

August 21, 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 Pro Tem David B. Martin 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, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Economic Development and Planning Director Jennifer Barclay, Chief of Police Ken Whitmire, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, and Street Commissioner Chad Ritter.

Also, among those present were David Roe, Lee Sauer, Randy Coffey, Lou Ann Homan, Captain Chase Miller with the Indiana National Guard, Wade Stiefken, Adrienne Long, Tracey Floto, and Beth Swary of WLKI.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the August 7, 2023 minutes. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Minutes of the July 5, 2023 Board of Public Works and Safety meeting were presented for Council information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1737-2023. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA, was read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Olson having reviewed the findings of the Plan Commission and taking into account the comprehensive plan, current conditions and character of the structures and uses in each district, the most desirable use of the land in its current and proposed zones, conservation of property value throughout the city, and responsible growth and development moved to adopt the proposed zoning change. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1738-2023, AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2024, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2023-852, 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 present to Council for approval. Council Member Crum moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Captain Chase Miller of the Indiana National Guard spoke to council regarding Charlie Company which operates out of the armory on Williams Street in Angola. Captain Miller provided an introduction of the commanders that operate from the Angola Armory and a summary of what Charlie Company does within the community and events they are involved with.

Council Member Olson moved to approve the request for re-establishment of right of way along Williams Street and Harcourt Road. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the proposed grants and subsidies for 2024 totaling \$40,945. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Petition of Annexation by the James Donald Wise Sr. Revocable Trust was filed with Council.

The Clerk-Treasurer's Depository Statement and Cash Reconciliation for the month ending July 2023 was presented for Council information.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Economic Development and Planning Director Barclay reported that Trine Fest would take place Downtown on Thursday from 4:30 to 8:30, the Cruise to the Monument will be on September 20th, The Downtown Coalition is planning to bring back Fall Fest this year on October 14th, and Food Truck Fridays continue downtown every Friday through September.

Park Superintendent Matt Hanna wanted to remind everyone that the public meeting regarding the Parks Department five-year plan will be held on September 6th. If you haven't filled out a survey please do.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Armstrong moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 64338 through 64566 totaling \$837,077.09 which includes interfund transfers of \$204,009.23. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Adrienne Long, Executive Director, of the Community Humane Shelter of Steuben County addressed Council reporting on what has been going on at the shelter and their current needs. Long provided an outlook of the shelter's fundraising efforts, and their need for

additional funding in the coming year. The council took the report under advisement. No action was taken at this time.

Council Member McDermid reported that the Steuben County Poverty Simulation would take place October 12 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Trine University ARC. It is a great event and would encourage anybody to attend that can.

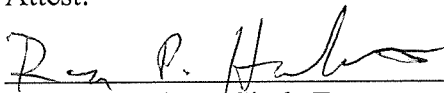
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



David B. Martin, Mayor Pro Tem
Presiding Officer

Attest:



Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer

