

**December 5, 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, Planning and Economic Development Director Jennifer Barclay, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Street Superintendent Chad Ritter, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, Chief of Police Ken Whitmire, Fire Chief Doug Call, Human Resources Director Sue Essman, and Deputy Clerk Stephanie Dean.

Also, among those present were Jennifer Charkey, Colleen Everage, and Oksana Kotkina of *The Herald Republican*.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the November 21, 2022 minutes. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1719-2022. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF APPOINTED OFFICERS, DEPUTIES, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES AND OF POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2023, 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 on third and final reading carried 5-0.

At 7:01 p.m. the Public Hearing regarding the proposed appropriation reduction and addition for the General fund was open by Mayor Hickman. There being no public comment the hearing was closed at 7:02 p.m. Ordinance No. 1720-2022, APPROPRIATION REDUCTION AND ADDITION ORDINANCE FOR THE GENERAL FUND, was read by title and presented to Council for second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Ordinance No. 1720-2022, APPROPRIATION REDUCTION AND ADDITION ORDINANCE FOR THE GENERAL FUND, was then 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 carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2022-838. A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION AND FIRE OPERATING FUNDS 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 Martin moved to approve. Council Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Annexation Petition for Angola Assisted Living Partners LLC was filed with the Common Council.

Council Member Martin moved to approve the 2023 Fire Protection Agreements with Scott Township in the amount of \$7,094 and York Township in the amount of \$4,889. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-1. Council Member Olson dissented.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

City Engineer Cope reported that the Lighting Committee had been asked to look at the city parking lot behind Angola Sports Center. She had investigated and this area was dark at no and there was no lighting. There may have been a private pole light behind the businesses at one point, but it was no longer there. There were some poles where a streetlight could be placed. Discussion followed. Cope will look into if it is possible to place a light and the cost.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Martin moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 60241 through 60418 totaling \$673,256.90. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:11 p.m.



Richard M. Hickman, Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer