July 5, 2022

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 Richard M. Hickman presiding. Council Members Gary L. Crum, Jerold D. McDermid, David B. Martin, and Kathleen G. Armstrong answered roll call. Council Member David A. Olson was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Ryan P. Herbert recorded the minutes.

Among those present were City Attorney Kim Shoup, Chief of Police Ken Whitmire, Fire Chief Doug Call, Planning and Economic Development Director Jennifer Barclay, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, Human Resources Director Sue Essman, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, Street Superintendent Chad Ritter, and Engineering Assistant Nick Gerber.

Also, among those present were Kelly Franz, Kyle Franz, Kara Franz, Isaac Lee, and Caitlynn Shipe of *The Herald Republican*.

# REMARKS BY MAYOR HICKMAN

Mayor Hickman congratulated everyone on a great Fourth of July event. He also thanked Sue Essman for her work in organizing the parade and the street, parks, police, and fire departments for their hard work on the fourth.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the June 20, 2022 minutes. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1699-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10.25 PARKING., was read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 4-0.

Ordinance No. 1700-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 13 PUBLIC SERVICES, CHAPTER 13.10 SEWER., was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. (new number 1702-2022)

Public hearing regarding the proposed solid waste charges was open 7:03 p.m. There being no public comment the hearing was closed at 7:04 p.m. Ordinance No. 1701-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.05

SOLID WASTE (increase from \$16.00-16.50), was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. Ordinance No. 1701-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.05 SOLID WASTE (increase from \$16.00-16.50), was then read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 4-0. (new number 1700-2022)

Ordinance No. 1702-2022. 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 2022, was read by title and present to Council on second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. Ordinance No. 1702-2022. 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 2022, was then read by title and present to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 4-0. (new number 1701-2022)

Ordinance No. 1703-2022.\_AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Ordinance No. 1704-2022. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA ARP CORONAVIRUS FISCAL RECOVERY FUND, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Ordinance No. 1705-2022. 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 2023., was read by title and presented to Council on first reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion to carried 4-0.

Resolution No. 2022-826. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, STEUBEN COUNTY, INDIANA, APPROVING THE DEDUCTION FROM ASSESSED VALUATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT ALL LOCATED WITHIN AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA

WITHIN THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, was read by title and presented to Council for approval. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. Discussion followed with Isaac Lee of the Steuben County EDC commenting that this is a \$1.75 million dollar investment with a nine to one return to the community. The motion to approve carried 4-0.

Resolution No. 2022-827. A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA FOR THE LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE MATCHING GRANT FUND 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 Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 4-0.

# CLERK-TREASURER AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Economic Development and Planning Director Jennifer Barclay remarked that the train display at the depot has been a huge success and is growing. It may possible lead to a permanent investment.

Park Superintendent Matt Hanna Thanked his staff and the other departments that helped out for another great Fourth of July event.

Mayor Hickman introduced Chad Ritter as the newly appointed Street Commissioner. Chad said his department wanted to thank everyone for a great event on the fourth.

Fire Chief Doug Call reported that the department would be going for a final inspection of the new tanker pumper on Friday.

# APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Martin moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 57875 through 58118 totaling \$829,263.00. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Richard M. Hickman, Mayor

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer