

**ANDREWS TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
OF A PUBLIC MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 10, 2025**

A public meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Andrews, Indiana convened on November 10, 2025, 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. Councilmember Michael Dean Young was absent 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 October 27, 2025. Laura Dillon seconded the motion, which was approved, 2-0.

OLD BUSINESS

2026 CCMG Application: CT Powell reported that the CCMG application was submitted October 29, which was followed by the AMP Plan on November 7, which LTAP has since approved. The CCMG grant awards should be announced at the end of the year.

2026 Calendar: This matter was tabled until Dean Young can provide his new work schedule to the clerk and fellow council members and be present for discussion.

ARPA Funds: Powell said these funds designated for water infrastructure improvement must be expended by the end of this year or be returned to the federal government. As of today \$29,253.64, remains unspent in the ARPA Fund. Colin Bullock answered that the last custom-made part he ordered, a high-service pump for the water plant, is ready and should be shipped on November 14th. He added that Peerless Midwest should have the new pump installed this month.

NEW BUSINESS

A special meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12 at 1:00 p.m. Lochmueller Group will provide an update on work completed for the IFA regarding an investigatory study of a possible Huntington-Andrews Drinking Water Regionalization Project.

C-T Powell said a WHARMM meeting is scheduled for December 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Huntington, location yet to be determined.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Department: Town Marshal Josh Platt updated council members on the 400 W Monroe St OE situation. The buyer at the tax sale is backing out of the purchase contract because the mobile home was largely demolished over the summer, leaving debris scattered across the property. Kim Hostetler plans to attend the December regularly scheduled meeting to discuss the next steps after the default of the sale. Platt thanked Neal Snyder and Paul Fearnow for the Halloween candy donation. He then informed Council that Deputy Marshal Raber will be off work this week due to a work related injury.

Fire Department: No report was made.

Utility Department: Colin Bullock reported they are still picking up leaves across town. Also, both the bucket and dump truck are lined up for repairs soon.

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Clerk-Treasurer: Laury Powell reported she successfully completed the ILMCT Virtual Institute & Academy last week. She announced the resignation of Denise McNally as the Deputy Clerk, adding that Denise will remain as a part-time billing clerk for the office. Sarah Geiger-Okuly will accept the vacated position and will be sworn in at a later date. Powell also relayed that Stine's Printing is closing and that she placed an order for orange shut-off door hangers.

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


Roger Newsome thanked Colin and his department for installing a security light at the end of Terrel Street.

Kathy Gamble, 350 S Pearl St, and Rachel Brown, 611 N Main St, announced they have organized a Coats for Kids Drive in town. All donations will be taken to Andrews Elementary

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

Approved this 24th day of November 2025.

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