

**July 5, 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, 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, Engineer Amanda Cope, Chief of Police Ken Whitmire, Fire Chief Doug Call, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, Street commissioner Chad Ritter, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, Fire Battalion Chief Jason Meek, Assistant Wastewater Superintendent Cory Ritter, Human Resource Director Sue Essman, Systems Administrator Nathan Armstrong, Community Coordinator Mackenzie Bird, and Deputy Clerk Stephanie Dean.

Also, among those present were Jennifer Sharkey, Sarah Funkhouser, Wade Stiefken, Randy Coffey, Beth Swary of WLKI, and Caitlynn Shipe of The Herald Republican.

#### REMARKS BY MAYOR HICKMAN

Great job by Mackenzie Bird on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. This was her first time coordinating the parade. Two eagles flew over the mound right as the parade started. Thank you to the Police, Street, and Fire Departments. Also, great job Nathan on the downtown sound system. The Fire Department 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was a great event. To Matt Hanna, everything was great at Commons Park and the fireworks were outstanding. Thank you to everyone that contributed. Now on to Angola Ballons Aloft this weekend.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the June 19, 2023 minutes. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1732-2023, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK, 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 McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve on third and final reading carried 5-0.

Public hearing regarding the proposed solid waste charge was open by Mayor Hickman at 7:02 p.m. There being no comment the hearing was considered closed at 7:03 p.m. Ordinance No. 1733-2023, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.05 SOLID WASTE, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Armstrong moved to approve. Council

Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Ordinance No. 1733-2023, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANGOLA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.05 SOLID WASTE, was then read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion to approve on third and final reading carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1734-2023, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA (302 W Gilmore), was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member McDermid moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

### NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1735-2023, AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF APPOINTED OFFICERS, DEPUTIES, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES AND OF POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS OF THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 2024, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 5-0.

Council Member McDermid moved to approve the request for the Police Department to sale on Govdeals.com a 2020 Dodge Durango (asset no. 8942). Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held regarding the \$100,000 in-kind contribution toward the Sheets Family Park approved at the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. City Engineer Cope provided a report showing the value of contributions being made including permitting and connection fees to be waived, water and wastewater utilities services to be provided at no cost, and additional costs for the Parks Department to operate the park annually. Cope reported that after speaking with department heads about possible material and labor in kind donations the consensus was reached that it a better use of the funds may be as a contribution toward the endowment that covers future major costs. Discussion followed. No action was taken and the matter was tabled until the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Clerk-Treasurer Herbert reported that Jeff Rowe from Baker Tilly Advisors would be presenting the annual Financial Management Reports for the Water and Wastewater Utilities at the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Community Coordinator Mackenzie Bird reported that Food Truck Fridays would begin next Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>. Art festival will be August 5<sup>th</sup> and Cruise to the Monument will be September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Park Superintendent Hanna thanked everyone that chipped in and helped on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The park staff did a great job at the park area, and I heard great things about the parade. The day was a huge success.

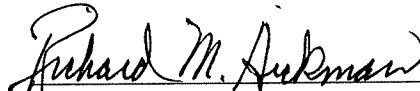
Systems Administrator Armstrong apologized for the Christmas music being played from the downtown sound system for a short time Friday afternoon. At least we know the system is working.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS


Council Member McDermid moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 63580 through 63803 totaling \$709,141.33. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

  
Richard M. Hickman, Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

  
Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer