

**MINUTES  
TOWN OF ANDREWS  
BOARD MEETING  
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING  
OCTOBER 10, 2006**

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Alderman Adams, Alderman Jordan, Alderman Bristol and Alderman Reid were present. Town Attorney M. Ellen Davis, Deputy Clerk Teresa Taylor and Administrator Bill Green were also present.

**ITEM 2**

Motion to approve the agenda by Alderman Reid and second by Alderman Adams. Motion carried.

**ITEM 3**

Motion to approve the Minutes of September 12, 2006 meeting by Alderman Bristol and second by Alderman Adams. Motion carried.

To clarify actions taken in the Emergency Meeting of September 29, 2006 concerning personnel actions that took place, the following actions are recorded:

Motion to immediately dismiss L. J. (Bud) Eads from his position with the Andrews Police Department effective September 29, 2006 by Alderman Bristol. Second to this dismissal motion by Alderman Reid. Unanimous vote for dismissal.

Motion by Alderman Reid and second by Alderman Bristol to approve the Minutes of the Emergency Meeting of September 29, 2006 with the above additional information. Motion carried.

**ITEM 4 – REPORTS**

Town Administrator Bill Green reported that the 2006 International truck was taken to a repair facility for warranty work at Candler, NC. It was not clear how long the repairs would take to complete, as there is a backlog of repairs similar to what the Town's truck requires.

## **ITEM 5 – OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business noted to act on at this time.

## **ITEM 6 – NEW BUSINESS**

- A. First was a request for support in the form of a Resolution asking that N.C.G.S. 15A-2000(e) be amended to reflect changes requested by REACH adding specific elements to the statute and by making trespassing upon the grounds of a domestic violence shelter a felony in certain instances. Motion to approve the Resolution by Alderman Bristol and Second by Alderman Adams. Motion carried.

REACH also requested financial assistance with a security system proposed for the facility. The Board deferred action until a latter time when it would become clear what the other governmental units would provide in support for this project.

- B. Next was a request for financial assistance with replacement fencing at Valley River Park. The total cost is estimated at approximately \$16,000 with the Town of Andrews providing one-third, Cherokee County providing one-third, and the Cherokee County Schools providing the balance. Motion by Alderman Reid and second by Alderman Jordan to provide the Town of Andrew's share, \$5,333. Motion carried.
- C. Next was a public hearing to review information concerning the closing of an alley located at Sixth Street near the High School. Motion by Alderman Adams and second by Alderman Bristol to open the hearing.

Betty Resch, one of the property owners affected by alley closing wrote a comment that she would prefer to keep the alley open if at all possible. No other comments were received at this time. The Board decided to investigate further and will leave the alley open for the time being.

- D. Next was a proposal from the Board of Adjustment and Zoning to schedule a public hearing concerning the re-zoning of Main Street from Oak Street east to the intersection with Robbinsville Road. from the current Highway Business zoning to Central Business zoning. Motion by Alderman Reid and second by Alderman Adams to begin this process. Motion carried.
- E. Next was Mr. Larry Dailey appearing concerned by the lack of progress on items he had previously brought to the Town's attention concerning the Community Building used by the Andrews Sunshine Club and Cherokee County Senior Nutrition Program. Mr. Dailey once again mentioned the rain that comes through the ceiling from the old flat roof to the walkway, the stones that are loose in the walkway and the lack of progress on the countertops in the kitchen area. The Board assured Mr. Dailey that the items were not forgotten, but the Town must have craftsmen build the counter tops, roofers do the necessary repairs and then the facility would have to be closed to allow the walkway repaired. Mr. Dailey asked that he be kept informed on progress made on these repairs and any problems that come up. The Board assured Mr. Dailey that he would be kept informed on the progress of these repairs.
- F. In the Public comment section Mr. David Rusaw of Collette Street took thank the town staff for getting his problems taken care of and pointed out sometimes, the Town is having to wait on permission from someone else before the work is performed. Roadside repairs on Fairview Road, a state road were discussed along with patching needed on Clay Street and culvert repairs needed at Park Street.

With no further business to come before the Board and upon Motion by Alderman Jordan, the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor John R. Brown

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Town Clerk