

**AGENDA OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
**City of Angola, Indiana**  
**210 N. Public Square**

**Monday, January 5, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR MARTIN**

1. Council Member roll call by Clerk-Treasurer Herbert.

Coffey \_\_\_\_\_ Olson \_\_\_\_\_ Sharkey \_\_\_\_\_ Dowe \_\_\_\_\_ McDermid \_\_\_\_\_

2. Remarks by Mayor Martin

3. Request approval of the December 15 minutes. (attachment)

- Minutes of October 6, 2025, Board of Public Works and Safety meeting presented for Council information. (attachment)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Other unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Elect Mayor Pro Tem for 2026.

2. Reports:

- Clerk-Treasurer
- Department head

3. Request approval of the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 77716 through 78025 totaling \$3,381,155.33.

4. Other new business.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Common Council meeting is Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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## **December 15, 2025**

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. No Council Member was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Ryan P. Herbert recorded the minutes.

Among those present were City Attorney Kim Shoup, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Police Chief Ken Whitmire, Fire Chief William Harter, Street Commissioner Chad Ritter, and Human Resources Director Sue Essman.

Also present was Chris Emerick.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Council Member Coffey moved to approve December 1, 2025, minutes. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Ordinance No. 1794-2025, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK, PAYROLL STANDARDS, CANINE CARE PAY, was read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve on third and final reading carried 5-0.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ordinance No. 1795-2025, 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 2026, 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. Council Member Coffey then moved to poll Council for unanimous consent to suspend Rule #22 to allow for three readings. Council Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0. Ordinance No. 1795-2025, 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 2026, was then read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member McDermid moved to approve. Council Member Dowe seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Ordinance No. 1795-2025, 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 2026,

was then read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Dowe moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve on third and final reading carried 5-0.

Resolution No. 2025-897, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA FOR THE GENERAL, PARKS AND RECREATION OPERATING, AND LIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS 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 Olson moved to approve. Council Member Dowe seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 5-0.

Mayor Martin announced board, committee, and commission appointments for 2026.

- Board of Public Works and Safety  
David B. Martin, Chair  
David A. Olson, Council Member  
Jerold D. McDermid, Council Member
- Common Council Standing Committees  
Services & Budget Committee> Olson and McDermid  
Public Safety> Olson and Coffey  
City Utilities> Dowe and Coffey  
Streets, Alleys, and Lighting> Dowe and Sharkey  
Traffic Commission  
Jennifer Sharkey, Council Member

Mayoral department head appointments for 2026:

Building Commissioner

Chief of Police

City Attorney

City Engineer

Economic Development and Planning Director

Fire Chief

Park Superintendent

Street Commissioner

Systems Administrator

Water Superintendent

Wastewater Superintendent

Scott L. Lehman

Kenneth L. Whitmire

Kim E. Shoup

Amanda R. Cope

Retha L. Hicks

William E. Harter

Matthew J. Hanna

Chad F. Ritter

Mark Marple

Mitchel Sattison

Jeffrey S. Gaff

Council Member Olson moved to approve the 2026 Fire Protection Agreement with Jackson Township in the amount of \$7,000. Council Member Sharkey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Note for the record the filing of the Annual Certification of Elected Official to the Executive of the City of Angola, Indiana on Compliance with the Municipal Nepotism Policy Involving Direct Line Supervision for the mayor, clerk-treasurer, and council members.

Note for the record the filing of the Annual Certification of Elected Official to the Executive of the City of Angola, Indiana on Compliance with the Municipal Nepotism Policy Contracting with Unit Policy for the mayor and council members.

Clerk-Treasurer's Depository Statement and Cash Reconciliation for the month ending November 2025 was presented for Council information.

#### DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police Chief Whitmire reported that our newest Patrol Officer will be graduating from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on Wednesday.

#### APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 77503 through 77715 totaling \$1,580,830.12 which includes interfund transfers of \$207,558.00. Council Member Dowe seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

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David B. Martin, Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

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Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer

**OCTOBER 6, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Angola, Indiana was called to order by Chair David B. Martin at 6:45 p.m. City Hall, 210 N Public Square. Members David B. Martin, David A. Olson, and Jerold D. McDermid answered roll call. No member was 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, Fire Chief Bill Harter, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, Building Commissioner Scott Lehman, Water Superintendent Mitch Sattison, Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Gaff, Human Resources Director Sue Essman, Assistant Street Commissioner Scott Stevens, and Fire Battalion Chief Pete Decker.

Also present were Common Council Members Randy Coffey and Jennifer Sharkey, Chad Salzbrenner, Hope Hassett, Hunter Tinker, and Tim Freeze.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Olson moved to approve August 4, 2025, minutes. Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

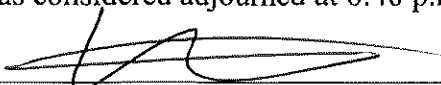
Member Olson moved to approve the appointment of Hope "Cass" Hassett to the Angola Fire Department as a Firefighter, with a start date of September 28, 2025. Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Member McDermid moved to approve the appointment of Hunter Tinker to the Angola Fire Department as a Firefighter, with a start date of September 28, 2025. Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

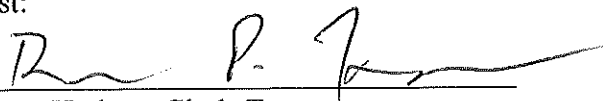
Member McDermid moved to approve the appointment of Tim Freeze to the Angola Fire Department as a Firefighter, with a start date of October 26, 2025. Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

  
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David B. Martin, Chair

Attest:

  
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Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer