

NOVEMBER 2, 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, Kathleen G. Armstrong, David B. Martin, and Jerold D. McDermid answered roll call. No Council Member was absent. Deputy Clerk Ryan Herbert recorded the minutes.

Among those present were Chief of Police Stu Hamblen, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Street Superintendent Doug Anderson, Fire Chief T. R. Hagerty, Economic Development and Planning Director Vivian Likes, and City Attorney Kim Shoup.

Also, among those present was Ashlee Hoos of *The Herald Republican*.

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Hickman congratulated Angola High School Cross Country runner Gracynn Hinkley on qualifying for and competing in the State Championship Meet.

He also congratulated Izaiah Steury on winning the State High School Cross Country Championship. Izaiah is a great example of what a student athlete should be, and does a great job at representing his community, school, family, and faith in all that he does.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the October 19, 2020 minutes. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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 third and final reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 5-0. (AMC 3.10.120)

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 second reading. Council Member Armstrong moved to approve. Council Member Martin seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion to approve on second reading carried 5-0. (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 second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion to approve on second reading carried 5-0. (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 second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Discussion followed. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion to approve on second reading carried 5-0. (fire protection, hydrant rental, private sprinkler)

NEW BUSINESS

Change order no. 1 for the Parrish Excavating, Inc. Hires Discharge Manhole Project decrease of \$19,560.41 was presented for Council approval. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. the motion to approve carried 5-0.

CLERK-TREASURER AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Economic Development and Planning Director Likes reported that there had already been 20 applicants for loans through the CDBG OCRA COVID Response Program. OCRA has granted \$250,000 for these loans and the Angola Investment Board is contributing \$100,000 for the program. Application collection is ongoing. Council Member Armstrong commented that there is a great team working on this program, it is a great opportunity, and she is proud to be a part of it.

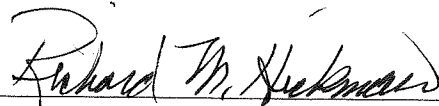
City Engineer Cope announced that new employee Nicholas Gerber had started work in the department and is training to replace Jim Myers who will be retiring at the first of the year.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 48482 through 48681 totaling \$571,315.82. Council Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

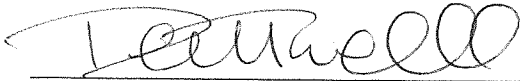
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



Richard M. Hickman, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Debra A. Twitchell, Clerk-Treasurer