

Town of Andrews

Special Town Council Meeting/Workshop Thursday, October 11, 2012

Sheriff's Substation

110 N Morgan Ave. Andrews, SC

The Town of Andrews met for a Special Meeting/Workshop on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 4:00 pm. Council Member Patsy Greene presiding in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

Invocation was rendered by Council Member Thomas Alford
Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone present.

Town Officials Present:

Mayor Rodney Giles
Council Member Patsy Greene
Council Member Angela Anderson
Council Member Thomas Alford
Council Member Sid Ackerman
Council Member Mattie McGee
Council Member David Tisdale

Appearing before Council

Mr. Windham stated that Mr. Sean Flynn, from Thomas and Hutton Engineering Company is here tonight to answer any questions that Council may have in regards to the Town's Water and Sewer System. Mr. Flynn stated that he didn't have anything else to add from his previous presentation but would love to answer any questions that Council may have. Council Member Patsy Greene stated that Council will discuss the Town's Water and Sewer System in further details and if they have any questions they will contact Mr. Flynn.

Mr. Randy Cooper appeared before Council on behalf of the Public Works Department employees. He addressed the concerns that employees have about the status of accruing and cashing in vacation hours. He stated that the Public

Works employees have concerns pertaining to changes approved by council but employees have yet to be informed verbally or in writing of any policy changes. Council Member Greene stated that a freeze has been placed on the cashing in of vacation hours until this matter is discuss in detail by council.

Chief Jennifer Flowers appeared before Council to address multiple issues inside of the police department. She stated that Oliver Nesmith has raised the concern that he has been employed for thirteen years and there are other officers who has not been employed with the Town as long as he has been and they are making about the same salary as he is. Chief Flowers asked Council to consider Mr. Nesmith for a Corporal position due to his total tenure with the Town.

Chief Flowers also stated the employees also have questions about the status of accruing and cashing in vacations hours as it relates to policy. She stated that the moral of her officers are down. She stated that her employees are also concern about losing overtime hours if the seventh police officer slot is filled.

Chief Flowers also made the suggestion to council to consider sending two officers over to the DEU and in return the town may receive two shares of the seizer money that the DEU collects quarterly.

Consideration of Expenditures for General Obligation Bond Issuance

Tasers (10)	\$10,000
Bullet Proof Vest (10)	\$10,000
Radios (3) departments	\$ 40,000
Computer system	\$10,000
Trench Box	\$2,000
Bond cost issuance	\$20,000
Sweeper	\$50,000
Tractor Mower	\$25,000
Street Signs	\$20,000
Limb truck	\$82,000

Vehicles	\$151,000
Equip Storage Shed	\$30,000
Total	\$450,000

Mr. Windham recommended the items listed above to Council for consideration. He also stated that McNeil Law Firm would be a possible Firm to hire to handle the legality associated with this transaction.

Executive Session

The motion was made by Council Member Sid Ackerman and seconded by Council Member Angela Anderson to enter into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. The motion was made by Council Member Sid Ackerman and seconded by Council Member Angela Anderson to come out of Executive Session. Mayor Giles stated that no decision was made during Executive Session.

Adjournment

Council Member Angela Anderson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm and was seconded by Council Member Sid Ackerman.

Council Meeting minutes submitted by Chaconas Parson.