

**ANDREWS TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
OF A PUBLIC MEETING HELD MARCH 23, 2026**

A public meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Andrews, Indiana convened on March 23, 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. Michael Dean Young was not present due to a work conflict. 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 March 9, 2026. Laura Dillon seconded the motion, which was approved 2-0.

OLD BUSINESS

2026 CCMG: Powell informed Council that the Town's request for funds has been processed by INDOT's local program director. The funds should be transferred to the Town within the next 3-4 weeks. Powell suggested transferring the Town's local match money from the MVH Restricted Fund to the LRS Bridge Matching Fund, which Council approved. Powell also stated she received closeout documents to complete and submit once all work is finished later this summer.

NEW BUSINESS

Powell submitted a list of outstanding warrants from the 2023 calendar year and requested approval to write them off. This action would remove the following amounts from the books: \$30.52 from Water and \$536.23 from Wastewater, totaling \$566.75. Newsome motioned to approve Powell's request to write off the 2023 outstanding checks as listed, which was seconded by Dillon. The motion passed unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Department: Town Marshal Josh Platt said he took delivery last Friday of the new police car, which will have decals applied this week before heading off to the equipment installer. The new car should be on the road within a month. The current reserve police car will go to auction soon. Platt next reported that he will convert his department's shotguns into "less-lethal" beanbag launchers and train his department in the proper use of. Finally, in response to Marshal Platt's plans to issue warning letters regarding junk and debris to certain residents, Powell informed everyone that H&H Disposal has confirmed Friday, May 8 as the town-wide spring cleanup date.

Fire Department: No report was made.

Utility Department: Colin Bullock said the wastewater plant is nearly back to normal operations after the basement flood, adding that Powell has received insurance money to pay for damaged equipment. Repair work on the vacor truck is ongoing. Also, test well drilling south of town began today.

Clerk-Treasurer: Laury Powell said her office is currently accumulating water consumption averages for use with the summer sprinkling program which is effective on the June billing statement. Sign up sheets are now available for utility customers whose accounts are not delinquent.

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

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No other business was discussed this evening.

With no further business, Newsome motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m., seconded by Dillon.

Approved this 13th day of April 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