

AUGUST 19, 2019

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, Council Chambers, 210 North Public Square, with Mayor Richard M. Hickman presiding. Councilmembers Gary L. Crum, David A. Olson, Kathleen G. Armstrong, David B. Martin, and Joseph M. Hysong answered roll call. No Councilmember was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Debra A. Twitchell recorded the minutes.

Present were Chief of Police Stu Hamblen, City Attorney Kim Shoup, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Deputy Clerk Tammy Onofrietti, Human Resources Administrator Sue Essman, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, Wastewater Superintendent Craig Williams, and Park Superintendent Matt Hanna.

Also present were Ashlee Hoos of *The Herald Republican*, Colin Meadowcroft of WLKI, Libby Hysong, and James Smith.

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Hickman announced the City's assessed value for pay 2020 increased almost \$33 million to \$464,432,414. At the maximum levy the tax rate would decrease \$0.0453 to \$1.1818.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Councilmember Olson moved to approve the August 5, 2019 minutes. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1614-2019, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 8.05 SOLID WASTE, was presented for third and final reading. Councilmember Hysong moved to approve. Councilmember Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. (residence charge from \$14.00 to \$14.50)

Ordinance No. 1615-2019, AN ORDINANCE DEFINING ADDRESSING SPECIFICATIONS FOR BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, was read by title and presented to Council for third and final reading. Councilmember Armstrong moved to approve. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1616-2019, AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF APPOINTED OFFICERS, DEPUTIES AND OTHER EMPLOYEES AND OF POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2020, was presented to Council for second reading. Councilmember Martin moved to

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approve. Councilmember Hysong seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. (1% increase; 27 pay days)

Council considered the recommendation from V3 Companies, Ltd. regarding the Angola Streetscape Improvements project which consists of sidewalk and landscape rehabilitation on South Wayne Street from Gale Street to Public Square. V3 is the engineer on the project. Bids were opened August 5 and the matter tabled. V3's opinion is the large discrepancy between the engineer's estimate and the low bid was because the project was bid in the peak of construction season, there were only two bidders, and several of the electrical related items were priced much higher than expected. City Engineer Cope concurred. V3 recommended that the City rebid later this year or very early 2020 to get ahead of the construction season. Councilmember Martin moved to reject all bids. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1617-2019, AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2020, was read by title and presented to Council on first reading. Councilmember Martin moved to adopt and amend the ordinance with a one percent increase for the mayor and clerk-treasurer and no increase for councilmembers. Councilmember Olson seconded the motion. Councilmember Martin explained the increase for the mayor and clerk-treasurer is the same as employees. In addition, the ordinance includes recognition of professional certifications for the mayor and clerk-treasurer. Discussion followed. Councilmember Olson called the question. On call of the vote, the motion to adopt as amended carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1618-2019, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10.15 TRAFFIC, SECTION 10.15.150 SPEED LIMITS, was read by title and presented to Council on first reading. Councilmember Olson moved to approve. Councilmember Hysong seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. (add Regency Drive 25 mph)

Resolution No. 2019-761, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA FOR THE GENERAL AND PARKS AND RECREATION OPERATING FUNDS AND FORWARDED TO THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THEIR ACTION PURSUANT TO IC 6-1.1-18.6, was read by title and presented to Council for approval. Councilmember Olson moved to approve. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. (General – Office of Economic Development and Planning and Engineering)

Council considered the 2020 funding request from Steuben County Economic Development Corporation in the amount of \$59,430. The amount is the same as 2019. Councilmember Armstrong moved to approve the request. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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Council then considered the City of Angola Façade Grant Agreement with Libby Hysong/B and H Entertainment, Inc./Hysong Holdings, LLC dba Monument Pizza Pub located at 80 North Public Square in the amount not to exceed \$5,000. Councilmember Hysong stated because he has a financial interest in the property that he will not partake in discussion or vote on the matter. Libby Hysong explained the project includes a new roof and façade painting. Councilmember Armstrong moved to approve the agreement. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 4-0.

Jim Smith, Municipal Services Manager with Republic Services, reported collection statistics through June. Discussion followed. Smith stated there is trouble with costs and would prefer to recycle biweekly to save costs. Mayor Hickman reminded Smith that if the service changes, then the City must rebid the contract. Smith acknowledged the same. No action was taken by Council.

The Clerk-Treasurer's Depository Statement and Cash Reconciliation for the month of July 2019 was presented to Council.

CLERK-TREASURER AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Water Superintendent Selman reported a lightning strike at the satellite water treatment plant (550 Pokagon Trail) on Sunday (August 18) at 11:00 a.m. Work to restore operations was completed at 8:30 p.m. At 9:30 p.m., a main break was reported at 602 North Martha Street. The break eventually became four breaks and took until 6:00 a.m. on Monday to repair. The infrastructure is old, and a lot of communities are having the same problems with main breaks. Angola has a small crew and did a lot of work in less than 24 hours.

Wastewater Superintendent Williams reported Mechanic Street was closed today for repair on the concrete sanitary sewer. The street should be open Tuesday evening.

Chief of Police Hamblen reported the K-9 Run and Dog Day in the Park on Saturday, August 17 was well attended. Hamblen also reported the department was assisted by the state police and various city and town police departments in apprehending the Shell station (1811 North Wayne Street) armed robbery suspects. Hamblen publicly thanked those assisting.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

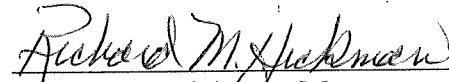
Councilmember Martin moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 41855 through 42108 totaling \$766,857.58 which includes interfund transfers of \$180,672.77. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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OTHER NEW BUSINESS

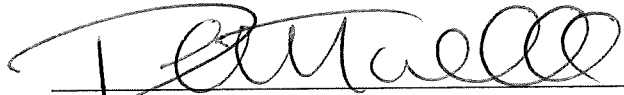
Councilmember Hysong stated he has been approached about a changing station at the Monument Plaza women's restroom. There is a changing station in the family restroom.

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:39 p.m.



Richard M. Hickman, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Debra A. Twitchell, Clerk-Treasurer