

**ANDREWS TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
OF A PUBLIC MEETING HELD JUNE 8, 2026**

A public meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Andrews, Indiana convened on June 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Andrews Town Hall in accordance with applicable law and pursuant to appropriate notice.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Laura Dillon and Roger Newsome, Jr. were in attendance, while Michael Dean Young was not. Clerk-Treasurer Laury Powell declared a quorum was present and the meeting would continue.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES

Roger Newsome made a motion to approve council minutes for a Regular Session held on May 26, 2026, and for a Special Meeting held June 3, 2026. Laura Dillon seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved 2-0.

OLD BUSINESS

CCMG Project Update: E & B Paving completed the town's street paving project last Friday. Attendees praised the company for its quality work and the friendliness of its employees. Clerk-Treasurer Powell reported all funding is in place and she is awaiting receipt of the invoice for payment.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Department: Town Marshal Josh Platt reported that county-wide active shooter training will be held June 10-11 at Riverview School, where he will assist as an instructor. He also updated the council on several properties previously cited for ordinance violations. Platt said the new police car remains out of service while they await a rear spoiler lighting assembly bracket.

Fire Department: Nobody was present to report.

Utility Department: Colin Bullock was not present to report.

Clerk-Treasurer: Laury Powell informed council that her DLGF Budget Workshop meeting is scheduled for August 11 at 2:00 p.m.

CLAIMS

Roger Newsome made a motion to approve the claims as presented, which was seconded by Laura Dillon. The motion was approved 2-0.

OTHER BUSINESS & PUBLIC COMMENT

Kathy Gamble, 350 S Pearl St, announced a community school supply drive that will run throughout July and distribute to local students before the new school year begins.

Cheryl Chopson, 212 Columbia St, expressed concerns about a neighboring property owner who placed logs along a disputed property line to mark a fence project, preventing her from maintaining an area she has believed to be hers for decades. Council advised Chopson to contact the Huntington County DCD immediately, noting that fence projects typically require permits and property line disputes often require surveys and documentation to resolve.

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With no further business, Newsome motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m., seconded by Dillon.

Approved this 22nd day of June 2026.

APPROVED BY  as
LAURA A. DILLON COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED BY  as
ROGER NEWSOME, JR. COUNCIL MEMBER

APPROVED BY  as
MICHAEL D. YOUNG COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST BY  as
LAURY L. POWELL CLERK-TREASURER