

TOWN OF ANDREWS MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT SUB-STATION COURT ROOM

110 NORTH MORGAN AVE.

ANDREWS, SC 29510

JULY 21, 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
 - WANDA CHARPING, CPA, ACCOUNTANT FOR THE TOWN OF ANDREWS
- 8) NEW BUSINESS
- 9) OLD BUSINESS
- 10) ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
- 11) COUNCIL'S REPORT
- 12) DEPARTMENT HEADS' REPORT
- 13) MAYOR'S REPORT
- 14) ADJOURNMENT

Town of Andrews

Monthly Town Council Meeting Thursday, July 21, 2011

Sheriff's Sub-Station

110 N Morgan Ave., Andrews, SC

The Town of Andrews met for their monthly Town Council Meeting on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 6:00 pm. Mayor Rodney Giles presiding in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

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

Town Officials Present:

Council Member Terrance Middleton
Council Member Patsy Greene
Council Member Sid Ackerman
Council Member Angela Anderson
Council Member Michael Shaw
Council Member Thomas Alford
Mayor Rodney Giles

After roll call, Council Member Ackerman made the motion to approve the minutes from the June 23rd Regular Council Meeting, June 28th and July 7th special meetings and was seconded by Council Member Alford. Mayor Giles asked for a roll call: Middleton-yes, Greene-yes, Ackerman-yes, Anderson-yes, Shaw-yes, and Alford-yes and Mayor Giles-yes. 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 for this meeting.

Appearing Before Council

Wanda Charping, CPA, Accountant for the Town of Andrews was not present at this meeting.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss at this meeting.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss at this meeting.

Administrator's Report

Town Administrator Chelice Waites stated that the Town received 95% (\$10,450.00) of the energy grant the other 5% (\$550.00) was retained and will be released contingent upon the review process.

Town Administrator Waites stated that she spoke with Harry Askins in reference to the lagoon. The engineer agreement was sent to Attorneys Holly Wall and Steve Weber for review and upon their approval was signed by the Mayor and returned to Harry Askins.

Town Administrator Waites informed Mayor and Council that they are invited to a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at the Living Water Café on July 29th at 4pm.

Town Administrator Waites reminded Mayor and Council about the invitation to the Ground Breaking for the Georgetown Recreation Complex on Monday 25th at 10:00 am. They will be hosting the World Series for Dixie Softball in 2012.

Town Administrator Waites also informed Council that there will be an Oversight Committee meeting on Tuesday June 28th.

Council Report

Council Member Patsy Greene stated that the Back to School Fest would be on August 6, 2011 at 11 am to 5 pm at the Andrews Recreation Center. She asked Mayor and Council to help and if the Town would donate \$150 to help support the program. Council Member Patsy Greene made the motion to donate \$150 to the Back to School Fest for supplies and was seconded by Council Member Angela Anderson. Mayor Giles asked for a roll call: Middleton-abstained, Greene-yes, Ackerman-yes, Anderson-yes, Shaw-yes, Alford-yes and Mayor Giles-yes. All in favor, motion carried.

Council Member Thomas Alford informed Mayor and Council of a program where Sears was donating air conditioners to the needy in Georgetown County. He stated that it was being done through Habitat.

Council Member Michael Shaw stated that all complaints should come through the front office so a work order can be generated. This will give the Town a paper trail on jobs.

Department Head Reports

There were no department heads at this meeting to give their reports.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Giles stated that he spoke with Ben Cohen with the local Boy Scout Troop #329 about him working on getting Eagle Scout. He must complete a community project to earn this badge. He would like to take bricks and put the names of the National Guards that went to Iraq and put them at the MLK park. He wanted to get approval from Mayor and Council to do this. Council Member Alford made the motion to approve this project and was seconded by Council Member Greene. Mayor Giles asked for a roll call: Middleton-yes, Greene-yes, Ackerman-yes, Anderson-yes, Shaw-yes, Alford-yes and Mayor Giles-yes. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Giles stated that bids for the new fire truck will be opened on the 28th.

Mayor Giles stated that he spoke with Murray Vernon from Horry-Georgetown Technical College in reference to getting more educational opportunity for our residents. Mr.

Vernon stated they have some programs at the high school, but the Mayor wanted to have some classes at the new library.

Mayor Giles informed Council the Georgetown County Auditors office will have a workshop for tax payers over 65 or on disability on the 28th at 5:00 pm.

Mayor Giles stated he spoke with Richard Pope from SCDOT with concerns about some of the roads in our town. The Town did receive \$250,000.00 towards repairs on road and the 13 roads we had on the list are at the top. Part of the funds went towards paving Gapway Road. Mr. Pope also informed the Mayor that we had been awarded a grant for sidewalks down Main Street.

Mayor Giles stated that Mr. Walter Hurell asked that the Town petition the county on getting sidewalks on Gapway Road near the Calvary Baptist Church so the children would not walk in the roads.

Adjournment

Council Member Michael Shaw made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 pm and was seconded by Council Member Angela Anderson. All in favor, motion carried.