

April 3, 2023

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, David B. Martin, and Jerold D. McDermid answered roll. Council Member Kathleen G. Armstrong 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, Chief of Police Ken Whitmire, Fire Chief Doug Call, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, Street Commissioner Chad Ritter, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Gaff Systems Administrator Nathan Armstrong, and Human Resource Director Sue Essman.

Also, among those present were Colleen Everage, Leslie Schlottman, June Julien, Randy Coffey, Jennifer Sharkey, David Roe, Lori Long, Len Feddema, Olivia Rowles, and Oksana Kotkina of *The Herald Republican*.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the March 20, 2023 minutes. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1726-2023, 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 second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. (renumbered to 1727-2023)

Public Hearing regarding the proposed additional appropriation was open by Mayor Hickman at 7:04 p.m. There being no public comment the hearing was closed at 7:05 p.p. Ordinance No. 1727-2023, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA PARK NONREVERTING CAPITAL FUND, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. Ordinance No. 1727-2023, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA PARK NONREVERTING CAPITAL FUND, was then read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Martin moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. (renumbered to 1726-2023)

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Martin moved to find Fedemma Industries, Inc located at 1305 Wohlert Street in substantial compliance with Statements of Benefits for Personal Property for Resolutions 2020-789, 2021-801, and 2022-826. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Lori Long from Links Creative Alliance presented regarding city logos for the city rebranding project. Long provided materials showing five logo choices and how those logos may be used on materials along with an explanation of each one. Discussion followed. No formal action was taken.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Planning and Economic Development Director Jennifer Barclay reported that Mackenzie Bird had started in her department this week in the Community Coordinator position. New sculptures for downtown had been submitted and are being reviewed for selection. The sculptures will be changed on June 3rd. Barclay also reported that the Mayor's Prayers basketball game will take place at the MTI center on April 13th starting at 6:00 p.m.

Fire Chief Doug Call reported that Firefighter's Local 3962 its 21st annual training seminar this past weekend. Instructors came from as far away as New York, and 119 people attended. Proceeds go towards scholarships for high school seniors entering the health and public safety field.

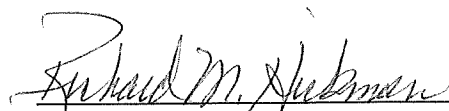
Park Superintendent Matt Hanna reported that the annual Easter event in the park would be held Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Martin moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 62083 through 62298 totaling \$621,423.5. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:47 p.m.



Richard M. Hickman, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer