

JUNE 5, 2023

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Angola, Indiana was called to order by Chair Richard M. Hickman at 6:30 p.m. City Hall, 210 N Public Square. Members Richard M. Hickman, David B. Martin, and David A. Olson answered roll call. No member was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Ryan P. Herbert recorded the minutes.

Among those present were City Attorney Kim Shoup, Fire Chief Doug Call, Economic Development and Planning Director Jennifer Barclay, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Water Superintendent Tom, Selman, Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Gaff, Street Commissioner Chad Ritter, Assist Chief of Police Darrin Taylor, and Human Resources Director Sue Essman.

Also, among those present were Cheri Carpenter, Christine Reiniche, Jennifer Sharkey, Beth Swary of WLKI, and Caitlynn Shipe of The Herald Republican.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Olson moved to approve the May 1, 2023 Minutes. Member Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Member Olson moved to approve the Stormwater Management/ BMP Facilities Agreement with West Commons, LLC for property located at 125 McKinley St. Member Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Member Olson moved to approve the Agreement Between Owner and Developer for Construction Contract between the City of Angola and TRG Construction, LLC for storm infrastructure within McKinley Street existing right-of-way. Member Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Cheri Carpenter of 228 Broadmore Circle and Christine Reiniche of 230 Broadmore Circle returned to the board regarding drainage problems on their properties (tabled from the May 1 meeting). Discussion was continued about the options to help the drainage problem. City Engineer Cope said the best option would be both A & B together at an estimated cost of \$10,250. The owners raised concerns about the use of corrugated pipe rather than solid. Street Commissioner Ritter explained that would be a significant increase in cost. Cope stated that corrugated pipe is sufficient for a project like this. Member Martin made the motion that the city would pay to have the repairs made and the owners would reimburse \$2,500 each which would be around half the total cost. Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Member Martin moved to approve the request to remove the CPAT Certification from the full-time firefighters hiring process and return to in-house physical ability testing. Member Olson seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 3-0.

Member Martin moved to approve lowering the minimum age for part-time and full-time firefighter new hires to 18 years old. Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

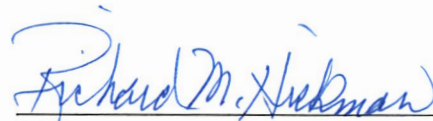
Noted for Board information that the maximum age for a firefighter to join the 1977 Pension Fund has been raised from 35 to 39 per statute.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Fire Chief Call reported that retired volunteer firefighter Dan Cope passed away yesterday.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 6:50 p.m.


Richard M. Hickman, Chair

Attest:


Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer