

JULY 29, 2009

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Angola, Indiana was called to order at 10:01 a.m. at City Hall, 210 North Public Square with Mayor Richard M. Hickman presiding to review the proposed 2010 budget. Councilmembers Gary L. Crum, David A. Olson, Kathleen G. Armstrong, and David B. Martin were present. Councilmember Edward J. Councilmember Nagle was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Debra A. Twitchell recorded the minutes.

Present were City Planner Julie Johns-Cole, Assistant Chief of Police Stu Hamblen, Fire Chief Mike Meek, Park Superintendent Bob Walter, Street Commissioner Doug Anderson, Building Commissioner Dean Twitchell, City Engineer Bill Boyer, Deputy Clerk Tammy Onofrietti, and Wastewater Superintendent Craig Williams.

In addition, present was Jim Shilander of *The Herald Republican*.

Mayor Hickman read the 2010 budget highlights by fund. Councilmembers proceeded to review the budget by department. Questions, comments, and discussion followed. Clerk-Treasurer Twitchell stated the Water Improvement Fund had \$30,000 budgeted for transportation equipment; however, the expense has been moved to 2009. Councilmember Martin expressed concern over the dollar amount allocated for the General Fund Fire Department education line item and then asked Mayor Hickman to look for possible funds to increase the item by \$3,000. Council also reiterated that stormwater fees should be assessed more appropriately than currently charged.

The meeting was considered adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Richard M. Hickman, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:

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