

TOWN OF ANDREWS MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT SUB-STATION COURT ROOM

110 NORTH MORGAN AVE.

ANDREWS, SC 29510

JANUARY 20, 2011 @ 6:00PM

AGENDA

- 1) INVOCATION
- 2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3) ROLL CALL
- 4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 5) MONTHLY BANK STATEMENTS – FOR INFORMATION ONLY
- 6) CITIZENS COMMENTS (3 MINUTES ONLY)
- 7) APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL
 - MARY PRINCE, KRA
 - WANDA CHARPING, CPA, ACCOUNTANT FOR THE TOWN OF ANDREWS
- 8) NEW BUSINESS
- 9) OLD BUSINESS
- 10) ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
- 11) COUNCIL'S REPORT
- 12) MAYOR'S REPORT
- 13) ADJOURNMENT

Town of Andrews

Monthly Town Council Meeting Thursday, January 20, 2011

Sheriff's Sub-Station

110 N Morgan Ave, Andrews, SC

The Town of Andrews met for their monthly Town Council Meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 6:00 pm. Mayor Pro-Tem Thomas Alford presiding in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Invocation was rendered by Council Member Sid Ackerman.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone present.

Town Officials Present:

Council Member Terrance Middleton
Council Member Sid Ackerman
Council Member Michael Shaw
Council Member Thomas Alford

After roll call, motion was made by Council Member Michael Shaw and was seconded by Council Member Sid Ackerman to approve the minutes from the December 16, 2010 Council Meeting. Mayor Pro-Tem Alford asked Council for I's for approval. All in favor, motion carried.

The monthly financial statement was included in the Council's packet for information purposes only.

Citizen's Comment

There were no citizen's comments at this meeting.

Appearing Before Council

Mary Prince the project manager for KRA which is a workforce investment business that works under the Waccamaw COG spoke to Council informing them of their organization. She stated that they help people improve their skills and assistance with job placement. She stated that they will be doing training at the library and Andrews High School. She introduced Mr. Anthony Featherstone who went on to explain more about the program. He stated that they help individuals ages 14-24 work on getting a diploma or GED which will enable them to get a job. He stated that with the adults they focus on improving their skills and helping them find employment. Right now they are in the recruiting process.

Brian Kizer from BP Barber, a civil surveying company, introduced himself to Council. He stated that his company writes CDBG and RD grants and is trying to get back in this area to work. He works to help water and sewer departments find money to help implement their needs. He stated that they design water and sewer treatment plants, pump stations and upgrading lines. Council member Shaw told Mr. Kizer to give more information to Administrator Waites and she would relay the information to Council.

Pat Cumbie, a former police officer, asked Mayor, Council and the Chief to consider reinstating him as a full time policeman. He stated that the situation that caused him to lose his job has been resolved and all charges have been dropped.

Administrator's Report

Town Administrator Chelice Waites stated that the Town's building on Main Street has a new tenant, A Caring Heart which is a branch of Hospice. She stated that everything should be finalized in the next week or so with the lease.

Administrator Waites stated that she spoke with Sarah Smith concerning the status on the fire truck grant and was informed that the State is now reviewing the specs.

Council Report

Council Member Terrance Middleton stated that he wanted to go into executive session at 6:15 pm to discuss a personnel matter and was seconded by Council Member Michael Shaw. They asked Police Chief Flowers and Administrator Waites to join them. Council Member Shaw made the motion to reconvene at 6:27 pm and was seconded by Council Member Ackerman. Council Member Middleton made the motion to authorize freeing up the money to be able to hire two new police officers and was seconded by Council Member Shaw. Mayor Pro-Tem Alford asked for a roll call: Middleton-yes, Ackerman-yes, Shaw-yes and Alford-yes. All in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Thomas Alford stated that the Veteran's Association would be sponsoring a fund raiser on Thursday, February 17th. He asked that the Mayor and Council help support this event.

Adjournment

Council Member Shaw made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 pm and was seconded by Council Member Ackerman. All in favor, motion carried.