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STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COVINGTON

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA  
DECEMBER 20, 2005

REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

None

The City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, met for a work session in room 340 at city hall for the purpose of planning and finalizing the agenda for the regular meeting.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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ABSENT:

None

Mayor Andrews presided and called meeting to order after which Councilman Cotton led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Jones moved that the minutes from the previous council meeting of November 15, 2005, and the special meeting of November 18, 2005, be approved. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

COUNCIL TABLES RESOLUTION NO. 2005-48 TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE FIRM BRADLEY, ARANT, ROSE, AND WHITE, LLP:

Mayor Andrews reintroduced Resolution No. 2005-48 authorizing the mayor to sign a contract with Bradley, Arant, Rose, and White, LLP.

CITY OF ANDALUSIA  
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-48

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE FIRM OF BRADLEY, ARANT, ROSE, AND WHITE, LLP

**WHEREAS,** the City of Andalusia wishes to engage the services of the firm Bradley, Arant, Rose, and White, LLP of Montgomery, Alabama, to be its representative for the purpose of lobbying on its behalf to secure federal funding for projects in the City of Andalusia, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Andalusia, has previously appropriated the necessary funds in the city's FY 2006 budget to cover expenses of engaging the firm Bradley, Arant, Rose, and White, LLP; and

**WHEREAS,** the city council recognizes Mayor Jerry B. Andrews as the appropriate official authorized to act on behalf of the council in such dealings; and

WHEREAS, this council acknowledges that the mayor's signature shall be binding upon the council in such matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Andalusia City Council hereby authorizes Mayor Jerry B. Andrews to act as the appropriate city official to execute any and all necessary papers with Bradley, Arant, Rose, and White, LLP on behalf of the council for the above-stated purposes.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

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John M. Thompson, City Clerk

Councilman Jones moved to table the resolution. Councilman Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES THE PURCHASE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ONE VEHICLE FROM THE CONTINGENCY FUND AND TO LET BIDS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL VEHICLES:

Mayor Andrews reported that it was time to replace three vehicles in the police department. He presented a purchase order for one vehicle and a request to solicit bids for two others to the council. Councilman Powell moved to approve the purchase order for one vehicle from contingency for \$28,922. He further moved to approve taking bids for the additional vehicles. Councilman Alexander seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES CHANGE TO THE EMPLOYEE STRENGTH PLAN IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

Mayor Andrews presented a request from the Planning and Development Department to allow for an overlap of two positions. Councilman Jones moved to approve the overlap request. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mayor Andrews announced the city's holiday schedule for Christmas and New Years.
2. Mayor Andrews also announced that the Andalusia Planning Commission had recommended a change in the city's zoning ordinance that would limit the placement of mini storage warehouse units.
3. Mayor Andrews commented that the Utilities Board of the City of Andalusia held a special meeting earlier in the day and voted to withdraw their request that the council change the board's articles of incorporation.
4. Mayor Andrews wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

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

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