

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Called Meeting - January 27, 1986 - 5:00 p.m.  
Daniel A. Rhodes Presiding

M I N U T E S

A CALLED MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1986 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. MR. RHODES PRESIDED.

P R E S E N T

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

SPECIAL GUESTS

Mr. James Ellisor, Chairman  
State Election Commission  
Mr. John W. "Jack" Casey, Rep. of R.F. Shoup Corp.  
Members of the Election Commission  
Members of the Legislative Delegation  
Members of Registration Board

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Rhodes. Mr. Hooper gave the invocation.

Mr. Rhodes introduced Mr. James Ellisor, State Election Commission Director. He said the State Election Commission had, what they thought, was a sound basis plan for the future of Elections for South Carolina. Basisly, it is a five (5) part program and one part involves voting equipment. They intend to try to establish a unified system of elections in the State of South Carolina and the first step is to computerize the Board of Voter Registration in every county. He stated that the State Election Commission would like sometime in the near future to have an automated system of voting in every county in the State and this system to be funded by the state. He said Mr. Jack Casey, a representative of one of the leading companies which sells an electronic system, was ready to demonstrate his product. Mr. Casey, representing the R.F. Shoup Corp., demonstrated to council and all present his machine. Everyone seemed to be impressed by the machine, except for the cost for Anderson County could be as much as \$400,000. Council received Mr. Ellisor's remarks as information.

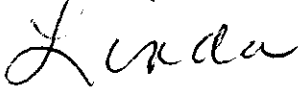
Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act the following news media were contacted concerning this called meeting.

Contacted on January 26, 1986

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| WAIM - Tammy - 1:50 p.m.                     | --- | WANS - 1:50 p.m.                  |            |
| <u>Easley Progress</u> - David -- 11:10 a.m. | --- | Channel 4 - Randy - 11:00 a.m.    |            |
| <u>The Journal</u> - Sharon -- 11:00 a.m.    | --- | <u>Independent Mail</u> - Cameron |            |
| <u>Greenville News</u> - Bob -- 11:10 a.m.   |     |                                   | 11:10 a.m. |

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk  
ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL