

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - January 16, 1996 - 7:00 p.m.

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-4-80 OF THE STATE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS/ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOTIFIED BY MAIL AND/OR FAX OF THIS MEETING: G. Fred Tolly, Jr., William Floyd, Harvie Banister, Ernie Garrison, Bruce Gerrard, David Watson, Jack McIntosh, INDEPENDENT MAIL, GREENVILLE NEWS, WYFF - CHANNEL 4 TELEVISION, WSPA - CHANNEL 7 TELEVISION, WLOS - CHANNEL 13 TELEVISION, CATV (AND. CABLE), CENCOM CABLE TV, EASLEY PROGRESS, Matt Phillips- WRIX RADIO, Bill Meade-THE JOURNAL, Roy Ethridge - AND. MONITOR, WAIM RADIO, WCCP RADIO, Joe Newton-COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, Rosemary Garrick- SENIOR REFLECTIONS, Brantley Jordan.

PRESENT

Chairman Ernie Garrison, District #4  
G. Fred Tolly, Jr. - District #1  
William A. Floyd - District #2  
Harvie E. Banister - District #3  
Bruce Gerrard - District #5  
Jack McIntosh, County Attorney  
David Watson, Interim Administrator  
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

The official meeting of the Anderson County Council convened in the Council Chambers of the Historic Courthouse on Tuesday, January 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and welcomed the group. Mr. Gerrard gave the invocation and everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Banister, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the January 2, 1996 meeting as mailed.

Council heard from the following concerned citizens: Tracy Black - Confederate Flag, Robert Stancil & Jerry Aiken, owner of Cain's Corner. Mr. Aiken was approached by employees of Land Use demanding that he fence in a dumpster. He submitted pictures of stores within a three mile radius that have not been required to comply with the law. He asked Council to look into his situation, over-rule and grant him a variance. Mr. Garrison asked the County Attorney to look into the situation and report back.

Mr. Stephen Chapman, speaking on behalf of the ACAWS group, talked about the location of the Tri-County landfill. He stated that the position of ACAWS was to ask that the County Council act to vacate its agreement with Pickens and Oconee counties and change the site of the landfill. He presented five factual areas for a reason that the site be changed. Others also speaking on behalf of ACAWS were Jim Moore, Brantley Jordan, Mary Ladd and Barbara Chapman. Council received the remarks as information.

At this time (8:00 p.m.) Council recessed for 5 minutes. Mr. Garrison called the meeting back to order at 8:10 p.m.

Mr. Garrison presented second reading of Ordinance #96-003 - an ordinance to amend section 38-732 (A). Piping to ditches and driveways, of the Anderson County Code of Ordinances. A public hearing was held; no comments were heard. On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Banister, Council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance on second reading.

Mr. Garrison presented first reading of Ordinance #96-001 - an ordinance to amend section 66-38. Regulation of sewer discharge in County's jurisdiction, of the Anderson County Code of Ordinances. (The following was added: "Force main lines will not be interpreted to be public sewer and readily available to the public. Access to these lines will be limited and permitted only by the sewer department or the County's governing body.") Mr. Banister moved to approve on first reading and Mr. Gerrard seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Garrison presented Resolution #R96-001 - a resolution extending the terms and setting the conditions of the franchise agreement between Anderson County and Northland Cable Television, Inc. This would be a renewal for an additional fifteen (15) years. Mr. Banister moved to approve the resolution and Mr. Tolly seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Garrison presented Resolution #R96-002 - a resolution expressing appreciation for the support by the Abney Foundation by contributing \$15,000 to the Anderson County Animal Control facility. Mr. Tolly moved to approve the resolution and Mr. Floyd seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Garrison presented Resolution #R96-003 - a resolution urging the U.S. Forest Service to deny permits to commercial mining prospectors on the Chauga River watershed. Mr. Floyd moved to approve the resolution with the one change to add "the City of Westminster" under section a. Mr. Gerrard seconded and vote was unanimous.

Appointments for the Council of Governments were deferred until a later time.

On the motion of Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to approve a transfer of \$1,000 from (Auditor's Office) account #5041-000-102 to 5041-000-103 for overtime.

On the motion of Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to approve the following transfers for the Sheriff's Department. All transfers would come from the salary account.

Acct.#	Acct. Name	Amount
102	Part-time	\$5,000
103	Overtime	5,000
265	Cleaning supplies	1,000
271	Photo Supplies	4,000
275	Telephone	8,000
277	Training	2,500
279	Travel	1,500
280	Uniforms	20,000
293	Lodging	1,500
347	Photocopy equip maintenance	1,600
460	Safety Equipment	25,000
	TOTAL:	\$75,100

On the motion of Mr. Banister, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to approve a budget transfer in the amount of \$2,500 for overtime from the Contingency fund for the Treasurer. Mr. Floyd asked that maybe lunch hours could be rotated in order to better accommodate the public.

