

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - February 15, 1983 - 7:00 p.m.

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

PRESENT: Fred G. Alexander, District #1
Prue L. Gilreath, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Daniel A. Rhodes, District #4

Mr. Lynch was sick and unable to attend. Mr. Gilreath called the meeting to order and everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the January 27, 1983 meeting and the February 1, 1983 meeting with changes discussed. Mr. Alexander gave the invocation.

Mr. Donald Rice approached the Council and asked for a schedule on the resurfacing of Whitner Drive. Mr. Gilreath stated that there were no funds remaining for the rest of the fiscal year, but the County would try to work out something for Mr. Rice.

Mr. Alexander introduced Resolution #176 establishing a blue ribbon committee to recommend long-range plans for the best use of County owned real property and moved that the Resolution be adopted. Motion was seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution #176.

General George Wise, Director of the S.C. Emergency Preparedness, spoke about the need for a qualified emergency operations center in Anderson County in case of a nuclear attack or an accident at the Oconee Nuclear Station. He stated that the federal government would reimburse the County for one half the cost of such a center. He stated that looking over the warning system of Anderson County he noticed the need for sirens to be rigged for activation at a central location and the need for larger sirens at Belton, Honea Path and Williamston.

Mr. A.M. Padgett, the owner of K-9 Services, Inc., asked Council to approve leasing the old Anderson County Stockade for a 2 year period. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to receive the request as information.

Dr. Thomas Collins asked for temporary closing of Cherokee Trail & Warrior Trail. He stated that the road was dirt and was put in a number of years ago, also, a number of people had been cutting the timber on the property. The County attorney stated that the manner in which the law requires a road to be closed is that a petition be filed in the circuit court and the property owners be notified by registered mail and advertised, then the circuit court would hear the request. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to go ahead and approve the request and close the road while the legal work is being done and to include that this be temporary and the road be closed subject to reopening in the same condition as it is now.

Mr. Rhodes discussed the dead end road going to the Vanguard Plant. He requested that this road and another short road that goes to I-85 beside Abney property be temporarily be closed and the same procedure be used as followed for the Cherokee & Warrior road closings. The motion was seconded by Mr. Alexander. Vote was unanimous.

Ms. Lila Albergetti, Director of Meals on Wheels, spoke briefly on the activities of the program. Mr. Gilreath stated that the proceeds from the selling of cattle which came to \$13,693 had been earmarked for programs such as Meals on Wheels to purchase a good quality of hamburger meat.

Sheriff Cooley also gave a brief review of the County Jail and Sheriff's Office. He asked Council to support the decisions of the Solicitor and himself concerning supervised furloughs of inmates with felony convictions by the Department of Corrections and the Parole and Community Corrections Board. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to direct the County Attorney to draw up a Resolution (#178) to support there positions.

Mr. L.H. Senn presented third and final reading of Ordinance #106 (Precinct Re-districting). On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance #106 on third reading.

Mr. Senn discussed the evaluation of County Road system report and explained that the County would get between \$40-65,000 to evaluate the entire County of Anderson.

Mr. Randolph read a Resolution (#177 Highway Beautification Project) for approval. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve the Resolution authorizing the Planning & Development Board to investigate funding sources for the beautification of federal, state and county roadways in Anderson County and to report its findings to County Council. Mr. Rhodes stated that no County funds would be used on the project.

Mr. Senn also informed the Council that the ANATS Committee needed two elected officials to represent Anderson County. Council received as information.

Mr. Senn presented a fire escape plan for the new renovated Bailes Building.

Mr. Watson explained the proposals received concerning the auction of vehicles at the Jail. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to go with Mr. Donnie Fields for a flat rate of \$300.00. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to have the auction on March 5, 1983 at 10:00.

Mr. Watson read Ordinance #107 (Supplemental Appropriation to the 1982-83 Fy Budget) for approval on first reading. The proceeds totaling \$13,693.82 for the selling of the 50 head of cattle was included in the Ordinance. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the Ordinance on first reading.

Mr. Watson read a letter requesting supplemental funding of \$5500 for the Human Resouces Commission to stay in existance until July 1, 1983. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to transfer \$3,000 from Account #210 code 84 (balance from Sheriff's vehicles) for the request.

Mr. Watson read a request from Mr. Guy Pitts, S.C. Tax Commission, for office space near the Assessor or Auditor's Office, and a request from the Election Commission for office space on the ground floor. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to designate the Delegation's Office, when it comes available, for the Election Commission.

On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to allow the following budget transfers: Probate Judge:

From Account Code	To Account Code	Amount
127.82	127.10	\$ 38.88
127.62	127.10	2.00
127.21	127.10	450.00
127.15	127.10	50.00
	<u>Law Library:</u>	
125.12	125.82	\$303.00
	<u>Solicitor:</u>	
123.17	123.12	\$100.00

Mr. Watson discussed a request for payment to Pruitt & Pruitt Attorneys for services rendered Anderson County in regards to the change in the form of Government in the amount of \$2500.00. Mr. Rhodes made a motion to pay from the account 132 (County Attorney). Motion was seconded by Mr. Alexander so the motion could be discussed. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to table the motion and to bring up at a later date.

Mr. Watson discussed a bill from Southern Railway for \$2498.30 for the construction of a Railroad grade crossing on Westinghouse Road. The agreement was signed in 1980 by Mr. Poore. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to accept this as information and directed the County Attorney to review and advise at the next meeting what should be done.

Mr. Watson presented an estimate supplied by Mr. Palmer with Russell & Axon to provide a secure evidence room and storage area for the proposed Coroner's Office in the County Office Building on the third floor for a total of \$1553.00. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the request and pay from the bond.

Mr. Watson discussed a request from the Assessor's Office to purchase two file cabinets for \$143.90 each. The money would be available in the budget. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to allow the purchase.

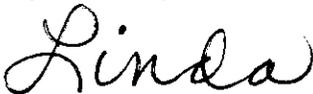
On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to sell 25 head of cattle and whatever hogs possible on Monday.

Mr. Wiles presented Resolution #175 for approval recognizing individuals who distinguish themselves by outstanding contributions for the benefit of the people of Anderson County. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to adopt the Resolution and to include that the County provide ID cards for all Boards & Commissioners, County Council and the County Attorney in Anderson.

At this time Council allowed concerned citizens to speak.

Council adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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