

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - June 17, 1986 - 5:00 a.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON JUNE 17, 1986 AT 5:00 A.M. IN THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN HAROLD E. BEEBE PRESIDED.

PRESENT

James M. "Jimmy" Cox, District #1
David L. Hooper, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Daniel A. Rhodes, District #4
Chairman Harold E. Beebe, District #5
David Watson, Administrator
Rusty Burns, Asst. Administrator
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
Mike Mullinax, County Attorney

Mr. Beebe called the meeting to order and Councilman David L. Hooper gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

No one objected to amending the agenda to hear from Mr. Robert Wiles. Mr. Wiles said a while back it came to his attention that some things were happening in the area of industrial recruitment that would have an unethical appearance. He read portions of four (4) letters supporting his statements. Mr. Wiles moved that the County Council ask the S.C. State Ethics Commission to do an inquiry to determine if this type practice is or is not unethical. Mr. Beebe seconded. Mr. Cox offered an amendment to the motion to direct the County Attorney to make the inquiry of the Commission and request a ruling by the Ethics Commission as to whether or not this practice of the Chairman of the Planning & Development Board is ethical. Mr. Cox stated he did not think the Ethics Commission had investigative powers. Mr. Hooper seconded the amendment. Mr. Rhodes asked that Mr. Stathakis and the Planning & Development Board be allowed to discuss this with County Council prior to any action being taken. He then offered an amendment to hold a workshop for that purpose prior to the inquiry. The amendment died from lack of a second. Vote on Mr. Cox's amendment was four (4) in favor (Cox, Wiles, Hooper, Beebe) and one (1) opposed (Rhodes). Vote on the original motion as amended was four (4) in favor (Wiles, Cox, Beebe, Hooper) and one (1) opposed (Rhodes).

Mr. Wiles moved that the May 30, June 2 and June 3, 1986 minutes be approved as mailed. Mr. Hooper seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Deloris Green, representing the Anderson County Track Club, asked Council for an appropriation of \$2,000 to continue the program. Mr. Burns explained that funds were available in the Community Development Program Income. Mr. Beebe moved that the funds be appropriated and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Wayne Corley, Engineer for the S.C. Aeronautics Commission, presented a S.C. Airport System plan for the next 18 years and briefly explained the plan. Council received as information.

Council recessed for 10 minutes at 5:50 p.m.

Mr. Beebe called the meeting back to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Watson read a letter of resignation of Ralph Woods the Airport Manager. Council commended Mr. Woods on the outstanding job he had done.

Mr. Hurley Badders presented funding requests for the Anderson County Accommodations Tax Advertising and Promotion Program. Requests:

Anderson Area Tourism Association -----	\$ 500.00
Anderson County Arts Council -----	500.00
Belton American Legion -----	500.00
Iva Rescue Squad -----	205.00
Pendleton District Historical and Recreation Commission -----	500.00
Summer Soiree -----	500.00
Total -----	<u>\$2,705.00</u>

Mr. Beebe moved that the requests be approved and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Rhodes asked the clerk to read ordinance #200 for approval on final reading. The ordinance provides that no solid waste be disposed of in landfills situate in Anderson County by any non resident person or entity, county municipality, special purpose district, or political subdivision, created organized or existing under the laws of South Carolina without being issued a permit. He then moved that the ordinance be adopted on third reading and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Hooper moved that Mr. Henry Spann, Mrs. Rosemary Jones, and Mrs. Kleo Stathakis be reappointed/appointed to the Library Board. Mr. Beebe seconded and vote was 5-0.

Mr. Mullinax opened a public hearing for Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Project. There were no comments.

Mr. Mullinax then presented second reading of ordinance #202 (Mount Vernon Mills, Inc) for approval. Mr. Beebe moved that it be adopted and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Mullinax presented Resolution #336 authorizing the execution and delivery of an assistance agreement for E.C. Industries, Inc. Mr. Beebe moved its adoption and Mr. Rhodes seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Walters, County Engineer, presented to Council the road maintenance report for information. He also explained the need for monies to continue operations. The

County Engineer presented Ordinance #204 an emergency order to authorize the County Administrator to expend monies for the purpose of Road Maintenance and repair. This would be an emergency ordinance and would require only one reading approval. Mr. Wiles moved that the ordinance be approved and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Walters also asked the members of County Council to turn in their list of roads for resurfacing by June 26 at which times bids will be requested.

Mr. Burns explained the Dimension Telephone system the County presently has. He then explained the savings to change from the Dimension system to the Essx System. This would be a savings over \$20,000 for the first year. He then asked Council to ratify a previous commitment to change systems. Mr. Beebe moved that this be approved and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns asked that the Sheriff's department be allowed to dispose of 25-50 old tires for the best price. Mr. Cox moved that this be done and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns explained an over run in the Law Library's account. The amount needed for past due charges -- \$2,661.69. Mr. Beebe moved that the Administrator be authorized to find the needed money for this account. Mr. Cox seconded and vote was 5-0.

Mr. David Crenshaw asked that they (Sheriff's Department) be allowed to dispose of used bluelights in the same manner as the tires. Mr. Beebe moved that the request be granted and Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was 5-0.

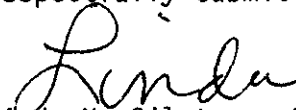
Mr. Watson opened a public hearing for the 1986-87 budget. Mr. Jake Compton and Mr. Jack Symons spoke. The public hearing was declared closed.

Mr. Watson presented second reading of Ordinance #199 (1986-87 budget) for Council's consideration. He stated the total budget amount was \$13,892,834. Council set up a budget work session on Wednesday, June 25, 1986 at 5 p.m. to consider additional requests received. Mr. Wiles asked that one request be considered at that time instead of during the scheduled work session. Council agreed to consider. Mr. Wiles moved that the 1986-87 budget(ordinance #199) be approved on second reading. Mr. Hooper seconded. Mr. Wiles offered and amendment to include in budget #702 (EMS) an additional \$20,000 for two (2) additional dispatchers & the \$20,000 coming from the Indigent Health Care Fund. Mr. Beebe seconded and vote was 5-0. Vote on the original motion as amended was unanimous.

Council heard from concerned citizens at this time.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
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