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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
FEBRUARY 7, 2006

REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING

PRESENT:

Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor
Michael L. Jones, Jr., Councilman
Andy Alexander, Councilman
Terry Powell, Councilman
Tom Albritton, City Attorney

ABSENT:

Bridges D. Anderson, Councilman
Don Cotton, Councilman

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.

The council heard from Chuck Simon of the Alabama Historic Commission about the possibility of a residential historic district in Andalusia.

The Council also was introduced to new Superintendent of Andalusia City Schools, Dr. Beverly McAnulty. Dr. McAnulty encouraged council members to visit her to discuss the direction of the Andalusia City Schools.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Powell moved that the minutes from the previous council meeting of January 17, 2006, be approved. Councilman Jones seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

MAYOR ANDREWS PRESENTS FOR A SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 2006-02 TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF FINES:

Mayor Andrews reintroduced Ordinance No. 2006-02, adding driving without insurance to the municipal court's schedule of fines for a second reading.

CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-02

An Ordinance to Amend the Schedule of Fines
for the City of Andalusia, Alabama

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, that Ordinance No. 1997-05, as codified in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, § 19-2, adopted July 1, 1997, and becoming effective August 1, 1997, outlining the Schedule of fines for minor traffic infractions; summary dispositions for the City of Andalusia be amended as follows:

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Section I. It is hereby established and declared that the following minor traffic infraction and fine be added to the Schedule of Fines adopted by Ordinance No.1997-05:

Failure to provide proof of liability insurance.....\$100.00

Section II. In all other respects Ordinance No.1997-05 as codified in the Code of Ordinances, City of Andalusia, Alabama, as previously adopted and amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section III. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of January, 2006.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____
Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Thompson, City Clerk

Councilman Alexander moved to adopt Ordinance No. 2006-02. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL AWARDS PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION TO MAX MATHEWS:

Mayor Andrews praised retiring Utility Board Chairman Max Mathews for all his years of hard work and dedication serving the City of Andalusia. The mayor then invited Mr. Mathews to join him along with the council for the presentation of a proclamation.

City of Andalusia



PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Maxwell Mathews has dedicated over 30 years of his life to the service of this community by serving as chairman and member of the Water Works Board and the Utilities Board of the City of Andalusia; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure on the Water Works Board, Maxwell Mathews was instrumental in creating a more efficient and modern water system by overseeing the installation of 5 water wells, 3 water tanks, many miles of new and rehabilitated water lines; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell Mathews was influential in the formation of the Utilities Board of the City of Andalusia which has streamlined the operation and made much needed improvements to the infrastructure of the city's utility system; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell Mathews has gained the respect and admiration of his colleagues and all the citizens of Andalusia for his commitment, dexterity, leadership, and foresight in the execution of his responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, it is a profound understatement that the City of Andalusia will greatly miss Maxwell Mathews' expertise.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by Mayor, Jerry B. Andrews, and the entire City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, on behalf of all citizens of Andalusia, that we do hereby express our sincere appreciation to Maxwell Mathews for his distinguished service to this community.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 7th day of February, 2006.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____
Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor

BY: _____
Bridges D. Anderson, Councilman

BY: _____
Michael L. Jones, Jr., Councilman

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Andy Alexander, Councilman

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Don Cotton, Councilman

BY: _____
Terry Powell, Councilman

Mr. Mathews thanked the mayor and council for the honor. He added that it had been an honor to serve his city, thanked his family, fellow board members, and citizens for support.

COUNCIL APPROVES TO AMEND FIRE DEPARTMENT JOB DESCRIPTION:

Mayor Andrews presented a request from Andalusia Fire Chief Dorsey amending a fire department job description. Councilman Powell moved that the Fire Inspector/Operations Coordinator be exchanged for Fire Inspector/Fire Investigator as recommended by Chief Dorsey. Councilman Jones seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mayor Andrews announced that the regular council meeting set for February 21, 2006, had been rescheduled for February 14, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.
2. Mayor Andrews announced that Chuck Simon of the Alabama Historic Commission addressed the council during the work session. He added that if a historic district was designated, the City of Andalusia would adopt an ordinance governing the district.
3. Mayor Andrews announced that during the work session the council discussed Covington County's offer to perform roadway stripping for the city on Easley Drive, Lindsey Bridge Road, South Cotton Street, Moore Road, Brooklyn Road, Prestwood Bridge Road, and Midway Drive. He noted the safety benefit of the stripping and wished to inform motorists that the project would soon be underway.
4. Councilman Alexander announced that a citizen had a complaint about dogs in his neighborhood. The councilman continued that he had spoken to Police Chief Williams about the matter and that the chief assured him that he would investigate the matter and work to find a solution. Mayor Andrews added that he and the chief along with the city attorney had recently met to discuss a similar dog problem and that the city would not tolerate any vicious or threatening animals. He encouraged anyone with any concerns about dangerous animals to report them to the Andalusia Police Department.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____
Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor

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ATTEST:

John M. Thompson, City Clerk