

November 20, 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, and David B. Martin answered roll. Council members Kathleen G. Armstrong and Jerold D. McDermid were absent. Clerk-Treasurer Ryan P. Herbert recorded the minutes.

Among those present were City Attorney Kim Shoup, Economic Development and Planning Director Jennifer Barclay, Fire Chief Doug Call, Park Superintendent Matt Hanna, Assistant Chief of Police Darrin Taylor, and Engineering Assistant Nick Gerber.

Also, among those present were Randy Coffey, David Roe, and Lynn Thompson of the Herald-Republican.

REMARKS BY MAYOR HICKMAN

Mayor Hickman congratulated all the council members and incoming Mayor Martin on winning their elections. As you all know, it's an honor and privilege to represent this community.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Olson moved to approve the November 6, 2023 minutes. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The public hearing regarding the proposed additional appropriation to the General Fund was opened by Mayor Hickman at 7:01 p.m. There being no public comment the hearing was considered closed at 7:01 p.m. Ordinance No. 1742-2023, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA GENERAL FUND, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0. Ordinance No. 1742-2023, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA GENERAL FUND, was then read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion to approve on third and final reading carried 3-0.

The public hearing regarding the proposed appropriation reduction to the Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund was opened by Mayor Hickman at 7:02 p.m. There being no

public comment the hearing was considered closed at 7:02 p.m. Ordinance No. 1743-2023, APPROPRIATION REDUCTION ORDINANCE FOR THE LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE MATCHING GRANT FUND, was read by title and presented to Council on second reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0. Ordinance No. 1743-2023, APPROPRIATION REDUCTION ORDINANCE FOR THE LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE MATCHING GRANT FUND, was then read by title and presented to Council on third and final reading. Council Member Crum moved to approve. Council Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1744-2023, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ANGOLA, INDIANA PARK NONREVERTING CAPITAL FUND, was read by title and presented to Council for first reading. Council Member Olson moved to approve. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Resolution No. 2023-857, 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 presented to Council for approval. Council Member Crum moved to approve. Council Member Olson seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Economic Development and Planning Director Barclay reported that Santa would be arriving downtown at 6:00 Friday evening, and Saturday is Shop Small Saturday.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS

Council Member Martin moved to approve the Allowance of Accounts Payable Vouchers 65810 through 66005 totaling \$795,429.88 which includes interfund transfers of \$207,805.23. Council Member Crum seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

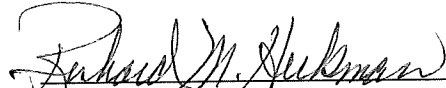
OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Olson would like the Traffic Committee to look at the speed limit on Williams Street at the exit of Eastland Crossing. People are reporting problems exiting the addition onto Williams Street.

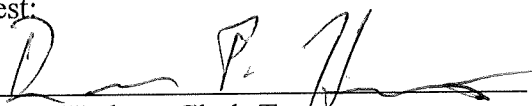
Council Member Crum asked about the purple color of the streetlights on East Maumee Street. Discussion followed, and the issue will be investigated.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 7:09 p.m.



Richard M. Hickman, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:


Ryan P. Herbert, Clerk-Treasurer