

ORIGINAL

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Called Meeting - June 25, 1991 - 7:00 p.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A called meeting of the Anderson County Council was held on June 25, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Anderson County Council Chambers. Chairman Mike Holden presided.

PRESENT

Bob Waldrep - District #1
David L. Hooper - District #2
Harvie E. Banister - District #3
Ed Allgood - District #4
Mike Holden - District #5
Tom Martin - County Attorney
David Watson - County Administrator
Linda N. Gilstrap - Clerk

Chairman Mike Holden called the meeting to order and Mr. Bob Waldrep gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Waldrep, Council voted unanimously to approve the June 10, 1991 minutes as mailed.

Mr. Holden said the only item of business to be discussed on the agenda would be the 1991-1992 budget; the reason the meeting was called for.

Mr. Watson presented third reading of Ordinance #331 - 1991-1992 fiscal year budget. The total is \$21,915,141. The figure incorporates changes recommended at the last budget work session. A merit increase of 4.2% has been included in the amount of \$376,500 for County employees. The employee insurance will be paid by the county. All district expenditures for Recreation and Rural Assistance will require Council's approval prior to the expenditure. Rural Assistance Area: District #3 - Water projects \$100,000, District #3 - Municipalities - \$20,000, District #3 - other items as approved by Council \$16,000, District #3 - Fire Departments - \$1,000 each. District #1 & #4 - \$25,000 each for rural assistance with Council's approval. Recreation Area - District #1 & #4 - \$25,000 each as approved by Council. District #3 - Senior Citizens Program - \$6,000 - District #2 & #5 - \$50,000 for recreation projects as approved by Council. Mr. Holden moved to approve the budget ordinance #331 on third and final reading. Mr. Banister seconded the motion. Council discussed. Mr. Holden explained that the 4.2% raise would be based on the Archer study and all projects were cut to give employee raises. Mr. Allgood said that the water projects were illegal because it is not County Water and would be in favor of postponing the vote on the budget until Friday.

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There has been \$571,882 removed from the fund balance to balance the budget, he said. Mr. Banister said that the County had paid a three mill sewer tax for three years and District #3 has never benefitted from it. Vote was four in favor and one opposed (Allgood).

Council agreed to have a called meeting on Thursday, June 27, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the Magistrate system in Anderson.

The July 2, 1991 regularly scheduled meeting was cancelled.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda N. Gilstrap

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