

APRIL 20, 2009

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. Mayor Richard M. Hickman presided. Councilmembers Gary L. Crum, David A. Olson, David B. Martin, and Edward J. Nagle answered roll call. Councilmember Kathleen G. Armstrong was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Debra A. Twitchell recorded the minutes.

Present were City Attorney Kim Shoup, Assistant Chief of Police Stu Hamblen, Fire Marshal Scott Lehman, City Engineer Bill Boyer, Human Resources Administrator Sue Essman, Firefighter Erich Kaiser, Fire Chief Mike Meek, Fire Captain Bill Harter, Building Commissioner Dean Twitchell, Street Commissioner Doug Anderson, Wastewater Superintendent Craig Williams, and Executive Secretary Suzy Adams.

In addition, present were Jim Shilander of *The Herald Republican*, Jim Measel of WLKI, Mike Bock, Ben Brenneke, Constance Parks, Roderick I. Parks, Jeff Bauer, Don Wise, Jr., Michael Westfall, Kathy Dowe, Doug Schmucker, Daniel Jones, Cory Staley, Chris Fogt, Todd Laman, Chris Parrish, Thomas McNicholas, Steven J. Mitchell, Adam Clark, and Barry Buechley.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Councilmember Nagle moved to approve the Common Council minutes of April 6, 2009. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

At 7:01 p.m., Mayor Hickman declared open the public hearing for additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year and invited public comments for or against. Jim Shilander asked if there would be any additional taxation. Mayor Hickman replied no. There being no other questions or comments, the hearing was considered closed at 7:02 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1305-2009, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES BY PROHIBITING PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS AND ESTABLISHING A STOP INTERSECTION, was read by title and presented to Council for third and final reading. Councilmember Crum moved to approve. Councilmember Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. (Superior Street and Park Avenue)

Ordinance No. 1306-2009, AN ORDINANCE FOR FLOOD HAZARD AREAS, was read by title and presented to Council for third and final reading. Councilmember Nagle moved to approve. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Ordinance No. 1307-2009, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SOLICITATION OF MONEY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AT CERTAIN STOP OR YIELD INTERSECTIONS, was read by title and presented to Council for second reading. Councilmember Olson moved to approve. Councilmember Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-1. Councilmember Crum dissented.

Ordinance No. 1308-2009, AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PART OF KINNEY STREET, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Councilmember Martin inquired of Trine University Vice President Mike Bock if Trine would be interested rather than vacating the street and right-of-way entering into an agreement with the City whereby Trine would close off the street, construct a greenway, and make improvements to the area. Bock replied that the idea would require some thought. Councilmember Martin then moved to table the ordinance. Councilmember Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1309-2009, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Councilmember Crum moved to approve. Councilmember Olson seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 4-0.

Council was presented with the Certificate of the Angola Plan Commission with a favorable recommendation to change the zoning classification for the property located at the corner of the intersection of Williams Street and Henney Street. The property is owned by HSW Developers and A & D Specs, Inc. Ordinance No. 1310-2009, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA BY CHANGING THE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CERTAIN AREAS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM SMALL TO MEDIUM GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C1) TO MEDIUM DENSITY SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R2), was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Councilmember Olson moved to approve. Councilmember Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Council was presented with the Certificate of the Angola Plan Commission with no recommendation to change the zoning classification for the property located at 1835 West Fox Lake Road. The property is owned by Jeff Bauer. Ordinance No. 1311-2009, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA BY CHANGING THE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CERTAIN AREAS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM LOW-DENSITY SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R1) TO AGRICULTURAL (AG), was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Councilmember Crum moved to approve. The motion to approve died for lack of a second.

ORDINANCE NO. 1312-2009, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCE, TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS, CHAPTER 52: WATER, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Councilmember Martin moved to approve. Councilmember Nagle seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Trine University students, Ben Brenneke, Cory Staley, Daniel Jones, and Michael Westfall, presented a senior design project, the North Wayne Street Corridor Study. Ben Brenneke was spokesperson for the group. The project consisted of a transportation study of North Wayne Street between Public Square and Harcourt Road. Several alternatives to improve traffic flow, aesthetics, drainage, and pedestrian safety along the corridor were studied. Green engineering principles were considered and included roundabouts, landscaped/rain garden medians, and combined infiltration and pedestrian walkways (Trenwa system). Council questions and comments followed.

The Clerk-Treasurer's Depository Statement and Cash Reconciliation for the month of March 2009 were presented for Council information.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Councilmember Crum moved to approve accounts payable vouchers 784 through 916 in the total amount of \$490,506.27. Councilmember Nagle seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

There being no other business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Richard M. Hickman, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Debra A. Twitchell, IAMC/MMC/CPFA
Clerk-Treasurer