

**October 3, 2022**

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, 210 North Public Square 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. No Council Member was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Ryan P. Herbert recorded the minutes.

Among those present were City Attorney Kim Shoup, Assistant Chief of Police Darrin Taylor, Fire Chief Doug Call, Planning and Economic Development Director Jennifer Barclay, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, Human Resources Director Sue Essman, Street Superintendent Chad Ritter, Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Gaff, Building Commissioner Scott Lehman, and Engineering Assistant Nick Gerber.

Also, among those present were Wil Howard, Rick Shipe, Leslie Schlottman, and Oksana Kotkina of *The Herald Republican*.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the September 19, 2022 minutes. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1711-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK, PAYROLL STANDARDS- CALL-IN PAY AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS- LEAVE PROGRAMS, was read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1712-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 15 BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION, CHAPTER 15.20 FLOOD HAZARD PREVENTION, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Ordinance No. 1712-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 15 BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION, CHAPTER 15.20 FLOOD HAZARD PREVENTION, was then read by title and presented to Council for third and final reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1713-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10.25 PARKING, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member

Olson moved to approve. Council Member Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1714-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK, EMPLOYEE STANDARDS- EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, VEHICLES AND MACHINES, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1715-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, CHAPTER 2.05 COMMON COUNCIL, SECTION 2.05.010 COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS, 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 carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1716-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10.25 PARKING. was read by title and presented to Council on Second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The public hearing regarding the 2023 Budget was declared open at 7:03 p.m. There being no public comment the hearing was closed at 7:04 p.m. Ordinance No. 1717-2022. ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 5-0.

County Commissioner Wil Howard presented the request form the Steuben County Board of Commissioners to vacate the portion of South Martha Street lying between East South Street and Wall Street. Discussion followed. No formal action was taken.

#### CLERK-TREASURER AND DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Clerk-Treasurer Herbert reported the State Board of Accounts is planning the exit conference for the 2020 and 2021 audit for October 17<sup>th</sup>.

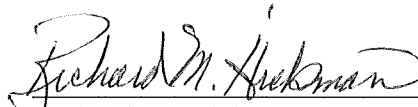
Planning and Economic Development Director Barclay reported that there were around 4,000 visitors downtown for Cruise to the Monument according The Steuben County Tourism Bureau. Also, four of the downtown sculptures are set to be replaced in October.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Martin moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 59295 through 59493 totaling \$577,495.86. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

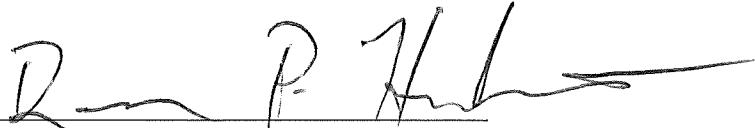
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:41 p.m.



Richard M. Hickman, Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer