

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Called Meeting - June 26, 1980 - 9:00 a.m.

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

PRESENT:

Chairman - C. Edward Poore
Members - Joseph G. Wright, III
Robert L. Wiles
Samuel S. Gerrard
Daniel A. Rhodes
David L. Hooper

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

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve the June 17 and June 19, 1980 minutes as mailed.

Anderson County held a Public Hearing for the 1980-81 Budget for concerned citizens. Mr. Doyle Kay, Executive Director of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, asked Council to consider his \$10,000 request to fund the Detoxification Center in the 1980-81 Budget.

There were no more comments at that time.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted three (3) in favor and two (2) against to go by each department rather than the budget as a whole on the third reading instead of the way done before. Mr. Gerrard, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Rhodes voted against the motion and Mr. Wiles and Mr. Hooper voted in favor.

Mr. David Watson, Assistant to Supervisor, read Ordinance #56 (1980-81 Budget) for third and final reading. He explained certain administrative changes which were needed to reflect current and intended data. These changes do not affect the overall budget, but are necessary for the accuracy of the printed budget. Included are the following:

- (1) Magistrates - Account #230 Budget Commentary (Last section) Iva & Pendleton should be reversed. Williamston should be moved from first line of grouping to second (with Belton).
- (2) County Jail - Account #212 Budget Commentary (Middle of Page) Uniform allowance should be \$400.00 for all positions.

Also add the following statements:

- (a) Funds are provided under Code 27 to bring the Jail into compliance with State mandated guidelines.
 - (b) Funds are provided under Code 85 for replacement/repair of boiler systems.
- (3) Sheriff's Office - Account #210 Budget Commentary (First Section) Should read 38 Deputies & 7 Detectives.
 - (4) Treasurer - Account #152 Budget Commentary (near bottom of page) change \$19,864 to \$21,365.

- (5) Auditor - Account #154 Budget Commentary (near top of page)
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Mr. Watson read a letter as information from the Anderson County Public Defender asking Council for reinstatement of funds not included in proposed budget for the salary of a CETA employee that was needed for operation of that office. Council received as information.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to accept the administrative changes as read to the 1980-81 budget.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes to adopt the 1980-81 budget as read, seconded by Mr. Gerrard - Mr. Wiles amended the motion to include the following:

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted 3 against and 2 in favor of adding Account #650 - Haven of Rest in the amount of \$ 1,200.00. Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Gerrard voted against the motion.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted 3 to 2 against amending the budget to include \$1200.00 for the Salvation Army - Account #620. Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Gerrard voted against the motion.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted 3 to 2 against amending the budget to include \$1300.00 for Meals on Wheels - Account #630. Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Gerrard voted against the motion.

Mr. Wiles made the motion to increase the Recreation Commission's budget to \$30,000. The motion died from lack of second.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted 3 to 2 against amending the budget to include an additional \$30,000 in account #330 - Airport. Mr. Wright, Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Gerrard voted against the motion.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted 3 to 2 against amending the budget to \$4,500 account #280 - Civil Air Patrol. Mr. Wright, Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Gerrard voted against the motion.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted 3 to 2 against amending the budget to include \$5,000 for the Detoxification Center (Anderson County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission). Mr. Wright, Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Gerrard voted against the motion.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted 3 to 2 against increasing the Coroner's salary by \$2,670 to bring him in line with other department heads. Mr. Wright, Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Gerrard voted against the motion.

Mr. Wright made the following amendments to the Supervisor's Proposed Budget (General Fund):

Family Court	Account # 126 -	Increase Object #63	\$1,200.00
Supervisor	Account # 131 -	Increase Object #01	3,635.00
Election Commission	Account # 141 -	Increase Object #01	6,130.00
Election "	Account # 141 -	Increase Object #10	3,450.00
Election "	Account # 141 -	Increase Object #11	100.00
Election "	Account # 141 -	Increase Object #21	70.00

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Election Commission	Account # 141 - Increase	Object #31	\$ 150.00
Election Commission	Account # 141 - Increase	Object #64	425.00
S.C. National Guard	Account # 260 - Increase	Object #79	8,100.00
Solid Waste Authority	Account # 330 - Increase	Object #01	5,784.00
Health Department	Account # 410 - Increase	Object #17	460.00
Health "	Account # 410 - Increase	Object #29	3,000.00
Health "	Account # 410 - Increase	Object #65	2,250.00
Animal Shelter	Account # 413 - Increase	Object #01	1,585.00
Highway Patrol	Account # 770 - Increase	Object #21	980.00

AMENDMENTS TO REVENUE SHARING - ADDITIONS

Sheriff's Department	Account # 210 - Increase	Object #01	10,000.00
EMS	Account # 460 - Increase	Object #84	67,500.00
Arts Council	Account # 530 - Increase	Object #79	1,500.00
Meals on Wheels	Account # 630 - Increase	Object #79	1,000.00
PATH	Account # 640 - Increase	Object #79	2,000.00
Development Board	Account # 950 - Increase	Object #79	10,000.00

DELETIONS TO GENERAL AND REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Road Maintenance	Account # 310 - Delete	Object #35	\$19,319.00
Youth Treatment Center	Account # 412 - Delete	Object #79	25,000.00
Mental Health	Account # 470 - Delete	Object #79	75,000.00
Association for Retarded	Account # 610 - Delete	Object #79	10,000.00

Mr. Poore stated that under Home Rule a supervisor cannot raise his salary over a period of four years from the time he is elected. In his proposed budget Mr. Poore brought all department heads up to \$21,365 (Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Auditor, and Probate Judge, and Supervisor) therefore, Mr. Poore being most grateful declined the increase included in Councilman Wright's amendment to 1980-81 budget. He advised Councilman Wright, to give these funds to the Public Defender's Office in which their CETA employee was not included. Mr. Wright changed the amendment from #131 Supervisor (Code 01) to the Contingency Fund Account #910 to increase by \$3,635 since Supervisor Poore declined his raise.

Mr. Wright discussed his amendments to Council and to the public. He stated that the \$1,200 increase for Family Court would take care of the \$200.00 increase per month for rent that is needed for one of the Judges. He included \$3,635.00 for the Supervisor's job which he considers the hardest in Anderson County. Mr. Poore declined the raise therefore, the \$3,635 would be included in the Contingency Fund. The Election Commission would need the \$10,325 to hold the general election in November. S.C. National Guard should receive the \$8,100.00 due to a clerical error.

Solid Waste would need an additional amount to increase its employees salaries from the proposed 7% to 10% to bring them in line with other County employees. The Health Department received supplemental funding for a vector control program which provides for mosquito-spraying operations and rodent control, repairs of essential equipment (such as heating and air conditioning, x-ray processing, calculators and processing), and clinics (such as child health clinics and maternity clinics) held by physicians and other professionals. The additional funds for the Animal Shelter are funds needed to bring the director in line with others of similar positions. The Highway Patrol is to add \$2.50 per patrolman for their telephone bills. The Sheriff's department needed the additional \$10,000 to compensate officers for court related activities during their off-duty hours. The additional \$67,500 for EMS is needed to comply with state and federal regulations and to provide our rescue squads with sufficient equipment.

The Anderson County Arts Council to receive an additional \$1500 for operations. Meals on Wheels account #630 additional \$1000.00 for direct assistance. PATH an additional increase of \$2,000.00 for direct assistance. Development Board an additional increase of \$10,000.00 for industrial recruitment, for a grand total of \$129,319.00 in General and Revenue Sharing Funds.

Mr. Wright asked Council to delete the departments as requested from the budget because the State of South Carolina has appropriated for Mental Health approximately \$102 Million state wide monies and an additional \$16 Million for construction. For Mental Retardation the State of South Carolina funded approximately \$76 Million and an additional \$4 Million for construction.

Ms. June Martin speaking for the Association for Retarded Citizens asked Council to continue to fund this agency because the funds were needed for operations.

Mr. Rhodes seconded Mr. Wright's motion to amend the 1980-81 Proposed Budget to include the additions and deletions. Council voted 3 in favor, one against (Mr. Wiles) and one abstained (Mr. Hooper).

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Wiles, for the approval of the additions to the budget and against the deletions Council voted 3 against and 2 in favor. Mr. Wright, Mr. Gerrard and Mr. Rhodes voted against the motion.

On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted 3 in favor and 1 against to accept the budget as amended. Mr. Wiles voted against the motion and Mr. Hooper abstained.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted 3 in favor and 2 against the adoption of the budget as a whole with the exception of the deletions made. Mr. Wright, Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Gerrard voted against the motion.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to re-appoint Mr. David Crenshaw to the Anderson County Solid Waste Commission for another term.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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