

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
Regular Meeting – July 20, 2004 – 6:00 p.m.

Linda N. Eddleman, Clerk to Council

AMENDED

M I N U T E S

All area newspapers, radio stations and television stations were informed of this meeting in compliance with the guidelines set forth in the *Freedom of Information Act*.

PRESENT

Chairman Clint Wright, District #4 – Presiding
Vice Chairman Mike Holden – District #5
G. Fred Tolly – District #1
Gracie S. Floyd – District #2 (Left early)
Larry E. Greer – District #3
William C. Dees – District #6
M. Cindy Wilson – District #7
Joey Preston – Administrator
Tom Martin – County Attorney
Tammie Shealy – Deputy Clerk to Council (left early)
Linda N. Eddleman, Clerk to Council

(During times of discussion and presentations the minutes are condensed and paraphrased.)

The official meeting of the Anderson County Council convened in the Council Chambers of the Historic Courthouse on Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Clint Wright called the meeting to order and then Council Member Bill Dees gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Mr. Tolly moved to approve the minutes with the correction by Ms. Wilson to add a section verbatim under Council Members Remarks and the correction of the spelling of Salkehatchie. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was unanimous to approve the minutes as discussed.

Citizen Comments:

Mr. Brooks Brown spoke regarding Ordinance #2004-019. He suggested that Council consider a 3 or 4 payment schedule. This wouldn't be such a burden on the citizens and it would cost the taxpayers the 3% collection fee, he said. He also pointed out that to collect "on-line" that you must have a secure system because any 14 year old can "hack" the system and it is impossible to protect against "hackers". A better move would be if a taxpayer wanted to pay electronically through a direct transfer from a bank. He asked Council to consider his suggestions before passage of the ordinance. Ms. Janie Creamer spoke against Ordinance 2004-021 – a rezoning request by Robert Ellison to rezone 805 Cherokee Road from R-20 to C-2 (Highway commercial). She said it was at a crossroads section that is very dangerous and a place where many accidents have happened. Mr. Brooks Brown said that after the last meeting he received calls from several of his black friends who were put off by the statement that Ms. Wilson made that she had reviewed the transcript and didn't find anything offensive. He said he had a news flash for her – she's not black, he said. He said he was handicapped

and he understood when handicapped people have problems. He said that Ms. Wilson should apologize for her insensitive comment and move on. Ms. Wilson asked Mr. Brook what insensitive comment was he referring to. Mr. Brown said that she made the remark that she had reviewed the transcript and could not find anything racially offensive. Ms. Wilson said that she thought the most curious thing was that the person and entity that the Southern Poverty Law Center has written up as being a hate group is the League of the South. And according to their information the Southern Party is an "offshoot" of the League of the South – political arm. In a paper put out by the local Anderson Independent – Mr. Brown is mentioned as the Upstate Chairman. When it is described as – it is a Nationalist Party and is written up by the Southern Poverty Law Center as a hate group and very racist.

Mr. Al Babinicz, Executive Director of the Clemson Area Transit Center gave a brief presentation on the progress of the (CAT) Clemson Area Transit. He said that they currently have 55 employees serving Anderson and Pickens Counties, five municipalities, and four universities. It was recently voted best Transit system in South Carolina. Last year the system carried 1,235,235 passengers with senior citizens, students and faculty being the majority. It is the largest transit system in South Carolina and is the largest fare-free public transit system in America. In fiscal year 2003 the CAT system traveled 460,000 miles and operated over 40,170 hours of bus service in the community. He also said the best is yet to come and he thanked Council for supporting CAT. Ms. Floyd said that it felt so good to have a small dream turn into this. Ms. Wilson said it was a wonderful system from Anderson up to Pendleton and Clemson, but she asked when service would be available to pick up citizens from Honea Path, Belton, Williamston, Pelzer and West Pelzer. She said that she new it was heavily used in the Clemson Area. She asked if smaller vans could be utilized to serve Honea Path, Belton, Williamston, West Pelzer and Pelzer. Mr. Babinicz said that plans were being made to service these and other areas. Ms. Wilson stated that was a balance in some of the grants that would be nice to use for these out-lying areas. Council received as information.

Mr. Greg Shore announced that two of his workers were recognized in Washington, DC for the Stars of Life Award. Ms. Jean Marie Dalrymple who works with MedShore and Mr. Tommy Whitaker an Anderson County employee and an EMS volunteer. The two citizens were presented plaques and commended for their outstanding service.

Mr. Kenny Caldwell appeared before Council as Chairperson of the Crime Stoppers of Anderson County. He asked Council for a donation to help with the program. He said all the workers were volunteers. Mr. Holden commended Mr. Caldwell and his group for their outstanding job that they do for Anderson.

Mr. Dan Harvell's Presentation, next on the agenda, was deferred until the next meeting.

Agenda Item #10 was also withdrawn.

Chairman Wright presented third and final reading of Ordinance #2004-016 – an ordinance to approve a request by Mr. Robert Wentzky to rezone 221 Wentzky Circle from R-20 (Single Family Residential) to R-A (Residential Agriculture). The property is located in the Hammond School Zoning Precinct. Mr. Dees moved to approve and Ms. Wilson seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Wright presented third and final reading of Ordinance #2004-017 – an ordinance authorizing an extension of the investment period under that certain lease agreement between Anderson County, South Carolina and Inergy automotive systems (USA), LLC (as assignee of Plastic Omnium Industries, Inc.) dated as of December 15, 1999, as amended by a First Amendment to Lease Agreement dated April 17, 2001; authorizing the execution and delivery of a Second Amendment to Lease Agreement dated as of August 1, 2004; and other matters related thereto. Mr. Tolly moved to approve and Mr. Holden seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Wright presented third and final reading of Ordinance #2004-018 – an ordinance authorizing the assignment and transfer to Honeywell Nylon LLC of that certain Lease agreement between Anderson County, South Carolina, and Honeywell Nylon Inc. (as assignee and transferee of BASF Corporation) dated as of December 1, 1997, and certain property, other rights, and other matters related thereto; including the release of Honeywell Nylon Inc. from its obligations under the lease agreement and the Indenture, the assumption of those obligations by the assignee, and transferee of Honeywell Nylon Inc., and the continuation of a Fee in Lieu of tax pertaining to such lease agreement and the indenture. Ms. Wilson moved to approve and Mr. Holden seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Wright presented second reading of Ordinance #2004-020 – an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-003, the Anderson County Comprehensive Plan 1999, as adopted April 20, 1999, and amended by Ordinance #2001-037, as adopted November 20, 2001, by amending Planning Area One, Future Land Use Map to include Planning Area One, Proposed Future Land Use Map, as endorsed by the Anderson County Planning Commission on June 8, 2004. A public hearing was held and no comments were heard. Ms. Wilson passed out current land use map for the Toney Creek and Cedar Grove areas. She said that she was previously informed that the landfill was in the Cedar Grove precinct and she was misinformed. She stated that it is in the Toney Creek Precinct. She said that the landfill classification varies dramatically from what is currently before Council and the new configuration is about double what is presently classified. She said that she wanted Council to know that the county maps have changed dramatically especially as far as the landfill goes. Mr. Dees moved to approve and Mr. Tolly seconded. Vote was six in favor and one abstention (Wilson).

Chairman Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #2004-019 – an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of electronic payment for property taxes; and other matters relating thereto. Mr. Preston stated that the ordinance was requested by the County Treasurer. Mr. Dees moved to approve and Ms. Floyd and Ms. Wilson seconded. Mr. Martin explained the ordinance and the purpose. Council discussed. Ms. Wilson said that there were many elderly people living out in the county who doesn't pay except by cash and it is very difficult or impossible for them to get here. Some don't even have checking accounts. She also said that this method of payment would be denied to a large section of the county. She wondered if the issue could come back before the October tax bills go out and perhaps Council could get with banks, Ms. Mackey, and citizens to see if a method could be found to help alleviate Ms. Mackey's concern of payment in cash at the banks. She requested that Council make an effort to look at again before we completely halt the banks payments. Mr. Dees stated that this was strictly a decision of the Treasurer and Council has no authority whatsoever. Mr. Greer said that in looking at the ordinance before Council – it is allowing individuals to pay their taxes by credit card, debit cards, electronic methods of payments. He said he recalls the referendum on the ballot which says "allow us to put a lottery in the state and we will work out the details later". He said that

he saw some of the same things in this ordinance (Paragraph B of section 1.). "(b) A uniform surcharge shall be collected in addition to the property taxes in an amount not to exceed the actual cost of accepting such media of payments, including discount or merchant fees. Such uniform surcharge may be changed from year to year by the Anderson County Treasurer, as the actual costs of such fees to the County for use of the media change from year to year." He read in the paper that the cost could be from 1-3% plus a handling fee. Who pays one percent – who pays 3%? The ordinance is an open end and he would like to see more specific language detailing what those actual charges going to be or could be. Mr. Greer moved to table and Ms. Wilson seconded. Vote to table was two in favor (Wilson, Greer) and five opposed (Wright, Holden, Tolly, Floyd, Dees). Motion to table failed. Chairman Wright asked the County Attorney if the County could "shop" for the best exchange rates and Mr. Martin said that was allowable. He also suggested that Ms. Mackey be invited to the next meeting. Mr. Greer asked if it would be appropriate to add language to the ordinance that would state that the County secure three bids. Mr. Martin said that he would feel better if the Council would asked Ms. Mackey and Ms. Gail King to attend the next meeting. Language could be inserted that says "Anderson County Treasurer will annually solicit bids for both the cost of providing credit card services and for the third party intermediary services." Mr. Greer said that he would vote in favor tonight but one of the problems with the state legislature is they tell Counties **to do** something and then they tell Council later **how** to do it. Mr. Greer said that he would like to see additional language such as to stipulate that three bids be prepared. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #2003-021 – an ordinance to approve a rezoning request by Robert Ellison to rezone 805 Cherokee Road from R-20 to C-2 (Highway Commercial). Property located in the Williamston Mill Zoning Precinct. A public hearing was held and the following individuals spoke. Mr. Mike Creamer said that he and his sister own the land at 235 Cherokee Road and the intersection near the property is very dangerous and many wrecks have occurred. He asked Council to deny the rezoning request. Ms. Linda Thompson of Joe Black Road and Cherokee Road complained of the intersection, general traffic conditions, and possible impacts on neighboring residential properties. She also spoke against the rezoning request. Mr. Joel Allen Ellison spoke in favor of the rezoning request. He showed a map and the zoning classification and explained the different classifications. He said that he was out there within the last week and noticed that there was not a lot of traffic. He said that some of Mr. Creamer's remarks were not relevant to the issue such as the woods behind the house and the spring. He said that it was not a dangerous intersection. Ms. Janie Creamer spoke about the traffic and the intersection. She said that Mr. Ellison was wrong when he said it was no traffic on the road. No further comments, the public hearing was declared closed. Ms. Wilson moved to approve the ordinance on first reading and Mr. Tolly seconded. Council discussed. Ms. Wilson said that she asked SCDOT to help with the road, which is very dangerous. She said that before anymore zoning is done that could cause more traffic that Council get a group together and ask the SCDOT to meet so that a plan to improve can be developed. Ms. Floyd asked if Council knew what type business would locate there. Mr. Ellison said that it would be a business that would have low traffic volume. Mr. Wright stated that he would like to get a traffic count and an accident report before second reading. Mr. Dees moved to table and Ms. Floyd and Ms. Wilson seconded. Vote was five in favor and two opposed (Tolly, Wright). Motion to table carried.

Chairman Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #2004-022 – an ordinance amending Chapter 14 of the Anderson County Code of Ordinances entitled Cable Communications, by

establishing procedures and conditions by which nonexclusive cable television franchises in the unincorporated areas of Anderson County, South Carolina are granted, and setting forth the terms and conditions accompanying such grants; and other matters related thereto. Council took a break at 8:00 p.m. Chairman Wright called the meeting back to order at 8:10 p.m. Mr. Greer moved to approve on first reading and Mr. Dees seconded. Ms. Wilson asked about the non-exclusive clause – Mr. Martin said that it meant other cable television companies could come into the County. Ms. Wilson asked the media to please put notices in the paper that a public hearing will be held at the August 17th meeting. Ms. Floyd asked about the service standards – was anything in it concerning this. Mr. Preston asked Mr. Cunningham to come forward to answer questions. Mr. Cunningham said that in the document whoever the cable provider is they would be responsible to answer any call within 30 seconds. If the call is transferred then the transfer must be answered within 30 seconds. Mr. Greer said that the ordinance contains a lot of information for future cable franchises in the County. The ordinance calls for a franchise fee of 5% of gross proceeds will back to the County. He, like Ms. Floyd, is concerned about the consumer protection aspect of the ordinance on page 14. Mr. Martin explained that the ordinance was the master ordinance which gives the authority for the franchises to be granted and the attachment is the terms by which the franchise will be granted for each company as they come from. Each franchise will be brought to Council by resolution. (Ms. Floyd became ill and had to leave the meeting.) Ms. Wilson asked about the revenue to the county – was it around \$700,000? Mr. Cunningham said it was something around that amount. Mr. Cunningham advised that the black lined version was the one up for consideration. Mr. Holden moved amend the motion to approve the black lined version. Vote was six in favor and one absent (Floyd) to approve the black lined version. Motion carried.

