

Town of Andrews
Council Meeting
Sheriff's Department Sub-Station Courtroom
110 North Morgan Avenue
Andrews, SC 29510
Thursday, January 16, 2014
6:00 PM

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Oath of Office for Newly Elected Council Members
- V. Election of Mayor Pro Tempore
- VI. Approval of Minutes: December 19, 2013
- VII. Monthly Bank Statements: For information only
- VIII. Presentations:
 - Jack F. Georger: 2009-2012 Audits
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- IX. Citizen Comments (Three (3) minutes only)
- X. Old Business
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- XI. New Business
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- XII. Appearance(s):
- XIII. Administrator's Report
- XIV. Council's Report
- XV. Department Head Reports
- XVI. Mayor's Report
- XVII. Executive Session
 - Legal matters: FOIA Request
 - Contractual Matters: Helping Hands and Santee St. James Medical Center
 - Personnel Matters: New Hires
- XVIII. Adjourn

Town of Andrews

**Public Hearing/Regular Town Council Meeting
Thursday, January 16, 2014**

Sheriff's Substation

110 N Morgan Ave. Andrews, SC

The Town of Andrews met for their Monthly Town Council Meeting on Thursday January 16, 2014 at 6:00 pm. Mayor Rodney Giles presiding in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Swearing In:

Mayor Giles stated that they would have the swearing in of newly elected officials at this time. Town officials that were sworn in were Council Member David Tisdale, Newly Elected Council Member Sudah Patel and Newly Elected Council Member Eddie Lee. Each member had their Pastor or family member to swear them in along with family and friends to support them.

Invocation was rendered by Rev. Clint Stockton.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone present.

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

Town Officials Present:

Council Member Mattie McGee
Council Member Angela Anderson
Council Member David Tisdale
Council Member Patsy Green
Council Member Sudah Patel
Council Member Eddie Lee
Mayor Rodney Giles

Mayor Giles stated that it was time to elect a new Mayor Pro-Tem. Council Member Eddie Lee nominated Council Member Angela Anderson and was

seconded by Council Member David Tisdale. Mayor Giles asked if there were any other nominations with no reply. At this time Council Member Anderson and Mayor Pro-Tem Greene switched seats.

Motion was made by Council Member David Tisdale and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Angela Anderson to approve the minutes from the December 19, 2013 Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Presentations

Jack F. Georger: Presented council with results from the 2009-2012 financial audits.

Citizen Comments

Gail Soles appeared before mayor and council stating that January marks the month that Crystal Soles went missing from the Andrews area. She continued that this is a small town and anyone with information should come forward.

Old Business

No old business up for discussion

New Business

No new business up for discussion

Appearance(s)

No appearances at this time

Administrator's Report

Mauretta Dorsey Town Administrator appeared before mayor and council addressing information regarding programs that will be happening in our area. The VITA program is a great program assisting individuals with various needs from Filing Taxes to seeking volunteer positions. Mrs. Dorsey continued that on Monday January 20th The Living the Dream Committee will host its Martin Luther King tribute. The march will begin at Town Hall and proceed to the MLK

monument for a program. The march will begin at 1:00pm. Trinity Christian Academy will host their Fun Run on Saturday February 15, 2014 starting at 10:00am. Registration info will be available at Town Hall as well as Trinity Christian Academy. Mrs. Dorsey stated that Florence County suffered a loss of one of their Police Officers Joseph Antwan. Two of our officers as well as Chief Cooper attended the funeral services on behalf of the Town of Andrews. St-James Santee Health Clinic will soon be opening a mobile unit at 675 N. Morgan Ave within the next few months. They will be hiring for nurses etc. where a full list is available at Town Hall or contact St. James Santee Health Clinic. She stated that in the month of February the hiring process for Public Works will be in effect. Council Member Sudah Patel stated that she had another program to all to the VITA program which will be addressed at the next rotary meeting located at Tony's Famous Pizza at 1:00p.m. Council Member Eddie Lee asked what type of jobs will St-James Santee Health Clinic be hiring for, Mrs. Dorsey stated that a full list is available at Town Hall as well as St-James Santee Health Clinics other sites.

Council Report

Mayor Giles welcomed the newest members to council.

Council Member Sudah Patel stood before Mayor and Council thanking everyone for their vote and for giving her the opportunity to serve the town. She stated that she is glad to be back home, and she is ready to get to work.

Council Member Eddie Lee stood before mayor stating that he has worked for the Town of Andrews law enforcement for 22years as the lead investigator. He stated that Andrews is his hometown and has been for some years, and he loves his community and wants it to continue to strive for better.

Council Member Mattie McGee stated that Helping Hands will now be located at Town Hall to help assist with utility payments and vouchers. More information will be available at Town Hall or Helping Hands main office located in Georgetown.

Council Member Angela Anderson came before mayor and council thanking everyone for supporting her as the new mayor Pro-Tem for this term. Council Member Anderson made a suggestion as to the Town hosting a family night from the months of May-August on the days of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Council Member Sudah Patel stated that Black History month is amongst us and the Cultural council of Georgetown are looking to present a short film to the community with more details to follow.

Department Heads

Chief Joseph Cooper stood before Mayor and Council introducing two new officers to the Andrews Police force. Dedrick Graham a native of Lake City, SC started his law enforcement career about 21/2 years ago. He stated that so far it has been a great experience. William Tindal a native of Darlington, SC started his law enforcement career in 2006. He stated that he likes it here in Andrews. Chief Cooper stated that more patrol is being dispatched throughout the area to help control the issues of speeding in several neighborhoods.

Mayors Report

Mayor Giles had no comment at this time

Executive Session

Council Member Eddie Lee made a motion to enter into Executive Session, it was seconded by Council Member Sudah Patel.

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned

Council Meeting minutes submitted by Keeya Cumbee