

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - February 1, 1983 - 9:00 a.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
A.M. "Al" Lynch, District #5

Mr. Gilreath called the meeting to order and everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag. Mr. Wiles gave the invocation.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes with changes as discussed. The clerk has made all the necessary changes.

Representative Tom Ervin asked Council to approve second reading of Ordinance #106 adjusting County Council lines to conform with House District lines where possible. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve on second reading as amended Ordinance #106. He also presented Council the Delegation's budget request for 1983-84. He mentioned the need for their secretary to be full time and asked for an additional appropriation of \$3232.50 for the balance of fy 82-83. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to receive as information.

Attorney Mike Mullinax asked Council for approval to proceed through the newly formed Sewer Authority with the needed sewer project in Loblolly Pines and to begin the ground work on the project. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to accept as information.

Mr. David Crenshaw came before Council explaining the need to clarify an additional appropriation made on November 19, 1982 by the previous Council. This was \$5850.00 to be used by the deputies and to increase the monthly telephone allowance from \$12.00 to \$20.00. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to make the change in the commentary for the Sheriff's department.

Mr. James Ridgeway, Mr. N. Mac Walters and Mr. Clinton King came before Council with a brief review of activities relating to the County Stockade, Road Maintenance and Solid Waste respectively. Mr. Alexander asked Mr. King if it would be possible to provide the Fire Commission with portable land fill keys. He stated he thought the commission would go along with the request.

Mr. Fred Dobbins discussed legislation passed concerning the disbursements of state aid for Schools to Counties and asked Council to clarify this law. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to direct the County Attorney to get details and if legal, Council could pass an Ordinance delegating responsibility to the County Board of Education. Mr. Rhodes stated he didn't want to get into the school business.

Mr. Watson explained that the Assistant Public Defender had resigned to enter private practice and asked Council's approval of Mr. James B. King for her replacement. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve the appointment. Mr. King was introduced to the Council by Mr. Charles Whiten, Public Defender.

Mr. Watson also presented a local farm project which has been administered through the Governor's office and explained a request from Senator T. Ed Garrison to approve the handling of payment of a \$350.00 grant from the Division of Local Governments. This would not cost the County anything. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to approve the request.

Mr. Watson discussed sealed bids for 20 patrol cars for the Sheriff's department. The low bid would be through the State Purchasing (Bob Bennett Ford) for \$165,810.94. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to purchase the vehicles from the low bid which would be through the state.

After evaluation of all the asphalt bids, Mr. Watson recommended to Council, that the County be allowed to purchase from all vendors to the best advantage to the County. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve Mr. Watson's recommendation for February, March and April, 1983.

Mr. Rhodes told Council of a request from Tony Padget asking to lease the old Stockade building to train dogs. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to receive as information.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to direct the County Administrator to find out who gave the contractor permission to put all the stumps on County property from the mall road and asked them to be moved as soon as possible.

Mr. Watson asked approval of Resolution #172 allowing the sale by public auction of personal property (surplus/scrap vehicles). On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve the Resolution #172 allowing the auction and to hold the farm equipment until later.

Mr. Watson announced that he could only come up with \$1400 from the audit account #930.65 for the Election Commission's prior request. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to transfer this amount to the Election Commission's budget.

Mr. Gilreath explained the need for a county road system evaluation. Mr. Senn presented Resolution #173 calling for a study including the condition of roads, primary use, adjacent properties, and previous work undertaken. The Resolution authorized the Planning & Development Board to undertake this study and report back to Council concerning the time and cost for such a study. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to adopt this resolution #173.

Mr. Bill Gaston presented the vote recorder to Council and explained how to use it. Several citizens expressed their views on certain County issues.

Mr. Wiles presented Resolution #174 approving the hiring of Milard G. Smith to the County Board of Education. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to adopt the resolution.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to sell 25 more head of cattle on the following Monday and to work out details with Mr. Ridgeway.

On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to go into executive session at 11:00 to review resumes for administrator.

Council adjourned after executive session around 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,

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