

November 6, 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, City Engineer Amanda Cope, Economic Development and Planning Director Jennifer Barclay, Chief of Police Ken Whitmire, Fire Chief Doug Call, Street Commissioner Chad Ritter, Water Superintendent Tom Selman, Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Gaff, Deputy Clerk Stephanie Dean, and Street Maintenance Employee Scott Stevens.

Also, among those present were Randy Coffey, David Roe, Jennifer Sharkey, Hannah Martinez, Grace Thiele, Beth Swary of WLKI, and Lynn Thompson of the Herald-Republican.

REMARKS BY MAYOR HICKMAN

Mayor Hickman congratulated the Angola Marching Hornets for placing seventh place at state, Angola High School Cross Country Team for qualifying for and competing in the state finals, and Trine Figure Skating for taking first place at their competition.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the October 16, 2023 minutes. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1742-2023, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA GENERAL FUND, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 1743-2023, APPROPRIATION REDUCTION ORDINANCE FOR THE LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE MATCHING GRANT FUND, 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 carried 5-0.

Resolution No. 2023-857, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA FOR THE GENERAL AND PARKS AND RECREATION 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 Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

Council Member Martin moved to approve the Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement for Amanda Cope. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Martin moved to approve the Grant Agreement with the Steuben County Community Foundation totaling \$20,000 to be used for Fire Department Equipment. Council Member Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Martin moved to approve the 2024 Fire Protection Agreements with Scott Township for \$7,449 and York Township for \$4,889. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-1. Council Member Armstrong dissented.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

City Engineer Cope reported that the City had been notified on Friday that it has been awarded \$762,000 in the most recent round of the Community Crossings Matching Grant. This will allow the city to complete over one million dollars road in work.

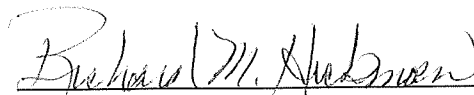
Chief of Police Whitmire thanked all of the departments that had chipped in to help complete the PSB generator replacement project. The new generator will be going online tomorrow.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS


Council Member Martin moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 65497 through 65809 totaling \$1,187,895.54. Council Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:27 p.m.


Richard M. Hickman, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:


Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer