

**OCTOBER 19, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Angola, Indiana was called to order at 7:00 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 (via phone), David B. Martin (via phone), and Jerold D. McDermid answered roll call. Council Member Kathleen G. Armstrong was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Debra A. Twitchell recorded the minutes.

Among those present were Assistant Chief of Police Ken Whitmire, Wastewater Superintendent Craig Williams, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, and Park Superintendent Matt Hanna.

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

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the October 5, 2020 minutes. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Minutes of the September 8, 2020 Board of Public Works and Safety meeting were presented for Council information.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1652-2020, ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Crum moved to approved. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve on second reading carried 4-0. Ordinance No. 1652-2020 was then read by title and presented on third and final reading for adoption. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion to adopt said ordinance on third and final reading carried 4-0.

Ordinance No. 1653-2020, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE INVESTMENT FUND ACCOUNT CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS, 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 carried 4-0. (AMC 3.10.120)

At the October 5 Council meeting, Wastewater Superintendent Williams shared with Council the chlorides regulatory issue and the possibility of pursuing a site-specific limit or considering wastewater treatment plant improvements at an estimated cost of \$10 to \$15 million. Council Member Martin moved to pursue a site-specific limit regarding the

chlorides regulatory issue. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion to pursue a site-specific limit carried 4-0.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1654-2020, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR USE AND SERVICES BY THE SEWAGE WORKS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, AND AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, was read by title and presented to Council on first reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve on first reading carried 4-0. (9% increase)

Ordinance No. 1655-2020, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR USE AND SERVICES BY THE WATER WORKS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, AND AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, was read by title and presented to Council on first reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion to approve on first reading carried 4-0. (rates and charges based on Cost of Service Study)

Ordinance No. 1656-2020, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR USE AND SERVICES BY THE WATER WORKS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, AND AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, was read by title and presented to Council on first reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve on first reading carried 4-0. (fire protection, hydrant rental, private sprinkler)

Resolution No. 2020-787, 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. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. On call of the vote, the motion carried 4-0. (Fire Department)

Upon motion by Council Member McDermid, seconded by Council Member Crum, and carried 4-0, the following Wastewater Department vehicles and equipment were approved to sell on GovDeals.com.

- 2006 Ford F-150 (asset no. 7985)
- International Harvester 1086 Tractor (asset no. 8631)
- Wildcat C-700 Compost Turner (asset no. 8497)

The Clerk-Treasurer's Cash Reconciliation and Depository Statement for month ending September 2020 was presented for Council information.

#### CLERK-TREASURER AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Wastewater Superintendent Williams announced a virtual public hearing with the Environmental Rules Board will be held on Wednesday, October 28, at 1:30 p.m. regarding the Citizens' Petition requesting the adoption of the 2012 United States Environmental Protection Agency Recreational Water Quality Criteria (RWQC) for combined sewer overflow (CSO) communities in Indiana. Williams will be presenting, and Mayor Hickman will provide testimony along with Mayor Dave Wood from the City of Mishawaka. Williams will forward the hearing information.


Wastewater Superintendent Williams then reported a change order will be presented at the next Council meeting for the City's contract with Parrish Excavating for the Hires/Northcrest Force Main Discharge Manhole Project.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 48220 through 48481 totaling \$875,780.34 which includes interfund transfers totaling \$245,388.43. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:16 p.m.



Richard M. Hickman, Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Debra A. Twitchell, Clerk-Treasurer

