

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - November 19, 1985 - 5:00 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, 1985 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN DANIEL A. RHODES PRESIDED.

PRESENT

Jimmy Cox, District #1
David L. Hooper, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Chairman Dan Rhodes, District #4
Harold E. Beebe, District #5
David Watson, Administrator
Rusty Burns, Asst. Administrator
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
Mike Mullinax, County Attorney

Mr. Rhodes called the meeting to order and welcomed all visitors. Mr. Hooper led in prayer. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the November 5, 1985 minutes as mailed.

Mr. Hugh Durham came before Council asking that Council approve second reading of Ordinance #180 asking those who appeal their tax assessments to pay 80% of the protested bill. Mr. Rhodes moved that the ordinance receive second reading approval and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Best asked Council to check into the water problem on Evergreen Street and the open ditches. Council received as information. Mr. Rhodes said that the problem was being taken care of.

Rev. W.T. Lewis from the Anderson Interdenominational Church asked Council if a decision regarding issuing them a bingo permit had been reached. He appeared before the Council on November 5 asking that the Council waive the three (3) year requirement in the Ordinance to be chartered by the State and also asked Council to grant permission to get an annex building to operate bingo in. Council agreed that doing this would not be a good idea; therefore Mr. Beebe recommended that the Council not grant the requests. Mr. Rhodes said that the Council did not wish to change the ordinance.

Mr. Wiles said that at the last meeting Council discussed a dirt road off James Cox Road in Belton being accepted into the County system. At that time he made a motion that the Council accept the road into the County system for maintenance. Mr. Wiles moved that the motion to accept into the system be withdrawn. Mr. Rhodes seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wiles presented a resolution (#303) commending the citizens of Iva for their efforts in achieving the GREAT TOWN award for Council's adoption. He then moved for the adoption. Mr. Beebe seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Cox presented resolution #302 expressing sympathy to the Cahaly family. Mr. Rhodes seconded the adoption of the resolution. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Watson presented second reading of Ordinance #179 (amendment #2 to original ordinance #171 - 1985-86 fy budget) for adoption. Mr. Beebe moved that the ordinance be adopted and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns asked for pre-approval of pipe culvert bids to be opened Friday and the low bid will be accepted. Mr. Rhodes moved that the request be approved and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns asked for permission to purchase a rotary ditcher and tractor. Total price of bid \$46,329 and the money is provided in the road maintenance budget. Mr. Beebe moved that the bids be accepted as presented. Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns recommended that the County purchase two (2) Heston tractors mounted to boom type mowers for a total of \$65,200. Delivery would be within two weeks. Mr. Beebe moved that the purchase be approved and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns informed Council that the bids for two (2) ambulances for the Anderson and Iva EMS operations were over budget. After negotiations they could be purchased if the Council would grant them an additional \$3,195.00. The Anderson County EMS operations will match that amount. Mr. Beebe moved that the ambulances be purchased and the \$3,195 come from the auction. Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

There being no objections from Council, the agenda was amended to hear from the County Attorney.

Mr. Mullinax asked for approval of a resolution (#304) and petition for Culp Woven Velvets. Mr. Hooper moved that the resolution be approved and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Mullinax asked for approval of first reading of Ordinance #181 - Culp Woven Velvets. Mr. Beebe moved that the ordinance receive first reading. Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Hooper asked the County Attorney to check into the cost to enforce a dog ordinance similar to the City's.

Mr. Cox moved that the County employees receive Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving. Mr. Beebe seconded the motion. Vote was four (4) in favor and one (1) opposed. Mr. Rhodes voted against the motion.

Council heard from concerned citizens at this time.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
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