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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
November 7, 2006

REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

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.

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 October 17, 2006, be approved.

Councilman Jones seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

COUNCIL NOT READY TO CONSIDER ORDINANCES 2006-07,08, AND 09:

Mayor Andrews announced that the council was not ready to consider Ordinances 2006-07,08, and 09, and would pass on those items.

COUNCIL REAPPOINTS JOE BRATTON TO THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD OF THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA:

Mayor Andrews presented the council with an application from Joe Bratton, current chairman of the Industrial Board of the City of Andalusia, for consideration for reappointment to the board. Councilman Jones moved to nominate Joe Bratton to the Industrial Board of the City of Andalusia. Councilman Alexander seconded the nomination which passed unanimously. Mayor Andrews thanked Mr. Bratton for his hard work in leading economic development in Andalusia.

COUNCIL ENDORSES GARY L. SMITH FOR AT LARGE POSITION ON ANDALUSIA-OPP AIRPORT AUTHORITY:

Mayor Andrews presented a letter from the Covington County Commission where the commission had endorsed Gary L. Smith for the at large position on the Andalusia-Opp Airport Authority. Councilman Alexander moved to concur with the county's endorsement and nominate Gary L. Smith for the at large position on the airport authority. Councilman Powell seconded the nomination which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL AGREES TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND PAY PLAN AT A LATER DATE:

Mayor Andrews announced that there were proposed changes to the Classification and Pay Plan and that Councilman Anderson and Councilman Powell were going to study the proposal and make a recommendation to the council at a later date.

COUNCIL AGREES TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF LEISURE SERVICES TO SEEK BIDS FOR CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

Mayor Andrews announced that the Department of Leisure Services was ready to seek bids for a cemetery maintenance contract. Councilman Anderson moved to allow Leisure Services to procure bids for cemetery maintenance. Councilman Powell seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL HEARS REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT TO SHARE A LEISURE SERVICES EMPLOYEE:

Mayor Andrews presented a request from the Department of Planning and Development to share a Leisure Services employee and to allow Leisure Services to hire a permanent part-time employee. He said that the proper amendments to the strength plan would be developed and brought to the council later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mayor Andrews announced that on Thursday, November 9, 2006, the City of Andalusia would hold its annual United Fund/Safety Picnic. He commended city employees for their commitment to the United Fund and invited fellow council members to attend the picnic.
2. Mayor Andrews announced that a Veterans Day Parade, that would include local National Guard Troops who recently returned from Iraq, would be held on Friday, November 10, 2006, at 10:00 A.M. A ceremony would follow the parade at the Veteran's Memorial Park behind the Andalusia City Hall. The day's events would culminate with a reception for the returning veterans at city hall.
3. Mayor Andrews announced that the Tourism and Relocation Committee would host a tree lighting ceremony and Christmas caroling on Friday evening, December 1, 2006.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

BY: _____
Jerry B. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

John M. Thompson, City Clerk