

CITY OF  
ANDERSON



# AGENDA ITEM

**July 20, 2010, City Council Meeting**

Approved for Submittal By:

*Dana Shigley*  
Dana Shigley, City Manager

To Be Presented By:

*Jeff Kiser*  
Jeff Kiser, Public Works Director

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Anderson City Council

Through: Dana Shigley, City Manager  
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From: Jeff Kiser, Public Works Director  
Telephone 378-6636

Date: July 20, 2010

## SUBJECT

**Retirement of Public Works Supervisor Ted Wrask**

## RECOMMENDATION

The Public Works Director recommends that the City Council:

**Adopt a resolution honoring Ted Wrask for his service to the City of Anderson.**

## DISCUSSION and BACKGROUND

Ted began his career with the City of Anderson on July 30, 1976 as a CETA worker (making \$728 per month!). In 1977, Ted became a full-time Maintenance Worker and steadily moved up the ranks as a Senior Maintenance Worker and Maintenance Working Foreman until he became Public Works Supervisor in 1997. Ted is a tremendous resource for me – he knows where all the bones are buried, so to speak. I'm not sure how we are going to find things after he is gone! Ted has announced his retirement effective July 23, 2010 and I think it appropriate to honor Ted with a resolution thanking him for his many contributions to the community.

Ted is unable to be here tonight, but this resolution will be presented to him at his retirement luncheon on Thursday July 22.

<b>ATTACHMENT</b>
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1. Resolution honoring Ted Wrask for his service to the City of Anderson

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON  
HONORING TED WRASK ON HIS RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 1976, Ted Wrask began his career with the City of Anderson; and

**WHEREAS**, during his 34 year career with the City, Ted served in the capacity of Maintenance Worker, Senior Maintenance Worker, Maintenance Working Foreman, and finally Public Works Supervisor helping to maintain the City’s Lands, Buildings, Streets, Public Right of Ways, Landscape, Fleet and Water Operating Systems; and

**WHEREAS**, Ted, being considerate of his staff, worked to support and encourage them and to provide opportunities for them to expand their knowledge and experience; and

**WHEREAS**, Ted, regardless of the situation, could always be depended on to have a key in his possession to open the lock no one else could; and

**WHEREAS**, Ted has worked tirelessly to provide outstanding friendly customer service for the residents of the City of Anderson; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and City Manager value Ted for his ability to complete any assigned task in a timely and efficient manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Anderson, on behalf of the staff, citizens and businesses of Anderson, that Ted Wrask is hereby acknowledged and appreciated for his 34 years of service, loyalty and dedication to the Anderson community and we congratulate him on his well deserved retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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Norma Cornick, Mayor

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Melissa Hunt, Vice Mayor

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Butch Schaefer, Councilmember

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Keith Webster, Councilmember

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James Yarbrough, Councilmember

ATTEST:

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Juanita Barnett, City Clerk