

**TOWN OF ANDREWS
SPECIAL CALLED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING/BUDGET
WORKSHOP
TOWN HALL / CONFERENCE ROOM
101 N. MORGAN AVE
ANDREWS, SC 29510
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014 @ 1:00 PM**

AGENDA

- 1) INVOCATION
- 2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3) ROLL CALL
- 4) DISCUSSION OF FY 2014-2015 BUDGET
- 5) EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - A. PERSONNEL MATTERS –PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
- 6) ADJOURNMENT

Town of Andrews

Special Called Town Council Meeting/Budget Workshop Wednesday, June 11, 2014

1pm

Town Hall Courtroom

101 N Morgan Ave. Andrews, SC

The Town of Andrews met for a Special Called Town Council Meeting/ Budget Workshop on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 1:13 pm. Council Member Patsy Greene presiding in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, called the meeting to order at 1:48 pm.

Invocation was rendered by Council Member Patsy Greene
Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone present.

Town Officials Present:

Mayor Rodney Giles
Council Member Patsy Greene
Council Member Eddie Lee
Council Member Mattie McGee
Council Member Sudha Patel
Council Member David Tisdale

FY 2015 Budget Discussion

Following Roll Call, Town Council entered into a discussion on to rectify the current FY 2014 budget deficit. Council Member Sudha Patel recommended that Council form committees with at least two council members, Mayor Giles and other financial advisors to help resolve the financial issues with the current budget.

Council Member Patsy Greene stated she was informed that the Mayor has already made contact to seek outside financial guidance as it pertains to the 2014 budget deficit. The Town Administrator Mrs. Dorsey explained that the majority of the deficit is a direct result of the contract that the Town entered into with

Georgetown County Water and Sewer District and the City of Georgetown. She stated that the Town of Andrews will not be in a position to go renegotiate the contract until the Town is able to operate its own waste water treatment plant.

The amount that the Town is contributing towards the health insurance for its employees is about \$233,469.00 and \$37,716.00 for council members annually. Council is requesting that the Town's accountant provide them with an itemized ledger of expenditures for each council member and the Mayors' spending on a monthly basis.

Council and Mayor discussed their budget with regards to the training and travel line items. They mainly discussed what should happen to any overage out of each members allotted \$2000.00 budget if there should be any and no agreement was made. However, it was the consensus of the body that monies must be included in the new budget for training of all council members, employees and the mayor.

Mayor Giles stated that Stephanie O'Cain from the MASC will be referring a representative to work with Mayor and Council on ratifying and balancing the current year's budget. Council stated that they will give each department head until 1pm on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 to review and makes the recommended cut of 30% to their budgets.

A Budget Meeting has been scheduled for 1pm Wednesday, June 18, 2014. The Regular council Meeting for June 2014 has been scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 6pm.

Executive Session

The motion was made by Council Member Patsy Greene and seconded by Council Member Eddie Lee to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters- Public Works Department.

The motion was made by Council Member Sudha Patel to come out of Executive Session. Council Member Patsy Greene stated that no decision was rendered during Executive Session as it pertains to Personnel Matters- Public Works Department.