

NOVEMBER 18, 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 Assistant Chief of Police Ken Whitmire, City Attorney Kim Shoup, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Deputy Clerk Tammy Onofrietti, Economic Development and Planning Director Vivian Likes, Wastewater Superintendent Craig Williams, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, and Human Resource Administrator Sue Essman.

Also present were Ashlee Hoos of *The Herald Republican*, Colin Meadowcroft of WLKI, Jerry McDermid, Anita Shepherd, Quinn O'Brien, Jeff Martin, Mario Soto-Luna, Jonathan Anderson, Brandice Dawson, and Mitch Davis.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Councilmember Olson moved to approve the November 4, 2019 minutes. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2019-765, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA FOR THE GENERAL 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. Councilmember Olson moved to approve. Councilmember Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. (Office of the Mayor)

Presented to Council were the City of Angola Façade Grant Program Application from Mary Jeanne Davis Trustee/Claudie Davis for work at 180 North Public Square and the Angola Historic Preservation Commission permit for work. Councilmember Martin moved to approve the City of Angola Façade Grant Application with Mary Jeanne Davis Trustee/Claude Davis in a sum not to exceed \$577.50. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion, which then carried 5-0.

Anita Shepherd, Director of Operations and Client Services for Freedom Academy, Inc., reported 2019 marks the six-year workforce development training partnership with the City. In 2019, 187 students have been served. The Angola Training Center is utilized by 14 companies from Steuben County, LaGrange County, DeKalb County, Noble County, and Allen County. Shepherd said the CMRT maintenance courses continue to be in high demand. The January 2020 class is already full so an evening class will be added. Shepherd said Freedom Academy is extremely grateful of the City for the ongoing support

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and partnership. Councilmember Martin moved to approve the 2020 Lease with Freedom Academy, Inc. for the Angola Training Center, first floor of Building 1C, located at 306 West Mill Street in the amount of \$300 per month. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

CLERK-TREASURER AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Economic Development and Planning Director Likes reported the Plan Commission approved three conditional plan developments.


Wastewater Superintendent Williams reported presenting the citizens petition to the IDEM Environmental Rules Board asking that water quality standards align with the intents and purposes of the 2012 EPA Recreational Water Quality Criteria. The response was favorable. IDEM Commissioner Pigot and Williams were questioned by the Board for about 30 minutes. A formal hearing will be held in January 2020.

Wastewater Superintendent Williams then reported meeting with an engineering compliance consultant and IDEM officials to go over the wastewater treatment plant's discharge permit renewal submitted. Williams said work needs to be done for the chloride variance portion of the permit. Angola is the only facility in the state with a chloride variance requirement.

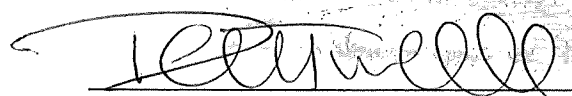
APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Councilmember Martin moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 43277 through 43544 totaling \$1,156,728.17 which includes interfund transfers of \$611,159.79. Councilmember Crum seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

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


Richard M. Hickman, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:


Debra A. Twitchell, Clerk-Treasurer