Chairman Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #2004-023 – an ordinance amending the Anderson County Personnel Policies. Mr. Preston introduced Ms. Nancy Bloodgood, the County's labor attorney, available to answer any questions by Council. Mr. Dees moved to approve and Mr. Holden seconded. A member of Council requested the following verbatim.

Ms. Wilson: I have quit a long list. I have gone through some of them with Ms. Bloodgood. One of them says that the public will have an understanding. Is a question why employees who may review their personnel files would not be given copies of any of the documents in their personnel files? And I understand there is a legal issue there.

Ms. Bloodgood: Ms. Wilson, as I explained to you. There are actually two reasons for that change. One is that a personnel file is the property of the County and it's been the policy at the County, as with most Counties and Cities, not to give out the actual policy file for along time – the personnel file. So the change in the personnel policy matches what's been happening on the ground for along time. But secondly, though you will remember for many years personnel policies were routinely handed out to employees because there is so much litigation concerning employees now a days most large employers most governmental employers recognize now that the file itself is the property of the county. It's fine for employees to come and look at it to see what is in it. Most employers have found, and I have made this change, in accordance with general accepted policy now, that if you give a file to an employee often they take it to a lawyer or they misunderstand it or it stops communications and they don't have the opportunity to go to the manager or to HR and say "what is this?" So it often causes more confusion than help that is what is routinely done now. So that is a change in the policy. It actually matches what you've been doing for a while.

Ms. Wilson: And there was another matter concerning college education or special training that were beyond continuing education or updating skills and item C on page 37 – it says "Approval of the County Administrator is required." To that, it would be appropriate to add "and County Council". Right now there are only a few people getting a college education and it doesn't seem to be a real process and it seems that there could be some real favoritism used with that.

Mr. Preston: By whom, Ms. Wilson, who that favoritism coming from?

Ms. Wilson: Well you are the person who picks it.

Mr. Preston: So you are saying that I am providing favoritism?

Ms. Wilson: I'm saying that is a possibility.

Mr. Preston: Ok, that is absolutely not true, ma'am. Absolutely. I would be more than happy to address that further with you.

Ms. Wilson: There is also an item there where it seems that we should be focusing on updating skills and doing continuing education and I was very glad to see that we have the clause in here where when a County employee received expensive additional training – if they leave the county they have to reimburse the county within a year. I remember an engineer that we put a lot into went right on down to Beaufort with her wonderful education and we had a lot of money in there on her. I

just think that as far as education – I believe Ms. Floyd had expressed a concern about that as well but she wanted more of a process.

Ms. Bloodgood: If I could address that. What I heard from several council members was that they would like some understanding of the process and so what I propose to do is to add some additional language and provide it to you. In fact, what I thought would be most helpful is if I take everybody's individuals' comments – because I talked to you individually – make the changes and do a letter to you showing you the changes between first and second reading and then you will know and you will have all of the information at once and it will shorten the process. But in terms-there was some concern that if the process is not enunciated clearly there might be an opportunity for a lower level manager, for instance, to veto somebody's interest in getting higher education and therefore there would be some need to look at. So I will look at that to see if I can't develop some language to address the concerns that some of you have.

Ms. Wilson: On page 39 it says that the County will pay 100% of approved annual membership related expenses. In looking at our ledger reports we are spending an extraordinary amount of money on membership and I know that, I as a professional, have to pay for my own memberships. I think that we should limit our memberships to very specific things like the Chamber of Commerce and have one county membership and they are designated people who would represent the county. And then for example, we pay just thousands of dollars for Rotary Club dues and memberships and that's a wonderful, wonderful organization. But it seems that we should not be paying for employees to belong.

