

AUGUST 3, 2020

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Angola, Indiana was called to order at 7:01 p.m. at the Angola Training Center, 306 West Mill Street 1B, with Mayor Richard M. Hickman presiding. Council Members Gary L. Crum, David A. Olson, Jerold D. McDermid, and Kathleen G. Armstrong answered roll call. Council Member David B. Martin was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Debra A. Twitchell recorded the minutes.

Among those present were Chief of Police Stu Hamblen, City Attorney Kim Shoup, Economic Development and Planning Director Vivian Likes, Street Wastewater Superintendent Craig Williams, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, and Deputy Clerk Ryan Herbert.

Also, among those present were Ashlee Hoos of *The Herald Republican* and Colin Meadowcroft of WLKI.

REMARKS BY MAYOR HICKMAN

Mayor Hickman reported that Steuben County will remove the statues of the soldiers from the monument on Friday, August 7 between 6:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. for repairs. Steuben County will also do other upkeep to the monument while the statues are removed for repairs. The Mound will be a construction zone during this time and only the workers, the Garden Club, and City employees mowing should be in this area.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the July 20, 2020 minutes. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1643-2020, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA BY CHANGING THE LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE CERTAIN AREA DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM MEDIUM DENSITY SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R2) DISTRICT AND AGRICULTURAL (AG) DISTRICT TO HIGH DENSITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R5) DISTRICT, was read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member McDermid then stated having reviewed the findings of the Plan Commission and taking into account the comprehensive plan, current conditions and character of the structures and uses in each district, the most desirable use of the land in its current and proposed zones, conservation of property value throughout the City, and responsible growth development moved to adopt the proposed zoning change subject to the commitment that was tendered. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. It was reported that the signed commitment had been received. The motion to approve on third and final reading carried 4-0. (east from Westview Drive onto both Meyers and Koehlinger Streets)

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Ordinance No. 1644-2020, 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 2021, was read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion to approve on third and final reading 4-0. (2% increase)

Ordinance No. 1645-2020, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, CHAPTER 2.05 COMMON COUNCIL, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve on second reading carried 4-0. (Meetings – Times)

Ordinance No. 1646-2020, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 3 REVENUE AND FINANCE, CHAPTER 3.10 FUNDS BY ADDING A FIRE OPERATING FUND, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion to approve on second reading carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1647-2020, AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2021, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion to approve on first reading carried 4-0. (Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer 2% increase)

CLERK-TREASURER AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Economic Development and Planning Director Likes reported that the application for the OCRA COVID recovery plan had been submitted on Friday (July 31). There should be a response by the end of August.

Wastewater Superintendent Williams reported that the department been testing influent from the entire system for COVID-19 through a company called Bio-Bot since the end of March. This testing gives an estimate of how many system users have the virus. The department will now begin sampling a segment that is MSD schools and will partner with the Indiana Finance Authority to sample the influent from a Trine University lift station. Bio-Bot is working to refine their process. Estimates for the entire City since the beginning of the program have shown from 20 to 200 users having COVID per given sample period. This information is forwarded to the Steuben County Health Department and will be provided to MSD and Trine for their areas also. This sampling is a great way to identify any problems or surges to stay ahead of any potential crisis. Discussion followed.

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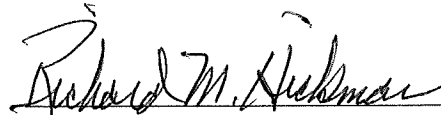
Water Superintendent Selman reiterated that there is no threat of COVID-19 in the drinking water system.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Olson moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 47086 through 47259 totaling \$806,259.10. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:15 p.m.


Richard M. Hickman, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:


Debra A. Twitchell, Clerk-Treasurer