

**MINUTES
TOWN OF ANDREWS
BOARD MEETING
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING
APRIL 13, 2004
7:00 PM**

Mayor Rhinehardt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members present were: Alderman Jordan, Alderman Reid, Alderman Phillips, and Alderman Hogsed.

Also present was Town Clerk, Bill Green. Town Attorney M. Ellen Davis was not present at this meeting.

ITEM 2

Upon Motion by Alderman Reid, the Agenda was amended to include Item G – Josh Litchfield and Item H – Open Forum. Second by Alderman Hogsed.

ITEM 3

Upon Motion by Alderman Phillips and Second by Alderman Reid, the Minutes of the March 9, 2004 meeting were approved as presented.

ITEM 4 – REPORTS

Bill Green reported that Aldridge Brothers Construction has started work on the addition to the Andrews Library for conversion to the computer section. The work is expected to be finished in 90 days.

ITEM 5 – UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business was noted at this time.

ITEM 6 – NEW BUSINESS

- A. First on the Agenda was consideration of a Resolution to provide that the Budgeting and Accounting Systems of the Andrews Housing Authority shall become a part of the Budgeting and Accounting Systems of the Town of Andrews. As provided by G.S. 157-4.2.

Motion to Approve by Alderman Hogsed.

Second by Alderman Reid.

Motion carried.

- B. Next on the agenda was a reading of changes to the Animal Control Ordinance for the Town of Andrews. These changes include charges for registering neutered or spayed dogs and penalties for failing to follow the ordinance. Motion by Alderman Hogsed to approve the first reading of these changes to the Animal Control Ordinance.
Second by Alderman Reid.

- C. Next was an appearance by Ms. Christy Taylor to discuss the dog problems on Laurel Street. Ms. Taylor reported the killing of the family cat by a pack of dogs. Ms. Taylor reported that a greater fear of the dangerous dogs attacking children or older people in the community. The Board thanked Ms. Taylor and reported that they too knew something needed to be done and hoped that the Animal Control Ordinance would be a start.

- D. Next was a review of employee's wages. Robert Witter has successfully completed his probationary period and raises were given to Tim Wood, Phillip Rogers and Kevin Allen along with Robert Witter. Motion to award an increase of \$. 50 per hour for each of these employees by Alderman Reid. Second by Alderman Hogsed. Motion carried.

- E. Next was establishing April 20, 2004 as a budget work session at Town Hall beginning at 5:30 PM.

- F. Next was a request from the Ft. Lauderdale Harley Davidson Drill Team to present a demonstration of precision motorcycle riding and skills at the Andrews Recreation park at 6:30 PM on June 19, 2004. Motion by Alderman Jordan to approve this presentation. Second by Alderman Hogsed.

- G. Next was the hiring of Josh Litchfield by the Town of Andrews to train at the next BLET class at Southwestern Community College to become a police officer for the Town of Andrews. Mr. Litchfield will be under contract with the Town of Andrews to work for at least two years after graduation as a police officer. Mr. Litchfield will be paid at the minimum wage rate for 40 hours per week will attending school. Motion to approve the hiring and contract work by Alderman Hogsed. Second by Alderman Jordan. Motion carried.

- H. Next was an Open Forum period. Discussion began to provide a banner at each end of Main Street to welcome the National Guard troops home when they get to return in early summer. The Board of Aldermen approved a contribution of \$500.00 towards this effort.

More discussion arose concerning the Andrews Housing Authority, the Advisory Board, the action taken earlier in the evening concerning the Budget and Financial system and how all these elements would affect the residents of the Andrews Housing Authority. The discussion was general in nature and rambled about on different areas by different member of the public present at the meeting. The Board took no action.

With no further business to come before the Board and upon Motion by Alderman Hogsed and second by Alderman Phillips, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Mitch Rhinehardt, Mayor

Bill Green, Clerk

