82079 through 82284 totaling $1,760,500.05. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

David B. Martin, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer