

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - August 23, 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, Chairman  
Robert L. Wiles, District #3  
Daniel A. Rhodes, District #4  
Billy D. O'Neal - Administrator

Mr. Lynch was out of town on business and unable to attend.

Mr. Gilreath called the meeting to order and Mr. Alexander gave the invocation.  
Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the August 2, 1983 and August 8, 1983 meetings as mailed with one correction on the August 2, 1983 minutes. This correction has been made.

Mr. O'Neal asked Mr. Watson to discuss heaters for the animal shelter. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to accept the low bid from Stringer Oil Company for a total amount of \$1,705.25 for the heaters requested by the Animal Shelter.

Mr. O'Neal explained the need for more supervisory positions in the Road Maintenance department. He proposed that Council create another position so each district would have a road maintenance supervisor by promoting from within. This would leave a vacancy in the road maintenance guard position and this could be done for \$14,000. He would like to recommend that a road maintenance supervisor be promoted to assistant engineer with an increase of \$500.00 effective September 1, 1983. Mr. O'Neal also requested that another building maintenance supervisor be created. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve the above requests by the administrator. The Building maintenance supervisor would be \$10,500 per year. This money would come from the Contingency fund.

Mr. O'Neal informed Council that the County had received a verbal quote of \$300 per voting machine. He stated he would request action at the September 6, 1983 meeting after he has explored any other possible buyers.

Mr. O'Neal discussed budget transfers for the 1982-83 fy budget as listed below.

Clerk of Court's Office needed \$24,926.13

From Acct. #310.32	-- \$ 11,774.82	Transferred to Acct. #129.02
#129.82	-- 701.50	#129.11
#129.01	-- 183.53	#129.02
#129.10	-- 6,559.10	#129.02
#129.26	-- 78.82	#129.02
#129.29	-- 200.00	#129.02
#129.62	-- 189.00	#129.02

#129.63	--	59.12	#129.02
#129.82	--	498.50	#129.02
#129.85	--	2,163.60	#129.02
#310.35	--	1,052.83	#129.02
#310.17	--	1,366.31	#129.02

On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the above transfers for the Clerk of Court's Office.

From Acct. #154.01	--	272.20	Transferred to Acct. #154.65
#154.10	--	660.81	#154.65
#154.11	--	234.55	#154.65
#154.12	--	56.04	#154.65
#154.26	--	167.00	#154.65
#154.62	--	100.00	#154.65
#154.64	--	7.66	#154.65
#310.17	--	583.98	#154.65

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve the transfers for the Auditor's office as requested by the Administrator.

From Acct. #270.40	--	1,824.64	Transferred to Acct. #270.20
#270.44	--	856.39	#270.20
#270.33	--	692.13	#270.01
#270.41	--	151.16	#270.01
#270.11	--	19.23	#270.10

On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the transfers for the Stockade as requested by the Administrator.

From Acct. #158.20		656.15	Transferred to Acct. #158.27
#158.32		292.56	#158.27

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to approve the transfers for the Stockade as requested by the Administrator.

Mr. O'Neal asked Council for permission to send out formal bids for carpet in the Auditor's and Assessor's Office. (approximately 10,000 sq. feet for an approximate \$10,000 installed cost). He stated the Bailes Bond had a balance of \$11,000. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to allow the administrator to send out formal bids.

Mr. O'Neal discussed the renovation of Magistrate Whitfield's office which needed an additional appropriation of \$4,500 to complete the project for a total of \$18,000. The money would be available in the contingency fund for the completion of the project. Mr. Wiles discussed the need for improvements in the Clerk of Court's Office. Mr. Rhodes made a motion to complete the project and to take the needed \$4,500 from the contingency fund as requested. Mr. Alexander seconded the motion. Mr. Wiles made an amendment to the motion that the county continue the project on the Magistrate's office and when the monies are available then do work on the Clerk's office. Mr. Alexander seconded the amendment. Vote was unanimous. Vote on the original motion was unanimous.

Mr. Wright presented Ordinance #115 (\$1,500,000 Hospital Revenue Bonds for Microsurgery Center) for approval on second reading. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance #115 on second reading.

Mr. Cole Sutton asked for replacement of Carlisle Thompson on the Broadway Lake Commission. He recommended Mr. Arthur E. Holman, Jr. for his replacement. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Holman to the Broadway Lake Commission.

Mr. Rhodes presented certificates of recognition to two Anderson Boys Club softball teams which won state championships, one ranking 9th nationwide. Mr. Rhodes displayed a plaque that Anderson County had received for recognition for progress from the S.C. Association of Counties.

Mr. Fred Dobbins came before Council requesting that the County Council open the tax books for collection of taxes the 15th of September as the law states. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to grant his request.

Mr. Cary Chamblee, deputy director of the State Land Resources Conservation Commission, asked Council to appropriation in their 1984-85 budget, \$30,000 that will match a \$276,000 federal grant for the dredging of Broadway Lake. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to commit \$30,000 to complete the third and final phase of dredging Broadway Lake.

Mr. Ronald Hart representing the Anderson County Rescue Squads, requested an additional funding for each (8) rescue squads of \$1,000 each to continue operations. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted three for and two against receiving Mr. Hart's request as information. Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Lynch voted against the motion. Mr. Lynch voted via telephonic means.

Mr. Rhodes introduced a motion to fund each rescue squad \$1,000 from the Indigent Fund account for a total of \$8,000. Mr. Lynch seconded the motion by telephone. After a long discussion, Mr. Wiles called for the question. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to close the debate. Vote on the original motion of two in favor (Mr. Rhodes & Mr. Lynch) and three opposed.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted two in favor and three opposed funding each of the 28 fire departments \$1,000 each. Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Lynch voted for the motion. Mr. Lynch voted by telephone.

Mr. Gilreath stated he had talked with the Chairman of the Election Commission, the Chairman of the Democratic Party & Republican Party. They all recommended that the new vote tabulation system be made available, free of charge, to the towns, cities and political parties. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Election Commission.

At this time, Council heard from concerned citizens of the County.  
Council adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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