

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Called Meeting - May 25, 1985 - 11:00 a.m.
Dan Rhodes, Presiding

M I N U T E S

A CALLED MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MAY 25, 1985 AT 11:00 A.M. AT WREN HIGH SCHOOL. CHAIRMAN DAN RHODES PRESIDED.

PRESENT

Jimmy Cox, District #1
David L. Hooper, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Chairman Dan Rhodes, District #4
Harold E. Beebe, District #5
David Watson, Administrator
Rusty Burns, Asst. Administrator
Mike Mullinax, County Attorney

Mr. Rhodes called the meeting to order and welcomed all visitors present. Mr. Wiles gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

Mr. Mike Mullinax, County Attorney, explained that Anderson County had filed a Federal suit where the County asked for a preliminary injunction against Easley Combined Utilities from siting the sewer treatment plant in Anderson County. The defendants named are Easley Combined Utilities and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. The suit will be heard before Federal Judge Ross Anderson on June 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the Federal Courthouse in Greenville. At that time, County Council hopes the Judge will grant a permanent injunction against the siting of the sewer treatment plant in Anderson County.

Mr. Cox said that the plant will not be subject to Anderson County taxes because they are a governmental agency and would be exempt; therefore County Council feels they are not due any services back from the county.

Mr. Cox then read Resolution #279 excluding the new sewer plant from the services rendered by the local EMS without the express consent of the County Administrator. He also presented Resolution #280 excluding the new sewer plant from the services rendered by the County Sheriff's Department without the express consent of the County Sheriff.

Mr. Rhodes then presented Resolution #281 excluding the new sewer plant from the services rendered by the local fire district without the express consent of the County Administrator. He then presented Resolution #282 calling upon the citizens of Anderson County to completely boycott the merchants, businesses, restaurants and commercial places in the city of Easley and surrounding areas of Pickens County. He then moved that all the resolution be approved as presented. Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Rhodes opened the floor for comments from the citizens of the area.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act the following persons were notified of this called meeting.

May 21, 1985 - The Journal - Sharon Crout - 2:45 p.m.

May 21, 1985 - Belton News - Sarah Sharpe - 2:50 p.m.

May 21, 1985 - WRIX Radio - Joel Kay - 2:51 p.m.

May 21, 1985 - WANS Radio - Jennifer Young - 2:51 p.m.

May 21, 1985 - WAIM - WCKN Radio - Kelly Garrett - 2:53 p.m.

May 22, 1985 - Greenville News - Bob Pasley - 11:50 a.m.

May 21, 1985 - Independent Mail - Martha Reinke - 2:30 p.m.

Council adjourned around 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL