

JANUARY 27, 1977

A MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR ON JANUARY 27, 1977.

PRESENT:
EDWARD POORE, SUPERVISOR
DAVID HOOPER
FRED BRATCHER
JOSEPH G. WRIGHT
DANIEL A. RHODES
SAM GERRARD, COUNTY COUNCIL

MR. SAM GERRARD OPENED THE MEETING WITH PRAYER.

MR. MARCHANT LESLEY, CPA, TOLD THE COUNCIL AT THEIR REQUEST THAT HE WAS SUBMITTING A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE BOOKKEEPING IN SEVERAL COUNTY OFFICES. THIS WOULD INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND TAKE CARE OF THE WEAKNESSES THAT EXISTED. MR. LESLEY STATED THAT HE THOUGHT THE COST FOR SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTANT FEES TO MAKE THESE CHANGES WOULD BE AROUND \$3,000.00. HE WANTED TO MEET WITH MR. BURDETTE, CLERK OF COURT, AND DISCUSS THEIR RECORDS AND RECOMMEND SOME CHANGES THERE. BY ENFORCING THE RECOMMENDATIONS ANDERSON COUNTY'S BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM WOULD BE IN LINE WITH OTHER COUNTIES. MR. WRIGHT ASKED THAT MR. LESLEY WRITE A LETTER TO THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE OUTLINING WHAT HE RECOMMENDED. ALSO, TO SEND OUT FOR BIDS ON THE SUPPLIES TO BE USED.

COUNCILMAN JOE WRIGHT PRESENTED A PROPOSED BUDGET CALENDAR FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER BEFORE ITS NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 1977. THE BUDGET CALENDAR CALLS FOR ALL BUDGET REQUEST FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 28, 1977. THE CALENDAR ALSO CALLS FOR A MEETING BETWEEN COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE SUPERVISOR TO DISCUSS BUDGET PRIORITIES IN MID-APRIL AND A FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND PREPARATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 1977. THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE BUDGET WOULD BE HELD IN JUNE.

MR. BERHESCH FROM EMS COUNCIL (EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE) MET WITH COUNCIL. HE DISCUSSED THE UPGRADING OF MEDICAL SERVICE. HE IS TO MEET WITH MR. MARK HEHN AND WORK OUT HIS PROBLEMS.

MR. RON BOWIE, CITY PLANNER, WAS ASKED BY COUNCIL TO MAKE A REQUEST TO CITY COUNCIL THAT RESIDENTS FROM OUTSIDE THE ANDERSON CITY LIMITS BE INCLUDED ON THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE. MR. BOWIE SAID CHANGING THE MAKE-UP OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE LEFT TO CITY COUNCIL. IT IS PRESENTLY COMPOSED OF THIRTEEN MEMBERS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM LIVE IN THE CITY.

MOTION BY MR. DAVID HOOPER TO PAY THE PAYROLL SERVICES, INC., FROM THE CONTINGENT FUND, SECONDED BY MR. GERRARD. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.


THIS IS FOR CLOSING OUT 1976 RECORDS AND FOR TRAINING MRS. BESS MCINTIRE ON THE COMPUTER.

MR. POORE TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY THE CIRCUIT JUDGE TO PAINT THE COURTROOM AND TO FIX THE BLINDS THAT WERE BROKEN.

COUNCIL ALSO WAS ADVISED BY MR. LESLEY TO ASK THE ANDERSON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR SOME \$40,000.00 USED TO CONSTRUCT THE SHELTER. DR. MACK BURRISS, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY'S HUMANE SOCIETY, SAID AT LAST MEETING THE SHELTER WAS READY TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTY \$25,000.00 AND REQUESTED THE SHELTER MAINTAIN SOME \$15,000.00 FOR OPERATING EXPENSES. ONCE THE ENTIRE REIMBURSEMENT IS MADE, MR. LESLEY SAID COUNCIL IS FREE TO APPROPRIATE THE \$15,000.00 BACK TO THE SHELTER FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, IF COUNCIL SO DESIRES.

BILLS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER WERE APPROVED.

ALL BUSINESS CONCLUDED, MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT BY MR. HOOPER, SECONDED BY MR. GERRARD. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.


WILLIAM E. MCGEE, CLERK
ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL