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STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COVINGTON

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA  
JANUARY 2, 2007

**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 in room 340 at city hall for a work session for the purpose of planning and finalizing the agenda.

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

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**ABSENT:**

None

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mayor Andrews presented the council with the minutes from the previous council meeting of December 19, 2006, to the council for its consideration. Councilman Powell moved to approve the minutes as presented. Councilman Jones seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**MAYOR GIVES UPDATE ON SMOKING ORDINANCE:**

Mayor Andrews announced that during the work session the council worked diligently on a smoking ordinance that would limit the public's exposure to secondhand smoke. He said that he believed the ordinance would be ready to be considered at the next council meeting.

**COUNCIL APPROVES RETAIL BEER AND WINE LICENSE TRANSFER FOR DEV JAI, INC., FOR BP FOOD MART:**

Mayor Andrews presented a transfer of a retail beer and wine license to the council for Dev Jai, Inc., at 421 South Three Notch Street. Councilman Alexander moved to approve the transfer. Councilman Jones seconded the motion. Mayor Andrews called for a vote which produced the following results:

**Yes:**

Mayor Andrews  
Councilman Anderson  
Councilman Jones  
Councilman Alexander  
Councilman Cotton

**No:**

None

**Abstained:**

Councilman Powell

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**COUNCIL APPROVES RETAIL BEER LICENSE FOR MICHAEL H. AND MARTA FACKLER, FOR COUNTRY CONVENIENCE:**

Mayor Andrews presented an application for a new retail beer license for Michael and Marta Fackler for their retail operation on 16521 Highway 29 South. Councilman Jones moved to approve the application. Councilman Anderson seconded the motion. Mayor Andrews called for a vote which produced the following results:

<b>Yes:</b>	<b>No:</b>	<b>Abstained:</b>
Mayor Andrews	None	Councilman Powell
Councilman Anderson		
Councilman Jones		
Councilman Alexander		
Councilman Cotton		

**COUNCIL APPROVES LICENSING AGREEMENT BETWEEN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORS, AND PUBLISHERS AND THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA:**

Mayor Andrews presented the council with a licensing agreement with the American Society of Composers which would allow the city to play music in public settings. Councilman Cotton moved to approve the license. Councilman Powell seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**COUNCIL APPROVES PAYMENT OF BRADLEY ARANT INVOICES:**

Mayor Andrews presented the council with invoices from the Bradley Arant firm for work performed outside of a recent contract. Councilman Cotton moved to approve payment of the invoices. Councilman Powell seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

(1) Mayor Andrews reported to the council that he had made appointments to an appeals board as called for by the International Building Maintenance Code that the city recently adopted. He added that he would formally provide details of the appointments at a later date.

(2) Mayor Andrews announced that Dawn Reeves had been hired to be the city's new administrative coordinator. He went on to say that she was well qualified and currently employed by the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce and would join the city after the annual Chamber Banquet in February.

(3) Mayor Andrews recognized Steven Jones of the Straughn High School who presented a petition to the council supporting a ban on smoking in public places. Mayor Andrews thanked Mr. Jones for his interest in the issue and promised that the council would take the petition into serious consideration.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business Mayor Andrews called the meeting adjourned.

**THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

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

**ATTEST:**

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**John M. Thompson, City Clerk**