

**ANDREWS TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
OF PUBLIC MEETING HELD AUGUST 18, 2016**

A public meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Andrews, Indiana convened on August 18, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Andrews Municipal Building in accordance with applicable law and pursuant to appropriate notice.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members John Harshbarger, Bonnie Walker and William Johnson were present. Clerk-Treasurer Laura Dillon declared a quorum was present and the meeting would continue.

PUBLIC HEARING:

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Council President Harshbarger opened a public hearing in order to send a Letter of Intent for the OCRA Grant.

Johnson questioned Jim McNulty as to where we are on the State Revolving Loan Funding. McNulty stated we would go back to SRF and try get some of the residual funding after all the bids are let and monies are left over from communities that did get SRF funding in December. Hopefully, we will get the OCRA \$500,000.00 funding. Strand is on track with the design plan for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project and will be submitting the plan to IDEM for a permit in December.

Butch Harris, 41 W McKeever Street stated this plant upgrade is a long time coming and should have been done a long time ago. He also questioned if Norwood and Yakes Subdivision had a rate increase with the rate hike for wastewater. Council replied that both subdivisions were increased.

Council member Johnson stated he would like to see more residents take an interest in the terrible shape of the treatment plant. He also thinks residents think this council is only interested in raising rates.

Without any further comments, a motion was made by William Johnson to close the public hearing, seconded by Bonnie Walker which was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVED BY _____ as
JOHN HARSHBARGER COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY _____ as
BONNIE WALKER COUNCIL MEMBER

APPROVED BY _____ as
WILLIAM JOHNSON COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST BY _____ as
LAURA A DILLON CLERK-TREASURER