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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
JULY 5, 2005

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, convened in a regular council meeting on July 5, at 6:00 P.M., in the auditorium in city hall at 505 East Three Notch Street. The roll was checked by City Clerk John Thompson and those present and those absent were as follows:

PRESENT:

Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor
Bridges D. Anderson, Councilman
Michael L. Jones, Councilman
Andy Alexander, Councilman
Don Cotton, Councilman
Terry Powell, Councilman
Tom Albritton, City Attorney

ABSENT:

None

Mayor Andrews presided at the meeting and called the meeting to order after which Councilman Cotton voiced the invocation and led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Jones moved that the minutes from the previous regular council meeting of June 21, 2005, be approved pending correction of two spelling errors and one modification as noted in a memorandum to the council from the clerk. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

MAYOR INTRODUCES RESOLUTION 2005-19 CHANGING STREET NAME AS PER E-911'S REQUEST AS FOLLOWS:

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RESOLUTION 2005-19

WHEREAS, the City of Andalusia is in the process of working with the E-911 Board to establish An E-911 Emergency System; and

WHEREAS, the Covington County E-911 Board has requested the assistance from the Andalusia City Council in the endeavor of renaming conflicting street names;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following change in street name is hereby approved:

Dogwood Road to Brannon Drive

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of July, 2005.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: Jerry B. Andrews
Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Thompson
John Thompson, City Clerk

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Councilman Cotton moved that Resolution 2005-19 be adopted. Councilman Alexander seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

MAYOR REINTRODUCED ORDINANCE 2005-5 FOR A SECOND READING:

ORDINANCE
2005-5

WHEREAS, the City of Andalusia presently receives fifteen (15) mils of ad valorem taxes per year, and

WHEREAS, the City of Andalusia presently distributes seven and one-half (7 ½) mils to the Andalusia City Board of Education of the previously mentioned fifteen (15) mils of which said seven and one-half (7 ½) mils is earmarked for teacher salaries; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the Andalusia City Council to meet and further the needs of the present and future students of the Andalusia City Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Andalusia City Council wishes to distribute an additional two and one-half (2 ½) mils of the original fifteen (15) mils to meet the needs of the Andalusia City Board of Education of which said two and one-half (2 ½) mils shall be earmarked for capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the redistribution mentioned in the previous paragraph will commence with the 2006 fiscal budget year which begins on or about October 1, 2005; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Andalusia City Council to distribute a total of ten (10) mils for the use and benefit of the Andalusia City Board of Education;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Andalusia that beginning with the 2006 budget, which takes effect on or about October 1, 2005, that the Andalusia City Council shall disburse ten (10) mils of the fifteen (15) mils of the ad valorem taxes collected within the City of Andalusia, as codified by Ordinance No. 1979-5, and "An Ordinance," as referenced in the minutes of the Andalusia City Council meeting of May 21, 1957, for the use and benefit of the Andalusia City School Board whereby two and one-half (2 ½) mils shall be earmarked only for capital improvements and seven and one-half (7 ½) mils shall be earmarked for teachers salaries.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of July, 2005.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: Jeffrey B. Andrews
Jeffrey B. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Thompson
John Thompson, City Clerk

After some discussion Councilman Jones moved that Ordinance 2005-5 be approved pending a spelling correction. Councilman Anderson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

MAYOR REPORTS ON BID FOR USED LADDER FIRE TRUCK FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Mayor Andrews reported on the completion of the bid process with regard to the need to purchase a used ladder fire truck. He also noted the need to secure adequate housing for the truck. Councilman Powell moved that the bid for \$89,000 for a 1984 Pierce Arrow fire truck from Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus be accepted and that the city seek bids to finance the unit. Councilman Jones seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Both Councilman Jones and Mayor Andrews commended Fire Department Chief Dorsey for securing a good piece of equipment at such a good price.

Councilman Anderson moved that the city seek bids on adequate housing for the new fire truck as per the specifications provided by Chief Dorsey and that the building be financed using a current capital improvement bond. Councilman Alexander seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Mayor Andrews then called upon Chief Dorsey to explain the process by which citizens might obtain lower insurance rates due to the recent improved ISO rating. The Mayor also expressed this administration's commitment to further lowering the rating.

PAGE THREEMAYOR WELCOMES APPLICATIONS FOR THE ANDALUSIA BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS:

Mayor Andrews announced that the Andalusia Board of Zoning Adjustments had two positions that would expire on July 23, 2005, and that the council would welcome applications.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) Mayor Andrews gave details on the workshop session in which the council heard from the Andalusia Area Humane Society, the Bright Beginnings and Head Start Programs, and business owners concerned about vandalism on the square.
- 2) Councilman Powell noted that hobos are frequently left at the street after collection day or indefinitely. He added that the city had ordinances that provided fines for improper hobo use.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: Jerry B. Andrews
Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

J. Thompson
Johy M. Thompson, City Clerk