Ms. Bloodgood: ... (several words lost). I will give you some proposed language for that.

Ms. Wilson: Then on page 44 – Section b under "Hearing Procedures" – tapes of hearings will be destroyed within two months of the hearing date. This is dealing with Grievance Procedures and so forth. Sounds kinda like a legal method to avoid.

Ms. Bloodgood: Is the question is why would we do that?

Ms. Wilson: Yes.

Ms. Bloodgood: Grievances are generally very personal things. Most organizations don't allow attorneys in them for instance. There supposed to be an opportunity for an employee and a manager to solve problems at an internal level and they are considered confidential. So one reason to get rid of the tapes is—the only value of taping it – and many organizations don't even tape a grievance hearing. The only value is to provide the information on an appeal to either the elected official or the County Administrator so that person has an accurate rendition of what happened because the person on appeal isn't going to be there. But after that, it is very important that you get rid of them. Because if there's ever in summing litigation it's like an unemployment hearing you don't have lawyers there are things said that maybe shouldn't have been said. And on second thought you would have said a little differently. So there not good things to keep around. It's like a sexual harassment investigation. You don't keep that information around for other people to look at it. It's confidential and when it's over – it's over. And when a decision is made there is no reason to keep that tape and I found that all it does is encourage litigation and confuse the issues later on. So I would recommend that you get rid of those. It can be a little bit longer than 2 months.

Ms. Wilson: I will come back to the next one because it will involve a lot of discussion with the Council. On page 59, there are many concerns as far as County employees being involved in elections. I shared with you that there've been many contacts made to me the last few months, and I think that it is really deplorable that our County Administrator would become involved in campaigns to rid himself of a county councilman, myself. I think we should have a clause in here where our County Administrator will not involve himself or herself in any local or state campaign. That is something that we really ought to look at.

Ms. Bloodgood: And my response just for the benefit of the other council members was that I will check the Federal voting requirements and the First Amendment issues and get back to you on that.

Chairman: Let's check the constitution makes sure we don't step on that. Yea.

Ms. Bloodgood: I am a little concerned about the language that will use in there. We already have language that probably addresses a lot of that stuff. But I will look into that and get back to you.

Ms. Wilson: For example, when we have County employees campaigning for an individual on County time and on County property.

Mr. Preston: Do you have proof of that ma'am?

Ms. Wilson: I am not accusing you – I said a county employee.

Mr. Preston: You are implying it. I would certainly like to know who you are talking about because I would like to deal with it.

Chairman: Let's stay in the line of questioning please. We don't need...

Ms. Wilson: An example, sir may not have anything to do with you but there were County employees campaigning at polling places in county uniforms.

Ms. Wilson said that Ronald Reagan said "Trust but verify." End of verbatim.

She asked Ms. Bloodgood what type language could be added to protect the County against any liability with the alcohol being sold on county property. Mr. Wright explained the issue to Ms. Wilson. She said it was not real clear on Page 53 regarding Retiree Insurance. Ms. Bloodgood handed out a sheet that would explain the issue better and explained it. She asked for a number of individuals that are presently on the insurance. Ms. Wilson asked what made the County update the personnel manual when the county just did it three years ago. Ms. Bloodgood said that because we have a very conservative federal court where a lot of the employment litigation occurs and we have a very liberal state Supreme Court. The state Supreme Court does not like "at will" employment. The decision, there has been a lot of hand

book decisions where you have personnel polices and anything in the document that you say you will do is considered to be a promise and if you don't do it you can be sued for breach of contract. Those claims are to throw out at the summary judgment level and therefore they go to juries and juries don't like government and big business therefore there is a lot of litigation. Other discussion followed. Ms. Wilson asked the administrator if Haynesworth-Baldwin did the county's manual 2-3 years ago, wouldn't it be cheaper to use them again. Mr. Preston said that he tries very hard to make sure he has the best representation for the County on a particular issue and he believes that Ms. Bloodgood is the best personnel attorney in South Carolina. She asked Mr. Preston if Ms. Bloodgood was his private attorney on a lawsuit against a private citizen in the County and he responded yes. She asked was the County paying any of those bills from the County. He responded no. She asked him if he could prove it. Chairman Wright stopped the dialogue. Vote to approve on first reading was five in favor (Tolly, Wright, Greer, Dees, Holden), one abstention (Wilson) and one absent (Floyd). Motion carried.

