

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Called Meeting - May 25, 1993 - 2:00 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 PHONE &/OR FACSIMILE OF THIS MEETING: G. Fred Tolly, Jr., William Floyd, Harvie Banister, Ed Allgood, Mike Holden, David Watson, Tom Martin, Jack Crowe, Jacky Hunter BY FAX: Michelle M. Cox-INDEPENDENT MAIL, Brad Cooper-GREENVILLE NEWS, Saint Bryan-CHANNEL 4, Paul Brown-CHANNEL 7, Brenda Brady-EASLEY PROGRESS, BELTON NEWS, Matt Phillips-WRIX RADIO, Bill Meade-THE JOURNAL, Judy Fleming-CHANNEL 13, Teresa Dickie-Channel 4, Melinda Hoffman - Channel 8.

A called meeting of the Anderson County Council was held on May 25, 1993 2:00 p.m. at the Anderson County Civic Center. Chairman Mike Holden presided.

PRESENT

G. Fred Tolly, Jr. - District #1
William A. Floyd - District #2
Ed Allgood - District #4
Mike Holden - District #5
Tom Martin - County Attorney
David Watson - Interim Administrator
Linda N. Gilstrap - Clerk

ABSENT

Harvie E. Banister - District #3

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

Mr. Holden presented second reading of Ordinance #381-1993-1994 fiscal year budget (\$23,600,000) for consideration. Mr. Tolly moved to approve on second reading and Mr. Floyd seconded. Vote was three in favor (Holden, Tolly, Floyd) and one opposed (Allgood). (Banister-absent)

Mr. Allgood explained that the Council should look at calling for a special election for the purpose of approving a referendum for the Sheriff's budget to fund the full amount that he has requested, one for the Library for a new building, Tri-County Technical College and one for special interest groups. Mr. Martin explained that it would take approximately 4-6 months for approval by the Justice Department and final approval on the referendums. Mr. Holden said that he liked the idea but would request the County Attorney to check out the legality of the request prior to a vote. Council agreed.

Mr. Allgood requested that in January next year, that a definite decision be made on the dates for the three readings and three workshops for the budget.

Council heard from Cathi Cooper-Health Department's budget and Carlene Brown-Sheriff's budget.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda N. Gilstrap
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