On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Banister, Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase of a piece of equipment (Cat D6E Dozer) that the County has leased for the last 14 months. This would be a two payment plan: 7/15/96 \$44,705.59 and 7/15/97 - \$44,705.59 and would be used by Solid Waste.

On the motion of Mr. Tolly, seconded by Mr. Floyd, Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase of two - pick up trucks in the amount of \$10,586.90 each from Century Ford for the Assessor's Office.

On the motion of Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase of one each 1996 Ford 6640 tractor with boom mower for \$43,000 from Old Stone Ford.

On the motion of Mr. Tolly, seconded by Mr. Floyd, Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase of 2 each 1996 Ford - 6640 SL Tractor with tiger side mower for \$30,291 each from Old Stone Ford.

On the motion of Mr. Banister, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase of 1 each 1996 Ford 3930 Tractor with 84" sweeper for \$18,800 from Old Stone Ford.

On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Banister, Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase of 1 each 1996 Ford F800 with 5/yd dump for \$32,393 from Pulliam Ford for the Road Maintenance Department.

On the motion of Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase of 3 each 1996 Ford - F250 with Utility body for \$17,543 each, 2 each 1996 Ford - F250 Crew with utility body for \$19,545.62 and one each 1996 Ford - F150 Pick up for \$13,395.53. The purchases would come from Century Ford at State contract price and be used by Road Maintenance.

Mr. Garrison explained that there was a temporary road behind Pendleton Junior High School which had some serious potholes. He recommended that the county patch the potholes because the road will soon be closed for construction of a new school. Mr. Floyd moved to patch the potholes estimated between \$1,500 - \$2,000 and the funds to come from District #4 paving. Mr. Gerrard seconded the motion and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Gerrard recommended that the County build a new convenience station on the "old Bobbie Dan Sewer Lagoon Site" off of Warner Road. He moved that this be done and stated that the Harris Bridge Road Convenience site and the King David site are the busiest and this site would be between these two therefore relieving some of the traffic. There is approximately \$75,000 to upgrade or move the King David site plus \$6,000 earmarked for the purpose. Mr. Tolly seconded and vote was unanimous. Council suggested that the employees of Solid Waste look at the facility in Pickens County and try to build along their guidelines.

On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Banister, Council voted unanimously to change the hours of all Landfill Convenience Stations. The new hours will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Monday through Saturday and closed all day Sunday.

Mr. Gerrard talked about uniforms for inmates at the Detention Center. He said that the canteen and the pay phone operation at the Detention center generates cash and had a balance of \$22,670 as of June 30, 1995 and a balance of \$34,078.20 as of 1/10/96. He also recommended that the fund be named the Inmate Welfare Program Fund and to use this fund to purchase uniforms for the inmates. He said a set of clothes could be purchased for \$17.25. Mr. Floyd moved to approve the use of the funds to purchase the uniforms and Mr. Tolly seconded. Council asked the County Attorney to check into the legality of using the canteen money to purchase these uniforms. Mr. Floyd amended the motion that the purchase depend upon the investigation by the County Attorney to the legality of the matter and Mr. Tolly seconded. Vote on the amendment was unanimous. Vote on the original motion as amended was unanimous.

Mr. Banister moved that the County Council not receive any more literature in fine/small print. Mr. Gerrard seconded the motion and vote was unanimous.

Mr. David Watson presented a sublease from the Sheriff's Office for the use of a weapons range to be used by employees of the Sheriff's office. Mr. Gerrard moved to approve and Mr. Floyd seconded. Mr. Gerrard called attention to section (h) of backup information: "Range improvement and maintenance can include mowing, road maintenance into and on the property, shooting bay maintenance which may include removing rocks, grading and other dirt moving necessary to maintain the by structure and safety, brush clearing of the bay walls and any other items that Skip-J and the Anderson County Sheriff's Department deem normal and necessary to provide effective training." He said that he was not in favor of that section. Council discussed putting a limit on maintenance per year. Mr. Gerrard amended the motion that any expenditure in excess of \$500 per year must be approved by County Council. Mr. Tolly seconded the amendment and vote was unanimous. Vote on the original motion as amended was unanimous.

On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Banister, Council voted unanimously to approve an intergovernmental agreement for Workers' Compensation Risk Financing and Risk Sharing Trust.

Mr. Garrison said he would like to reappoint Ms. Carol Burdette to the Human Relations Council and appoint Mr. Forrest Thomas to the Economic Advisory Board (not Planning Commission). Mr. Gerrard moved that the appointments be approved and Mr. Banister seconded. Vote was unanimous.

On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Banister, Council voted unanimously to go into executive session at 9:05 p.m. to discuss personnel.

On the motion of Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to come out of executive session back into regular session at 10:10 p.m.

Mr. Garrison announced that no action was taken in executive session and none required as a result of the executive session.

On the motion of Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk  
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