

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

INFORMAL MEETING  
March 24, 1977 - 9:00 a.m.

C. Edward Poore - Presiding

Chairman - C. Edward Poore  
Members - Joseph G. Wright, III  
Fred Bratcher  
Sam S. Gerrard  
David L. Hooper  
Daniel A. Rhodes

Mr. Poore called the meeting to order and Mr. Wright gave the invocation.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to approve the March 15, 1977 minutes as mailed.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Bratcher, Council voted unanimously to purchase six (6) conventional dump trucks from Jim Connell Chevrolet for \$49,858.72.

Dr. Don Garrison, President of Tri-County Technical College, requested \$170,000 in operationing funds and \$172,600 in capital funds for Tri-County TEC during the 1977-78 fiscal year. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to receive Tri-County Technical College's budget request as information.

Mr. Al Norris, Anderson Downtown Revitalization Committee, requested Council appoint five (5) citizens to the Area Auditorium Committee. Council agreed to make a decision on the matter at the next formal meeting on April 5, 1977.

Mr. Jerry O'Brian discussed the capability of the computer systems which his company offers. Council accepted Mr. O'Brian's presentation as information.

Mr. Walt Kay discussed a proposed agreement between Smith Data Processing and the County to prepare 1977 tax notices. Council accepted the agreement as information.

Mr. Randy Plyler, representing the General Services Administration, discussed renewing the property coverage of Anderson County buildings and grounds. Council accepted Mr. Plyler's report as information.

Mrs. Cindy Ware requested \$8,000 for the Anderson County Association for Retarded Citizens during the 1977-78 fiscal year. Council accepted the Association's budget request as information.

Mr. Robert King discussed the Civil Defense budget request for the 1977-78 fiscal year. Mr. King also requested permission from Council to transfer ownership of a grass fire truck to the West Pelzer Fire Department and ownership of a pickup truck to the Supervisor. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Bratcher, Council voted unanimously to authorize Mr. King to transfer ownership of the two (2) vehicles. Council accepted Civil Defense's budget request as information.

Mrs. Anne Francis Clark discussed the budget request for the Auditor's Office during the 1977-78 fiscal year. Council accepted the Auditor's budget request as information.

Mr. Wilton Mackey discussed the budget request for the Coroner's Office during the 1977-78 fiscal year. Council accepted the Coroner's Office budget request as information.

Mr. Jimmy Jackson, Anderson County Litter Officer, discussed his proposed budget for the 1977-78 fiscal year. Council accepted the Litter Officer's budget request as information.

Mr. Ralph Howe, representing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, inquired if County Council would like the Civil Service Commission to continue to develop a Personnel System for the County. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to authorize the U. S. Civil Service Commission to continue their study and to coordinate with the Supervisor and Purchasing Agent.

Mr. Melvin Jewell asked Council to direct the S. C. Appalachian Council of Governments to attempt to obtain funds for the development of an industrial park on publicly owned land at the Anderson County Airport. Council requested the Airport Commission present the request at the next formal meeting of County Council.

Council decided four (4) to one (1) to authorize the transfer of \$2,500 from Jail-Miscellaneous to Jail-Heat, \$1,500 from Jail-Miscellaneous to Jail-Maintenance, \$300 from Office Supplies-Coroner to Coroner-Film and Developing, \$500 from Contingent Fund to Magistrates-Supplies, \$500 from Contingent Fund to Magistrates-Supplies and \$500 from Contingent Fund to Probate Judge-Office Supplies. Councilmen Fred Bratcher, Sam S. Gerrard, David L. Hooper and Daniel A. Rhodes authorized the transfer. Councilman Joseph G. Wright, III did not authorize the transfer.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

*Gerlinda E. Witcher*

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Clerk to Council

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