

**AGENDA OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
City of Angola, Indiana
210 N Public Square**

Monday, March 3, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIR MARTIN

1. Member roll call by Clerk-Treasurer Herbert.

Martin _____ Olson _____ McDermid _____

2. Request approval of the February 3 minutes. (attachment)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

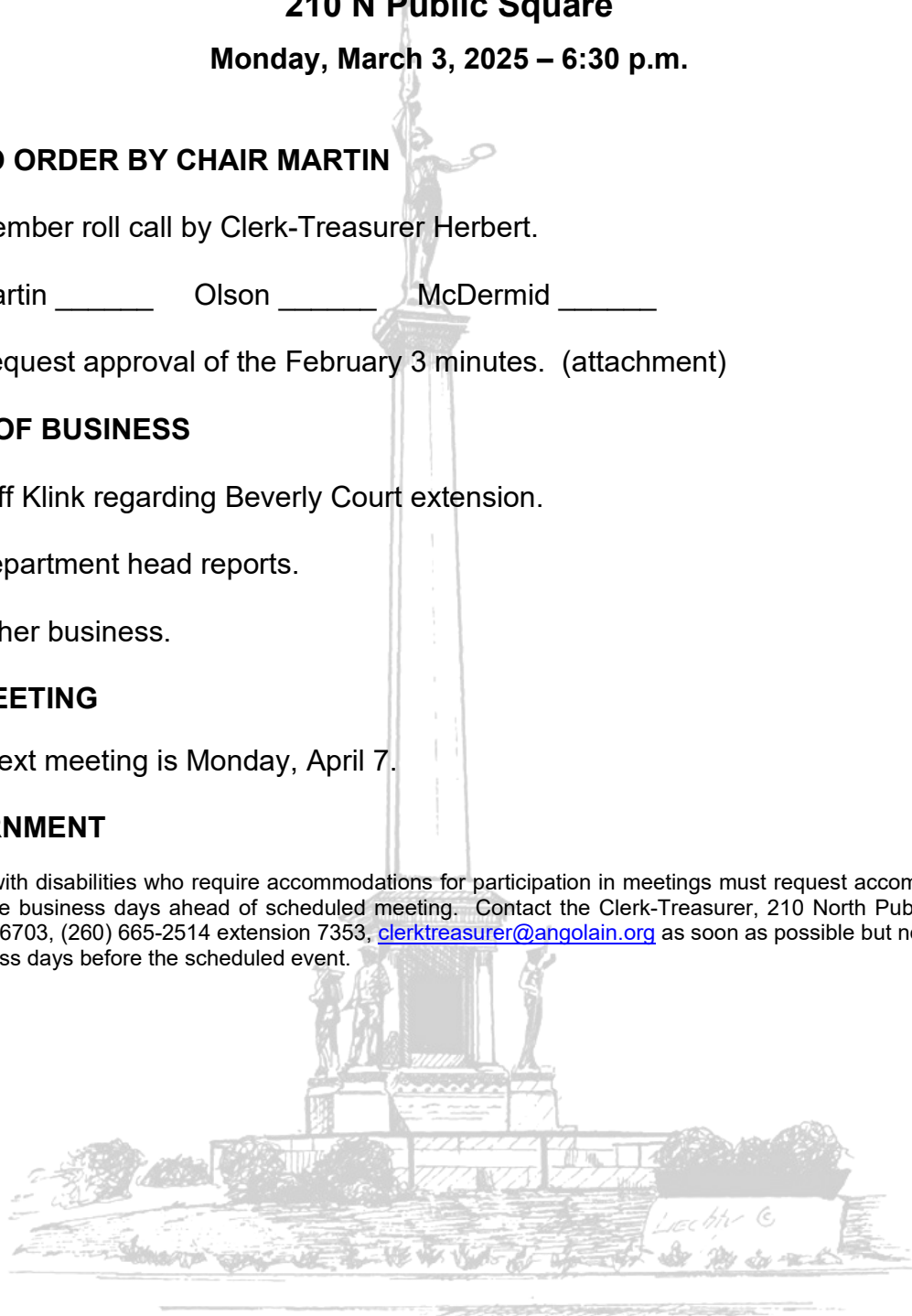
1. Jeff Klink regarding Beverly Court extension.
2. Department head reports.
3. Other business.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is Monday, April 7.

ADJOURNMENT

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FEBRUARY 3, 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Angola, Indiana was called to order by Chair David B. Martin at 6:30 p.m. City Hall, 210 N Public Square. Members David B. Martin, David A. Olson, and Jerold D. McDermid answered roll call. No member was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Ryan P. Herbert recorded the minutes.

Among those present were City Attorney Kim Shoup, Economic Development and Planning Director Retha Hicks, Police Chief Ken Whitmire, Street Commissioner Chad Ritter, and Park Superintendent Matt Hanna.

Also among those present were Council Members Randy Coffey, Jennifer Sharkey, and Charles Dowe.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Olson moved to approve the January 6, 2025 minutes. Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Discussion was regarding the handling of the removal of healthy trees from City rights-of-way. Park Superintendent Hanna explained that he had been contacted by a NIPSCO representative stating that their electric line clearance standards have changed from 10 15 feet. Which doesn't sound like a lot but would cause a number of healthy trees to have to be removed. Ordinance states that the Board of Works must approve the removal of a healthy tree from the right-of-way. Discussion followed on how to handle these removal requests from NIPSCO. Council Member Olson moved that City Attorney Shoup and Park Superintendent Hanna draft a letter to be sent to NIPSCO addressing concerns over the removal of additional healthy trees and how it will be handled. Member McDermid seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police Chief Whitmire reported the Police K9 Zara had to be euthanized today do to serious health issues.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was considered adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

David B. Martin, Chair

Attest:

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