

ANDREWS TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD MAY 5, 2015

A special public meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Andrews, Indiana convened on Tuesday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the Andrews Municipal Building in accordance with applicable law and pursuant to appropriate notice.

**ROLL CALL:**

Council Members Raymond Tackett, Michael Rohler and John Harshbarger were present. Clerk-Treasurer William Johnson declared a quorum was present and that the meeting would continue.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Council President Rohler stated that the meeting was being held to discuss the possibility of replacing the current tornado siren. Mr. Rohler explained that the current siren is not operational leading to an immediate need for a replacement. Jeffrey Cicillian, discussed the proposal that his company, Emergency Radio Services, Inc., has prepared for Council review. Mr. Cicillian explained the differences in sirens and coverage areas. Along with Lindsay Goss, Huntington County Emergency Management Agency director, the group discussed such variables as location and power backup for the system.

Locations discussed were the current location at Town Hall, the corner of Main and McKeever Streets and the Fire Station on North Main Street. Different scenarios with backup capabilities were also discussed along with such variables as generator size, electrical needs and utility service options. Township Trustee Brenda Kitt joined the discussion with regards to adding a generator to the Fire Station building.

Council member Harshbarger inquired about the issues with the present system. It was stated that the current siren is inoperable. Harshbarger and Rick Wright will look at the system after the meeting.

Council requested that Mr. Cicillian prepare a proposal for their next meeting for the purchase of the Model T-128 siren.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:10pm.

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