

**ANDREWS TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
OF PUBLIC MEETING HELD APRIL 10, 2017**

A public meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Andrews, Indiana convened on April 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Andrews Municipal Building in accordance with applicable law and pursuant to appropriate notice.

ROLL CALL:

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

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Bonnie Walker made a motion to approve the council minutes for the meetings of March 27th and Executive Session on April 6th, 2017, seconded by John Harshbarger. Motion passes unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Shanna Reinier, 95 S Maple Street has volunteered to be the coordinator for the American Disabilities Act. Council accepted Reinier's request.

NEW BUSINESS

Council received bids for the Community Crossing Matching Grant for the 2017 Paving Project. Two bids were received: Brooks Construction \$119,977.00 and E&B Paving \$113,296. Jay Stankiewicz from JPR (Jones Petrie Rafinski) explained he would take the bids for review and certify that all the requirements are met as stated within the contract documents. Council will accept a bid and contract at the April 24th meeting. The total amount of the project is \$92,030.00 which \$46,015.00 was received by the state.

The town matches as follows:

\$43,493.00 from the SEA 67-2016 LOIT Special Distribution (Rainy Day)

\$ 2,522.00 from Rainy Day

\$21,266.00 from CEDIT

The above amounts are pending and subject to change at the April 24, 2017 regular meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Marshall Austin Bullock reported he received a new Kenwood Radio to demo. Bullock reported to council of recent traffic stops that netted more than 400 grams of marijuana, prescription drugs, crystal methamphetamine along with several guns which is valued at approximately \$12,000.00 street value.

Utility Superintendent Bullock reported his staff will start to work and the water leak repairs. He is also continuing the repaid on Star and Leedy Lane. Council asked about the old backhoe. Bullock will begin to get quotes for a different backhoe. Clerk-Treasurer Dillon suggested CEDIT funds to purchase a new backhoe.

Tom Weunch, Fire Chief told council truck #201 had to have a new exhaust system. Weunch told council that backyard fires are becoming a problem and the Indiana state law will be used to enforce small fires.

John Harshbarger brought before council to increase the Town Marshall's salary since he has passed his academy certification. Bullock told council this area takes many more calls than most

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of the surrounding towns. After discussion, council decided to use the \$2,000.00 Merit Increase appropriation to increase Bullock's salary for 2017. John Harshbarger made a motion to approve a merit increase of \$2,000.00 for the Town Marshall, seconded by Bonnie Walker. Dillon will prepare an amended salary ordinance for the April 24, 2017 regular meeting

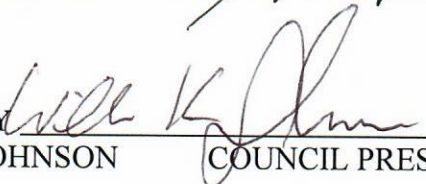
Dorothy Beachy of 84 N Jackson Street owns a lot at 821 N Market Street, the corner of Ruby and Market Street. Mary and Phil Graves are interested in purchasing the lot and then made a request to council to place a 39 foot recreational vehicle on the lot. Graves stated they are retired and are constantly traveling. This lot would have water and sewer hookup so they could come and go at their pleasure. Dillon told council this could be a problem and suggested council look at both the town's code of ordinance, which states temporary housing is only granted for 30 days then refer to the county's code as well. Council agreed to let the Graves move the RV with some kind of agreement written between the town, Beechy and Graves.

In other business, Glen Fisher of 436 N Market Street representing the Freewill Baptist Church told council the church will be installing a digital information sign. They are asking permission to attach their electrical lines on the pole at their church owned parking lot. Council was agreeable with the request by the church.

Bonnie Walker made a motion to approve the claims as presented, seconded by John Harshbarger. Motion passed unanimously.

John Harshbarger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bonnie Walker.

Approved this 24th day of April, 2017

APPROVED BY  as
WILLIAM K JOHNSON COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY  as
BONNIE WALKER COUNCIL MEMBER

APPROVED BY  as
JOHN HARSHBARGER COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST BY  as
LAURA A DILLON CLERK-TREASURER