

ORIGINAL

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - November 19, 1991 - 7:00 p.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A regular meeting of the Anderson County Council was held on November 19, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Anderson County Chambers. Chairman Mike Holden presided.

PRESENT

Bob Waldrep - District #1
David L. Hooper - District #2
Harvie E. Banister - District #3
Ed Allgood - District #4
Mike Holden - District #5
Tom Martin - County Attorney
David Watson - County Administrator
Linda N. Gilstrap - Clerk

Chairman Mike Holden called the meeting to order and Mr. Bob Waldrep gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Waldrep, Council voted unanimously to approve the November 5, 1991 minutes as mailed.

Mr. Tom Martin, County Attorney, presented third and final reading of Ordinance #335 - amendments to the Animal Control ordinance. A public hearing was conducted and the following people spoke. Mr. Carl Johnson and Ms. Dodie Carner spoke. Mr. Mike Holden and Mr. Harvie Banister went on record as opposing any type animal license fee. The enforcement of the ordinance was discussed. The public hearing was declared closed. Mr. Hooper registered a complaint that the County look into the Rabies Control Officer that the Health Department should have. On the motion of Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Waldrep, Council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance #335 on third and final reading.

Mr. Jack Crowe presented the following purchases for consideration from the Anderson County Mini Bond issue. For Road Maintenance - 6 each - single axle dump trucks at \$27,092.41 each from Guy Ford, 2 each - Ford Tractors w/boom mover at a total of \$68,432 from Greenville Ford Tractor, 1 each motorgrader from General Tractor for \$74,758, 1 each roll, 6 ton from Pioneer Machinery for \$20,566, 1 each Loader, Athey from Southeastern Equipment for \$92,383, 2 each pickup trucks at \$17,196.84 from Guy Ford, 1 each bucket truck w/ chipper (used) from Trueco, Inc. for \$31,300. On the motion of Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Banister, Council voted unanimously to approve the purchases as

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recommended. Council discussed the bids for the 6 ton roller. A representative from S.C. Tractor spoke regarding the bid. He said the bids didn't meet state specifications. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Crowe presented a request to purchase approximate 20 hours of grinding tires, pallets, and debris at Big Creek Landfill for \$250.00 per hour. This would be done by Nu-Life Products, Inc. Estimated money amount needed is \$5,000.00. Mr. Banister moved to approve and Mr. Holden seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Crowe asked for approval to negotiate a purchase for 40 each 6 cu. containers, 60 each - 8 cu. containers and 1 each front loader truck. Negotiations to be final by January, 1992 and the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00. Mr. Waldrep moved to allow and Mr. Banister seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Martin presented first reading of Ordinance #342 - establishing procedures for Anderson County public bodies to comply with the S.C. Freedom of Information act. On the motion of Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance on first reading as presented.

Mr. Martin presented first reading of Ordinance #344 making amendments to Ordinance #207 and #259 establishing a uniform street naming and property numbering system in Anderson County. Council discussed the fine of \$200.00 for failure to comply with the requirement to properly display the house number. Council asked that the ordinance be delayed until the next meeting.

Mr. Harvie Banister presented first reading of Ordinance #343 amending Section 5 of Ordinance #119 of 1983, which created the Anderson County Board for the Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled and to amend Ordinance #253 of 1988. On the motion of Mr. Banister, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve on first reading.

Mr. Ed Allgood requested that representatives from Smith Data present a computer proposal to Council. Mr. Allgood said that this was an alternate choice for information only at this time. Council received as information. Mr. Waldrep said that the Treasurer and Auditor likes the system that the county presently has. Mr. Watson said that the County has reached the point where the IBM38 is limited. He said that the county has done a lot of work on the present system and the only needed change was the central processing unit (main frame) and does not see changing "horsing in the middle of the stream" and the proposal discussed was radically different.

Mr. Bob Waldrep said that the Powdersville sewer project ran into rock causing an overrun of approximately \$130,000. He said that a proposal whereby the Sewer Authority would pay the overrun to Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority and recoup the money by a 50-cent per thousand gallon user surcharge had been discussed. Once the debt of \$130,000 is paid, the 50-cent surcharge will be discontinued. It is estimated that it will take approximately 2 years to pay this overrun. Mr. Bob

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Burriss, a member of the Sewer Authority, addressed the problem. Mr. Banister asked why the County was being asked to pay the money back instead of the guarantors. The County's obligation should be only one third, he said. Mr. Waldrep moved to approve the plan to meet the \$135,000 overrun by adding the 50-cents per thousand gallons user surcharge. The overrun to be paid back within 2 years; the guarantors to be responsible for any balance after two years and the surcharge to be removed then. Mr. Hooper seconded and vote was four in favor and one opposed (Banister).

Mr. David Watson handed out a safety policy which has been developed within the County operations.

Mr. Watson, County Administrator, said that he had drawings of the old courthouse and would ask for a work session within the next 10 days-2 weeks.

Mr. Watson asked that, with Mr. McClure's guidance, a small addition to the central shop be built. The construction would be subcontracted out. Mr. Watson asked that the county purchase baling equipment. There is a corrugated recycling facility in Gaffney; who offered to make available to Anderson County a baler for \$32,000. The County would have to ensure them against any liability, commit itself to supply them with the cardboard. A minimal conditioned contract would need to be drafted by the County Attorney. Mr. Watson asked that the county enter into the agreement. Mr. Banister moved to allow both requests. Mr. Allgood seconded and vote four in favor and one abstention (Waldrep). (Mr. Waldrep was out of the room during discussions.)

Mr. Watson apologized for his remarks regarding the computer system earlier in the meeting.

Council heard from Mr. Carl Johnson, a concerned citizen.

Mr. Waldrep asked that the Council consider some way to deal with outside burning. He was called by Fire Control requesting the County to do something. Mr. Holden asked the County Attorney to check into the problem.

Mr. Waldrep said there was a great concern in the Hopewell and Williamston Communities about the location of the eastern bypass; maps will be given to each Council member. He asked that Council look at an alternate plan; following the Hwy. 29 route to I-85. This would eliminate unnecessary condemnation through existing neighborhoods.

Mr. Hooper asked that the Rabies Control Officer at the Health Department be looked into. The County Attorney was asked to look into the position and the funding.

Mr. Banister asked about the progress on the septage plant. Mr. McCoy said that the County could start the draft and send to DHEC for approval. Mr. Banister moved to go ahead and negotiate with Piedmont Olson Engineers on the project. Mr. Waldrep seconded. Mr. Watson said

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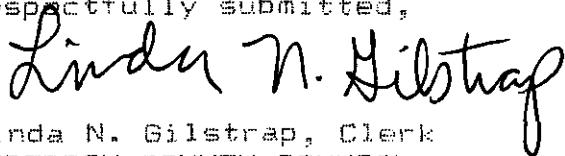
that the County was continuing discussions with the City and DHEC to get a manifest in place. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Banister moved to appropriate his project money from account #445 for his municipalities, fire departments and senior citizens in his district. Mr. Hooper seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Allgood said that Council needed to talk about redistricting. Mr. Watson will follow-up with Mr. Burns.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
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