

Town of Andrews

Regular Monthly Town Council Meeting

Thursday, March 15, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Sheriff's Substation

110 N Morgan Ave. Andrews, SC

The Town of Andrews met for their Monthly Town Council Meeting on Thursday, March 15, 2018. Mayor Frank McClary presiding in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation was rendered by Pastor William Stockton.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone present.

Town Officials Present:

Mayor Frank McClary

Council Member Terrance Middleton

Council Member Marva Session

Council Member Mack E. Watford, Sr

Council Member Angela Anderson

Motion was made by Council Member Marva Session and seconded by Council Member Angela Anderson to approve the minutes from the Monday, January 29th Town Council Special Called Meeting, Thursday March 1st Town Council Special Called Meeting/Work Session and Thursday, February 15th Town Council Monthly Meeting. **Mayor Frank McClary; Yes, Council Member Terrance Middleton; Yes, Council Member Marva Session; Yes, Council Member Mack E. Watford, Sr; Yes, Council Member Angela Anderson; Yes, motion carried.**

The monthly financial statements were included in the Council's packet for informational purposes only.

Financial Report

Mrs. Brenda Jackson, CPA reviewed the Town of Andrews Profit Loss Budget versus Actual Expenditures and Revenues report for the eight months ending February 28, 2018 with Town Council Members.

Citizens Comments

Amy Watford stood before Council and thanked the Town of Andrews First Responders for their assistance and support offered to her mother Ms. Dale during her time of need. She stated that she will forever be grateful to the fire fighters, EMS workers and members of the Andrews Police Department for responding quickly to the 911 call in an effort to help save her mother's life. She also thanked everyone for their acts of kindness expressed to her family after the loss of her mother.

Administrator's Report

Ms. Dorsey presented Town Council Members with an update on the DHEC water consent order. The required flow test on wells 2, 3 & 4 began today. Well 5 will be abandoned by October 31, 2018 and an assessment has been performed on well 6 to determine the cost to bring it back online. She explained that eight of the towns 27 water hydrants are inoperable and will be repaired next week. The remaining 19 hydrants can either be replaced or a portion of them eliminated. The RIA 15 Seaboard grant project is to close on April 6, 2018. This project will eliminate three deficient pump stations with a force main/gravity line and it provided for a brand new station for Pump Station 20. RIA 16 Economic Grant with Agru America is now under construction. This project will eliminate one deficient pump station at Thantex and provide for a brand new replacement of the pump station at Phonenix and the installation of a new 12 inch water line. The CDBG Pump Station upgrades Project is currently under construction and it will replace three deficient pump stations with brand new stations at Cottonwood Street, Tamarack Street and Ashland Street. The requests for qualifications are due tomorrow for UDSA Projects. The Town has received \$91,200.15 this year in True-UP from the City of Georgetown as a result of depreciation being removed from the calculations and a 12 cents reduction in volume charge rate. An ongoing review into the fuel usage by all town employees is still ongoing. It was announced that the Andrews Relay for Life will be held on Friday, April 27th at 6:00 p.m.

Departmental Reports

Fire Chief Robert Stamper stated that the Fire Department recently underwent an Active Shooter training this month. The department responded to 21 emergency calls during the month of February.

Public Works Supervisor Fred Sumpter stated that his department has been exercising water valves and inspecting manholes. During the month of March 160 new meters have been installed, twelve sewer work orders, 56 water leak work orders and eighteen other work orders have been completed.

Police Chief Marc Whitfield stated that his department responded to a shooting incident on March 11th at My Place night club on Main Street. The suspect in the case has been arrested and has been charged with several crimes as it relates to this incident.

Council's (Sub – Division's Reports)

Council Member Mack E. Watford: No report.

Council Member Terrance Middleton: No report.

Council Member Angela Anderson: Announced that an Expungement Work Shop will be held on April 18th at 6:00 p.m. at A Father's Place in Georgetown. She thanked all of the Town employees for all that they do.

Council Member Marva Session: No report.

Mayor's Report

Mayor McClary stated that the Meals on Wheel Food program has been funded and will be offering its service to citizens of Georgetown County. He stated that an investor is interested in purchasing the Old Oneita Knitting Mill property and others are considering bringing affordable homes to the Andrews Community. A Teen Summit sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is scheduled to be held this upcoming Saturday at Georgetown Middle School and this event will include a session for parents as well.

Executive Session

Motion was made by Council Member Terrance Middleton and seconded by Council Member Marva Session to enter into an Executive Session pursuant to S,C, Code §30-4-70 [a] to discuss legal matters in reference to Sid Harvey Industries and Amanda Rogers §30-4-70 [a] [2].

Motion was made by Council Member Terrance Middleton to come out of Executive Session and seconded by Council Member Angela Anderson.

Mayor Frank McClary stated that no decision was rendered on the agenda items discussed during the Executive Session.

Adjournment

Council Member Terrance Middleton made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. and was seconded by Council Member Angela Anderson.

Council Meeting minutes submitted by Chaconas Parson, Town Clerk.