

ANDREWS TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD DECEMBER 21, 2015

A special public meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Andrews, Indiana convened on December 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Andrews Municipal Building in accordance with applicable law and pursuant to appropriate notice.

ROLL CALL:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Council President Tackett summarized the three proposals for the Town's trash contract. H&H Disposal proposed to collect the Town's trash at a rate of \$9.25/hour, provide residents with trash containers and the Town with dumpster at both its wastewater plant and Town garage. Waste Management proposed to collect the Town's trash at a rate of \$9.95 the first year (2016) of the contract with the rate for the following two years adjusted for a percentage equal to the percent change in the Consumer Price Index. They would continue to provide the dumpsters and containers. Republic Services proposed to collect the Town's trash at a rate of \$10.00/unit in 2016, \$10.30 in 2017, and \$10.61 in 2018. They would also provide the dumpsters and containers.

Council President Tackett made a motion to accept the proposal of H&H Disposal which was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote.

Clerk-Treasurer Bill Johnson asked if the current provider, Waste Management, could continue to provide containers to residents until H&H could replace them. Waste Management representative Melinda Antell was unsure but indicated that she would notify the Clerk-Treasurer the next day on when her company would begin to remove the containers from Town.

Council President Tackett informed the Council of his meeting with a local resident who is concerned that the contamination in the water is affecting her health. Tackett stated that he had contacted the Center for Disease Control and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. A representative of IDEM will be in touch with the Town in a few weeks to discuss the situation with the Council.

Council adopted the Holiday schedule for 2016 that is identical to the one observed in 2015.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

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