Chairman Wright presented Resolution #R2004-026 – a resolution approving a letter designation Anderson County First Steps partnership as "Local Council" for the only purpose of applying for a grant. Chairman Wright read the letter into the record. Chairman Wright moved to approve and Mr. Dees seconded. Vote was six in favor.

Chairman Wright presented a proclamation to proclaim the fourth Monday in September as Family Day – A Day to eat Dinner with your Children in Anderson County. Mr. Dees moved to approve and Mr. Holden seconded. Vote was unanimous.

On the motion of Mr. Greer, seconded by Mr. Dees, Council voted unanimously to approve the acceptance of Agnew Farms Subdivision into the County road system.

Mr. Greer moved to appropriate \$255 from District #3's Recreation Account to provide a port-a-john at the Grove Community Center. Mr. Tolly seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wright moved to appropriate \$1,000 to the Pendleton Community Club for recreation programming to come from District #4 Recreation funds and \$300 to the City of Anderson's Recreation Department to support the Babe Ruth Baseball team. Mr. Dees seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Holden moved to appropriate \$500 for the Crime Stoppers organization from District #5 Recreation funds. Ms. Wilson seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Holden moved to appropriate \$5,525 for a survey for approximately 25 acres across from Airport in the Lakeside community for a possible soccer/playing field. Ms. Wilson seconded. The funds to come from District #5 recreation account. Vote was unanimous.

Ms. Wilson moved to appropriate \$2,500 for the Honea Path Merchants Association to assist with their fall festival from District #7's recreation funds. Also, \$1,000 from District #7's recreation account for Crisis Ministries. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Wilson said that in District 7's paving account the Honea Path Intersection Project which was funded at \$50,000 on January 15, 2002 – the actual cost came in at \$13,489.60. She asked that the difference (\$36,510.40 – pending verification from Mayor Myers and Rep.

Townsend) go toward the paving project for Watkins School in Honea Path. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was five in favor (Wright, Wilson, Holden, Dees, Greer) and one abstention (Tolly). Motion carried.

Mr. Holden, as requested by Ms. Floyd, presented the following appropriations for District #2: \$700 for Crisis Ministries, \$6,000 for the Johnson, Broadview Community Center, \$1,200 for the Anderson FFA Group, and \$100 for the Adult Education Center. The funds to come from District #2 Recreation Account. Mr. Dees seconded and vote was unanimous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- a. Letters of Appreciation: For: Mr. Holt Hopkins and Staff From Mr. Tommy D. Thompson
- b. Reports:
 - 1. Building and Codes Monthly Activity Report for June 2004
 - 2. Road Maintenance Litter Report for June 2004
 - 3. District Paving Report
- c. Meetings/Minutes:
 - 1. Transportation Division Safety Meeting – June 25, 2004, July 9, 2004
 - 2. Anderson Regional Airport – June 7, 2004 meeting
 - 3. Anderson County Development Partnership June 15, 2004
- d. Newspaper Article on "The case of the missing fire truck"
- e. Mr. Joey Preston's reply to Ms. M. Cindy Wilson's letter of May 19, 2004

COUNCIL MEMBERS REMARKS:

Mr. Dees – none

Mr. Greer – none

Ms. Wilson said that she had phone calls concerning the Beaverdam Phase 1A Sewer project, which comes around Anderson Lake and crosses Hampton Road and runs parallel to the creek to Long Road, a farmer has had most of his corn crop obliterated. The permit calls for a 25-foot right-of-way and she would like a meeting on this. She said that there might be a temporary 50-foot right-of-way. She passed photographs out.

Mr. Holden – none

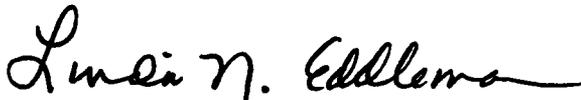
Mr. Tolly – none

Ms. Floyd – absent

Mr. Wright asked for Council's approval to cancel the August 3 meeting because of the SCAC conference scheduled during that time. Mr. Wright moved to approve and Mr. Dees seconded. Vote was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda N. Eddleman

Clerk to Anderson County Council