

ANDREWS TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 24, 2014

A public meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Andrews, Indiana convened on Monday, November 24, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Andrews Municipal Building in accordance with applicable law and pursuant to appropriate notice.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members Raymond Tackett and Michael Rohler were present. Council Member John Harshbarger was not present. Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Sarah Geiger declared a quorum was present and that the meeting would continue.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES:

Council unanimously approved the minutes of the regular meeting on November 10, 2014. The approved minutes were signed.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Laury Powell, 148 North Main Street, reported that young people are using the Post Office lobby as shelter from the cold and a hangout. She stated that the lobby smells like cigarette smoke and is filled with trash. She requested that the Police Department keep a watch on the building or she will have to reduce hours that the lobby is open. Ms. Powell also asked about the status of the dog attack that occurred recently while she and her husband were walking their dog on Jackson Street. Town Marshal Van Juillerat stated that a police report was filed and a violation notice sent to the owner of the other animal involved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stacey Yates, 21 South Maple Street, informed Council that most of the repairs have been completed at the property to bring it up to minimum housing standards. She stated that her brother is looking for an electrician to finish up some of the work and that they will provide Council with invoices for the repairs at the next meeting. Council requested that she provide the Clerk's office with a record of the improvements by noon on Monday December 1, 2014.

Melinda Antell, representing Waste Management, discussed a possible curbside recycling program with Council. Council decided to table the decision until the next trash contract comes up for bid which will be at the end of next year. She also stated that the company will be re-routing trucks on their routes through Town.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Town Marshal Van Juillerat presented Council with a proposal from the Huntington County Sheriff's Department that requested the Town contribute \$2,000 to the department's acquisition of a Fire Arm Training Simulator. Council approved a motion to approve the request which was adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

Both Fire Chief Tom Wuensch and Clerk-Treasurer Bill Johnson were absent.

Utility Superintendent, Collin Bullock, stated that the Town will use a different type of snow and ice removal method this winter. Instead of salt, the Town will use a beet juice and salt brine mixture. Bullock also stated that the security camera system at the Park is operational.

CLAIMS:

All claims were approved as presented by a unanimous voice vote after brief discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Council Member Tackett reported that the Food Pantry served over 40 families during its latest distribution. He also stated that the Baptist Church will be conducting a Christmas dinner on December 13th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Without any other business, Council adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

APPROVED BY _____ as
MICHAEL ROHLER COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY _____ as
JOHN HARSHBARGER COUNCIL MEMBER

APPROVED BY _____ as
RAYMOND TACKETT COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST BY _____ as
WILLIAM K. JOHNSON CLERK-TREASURER