

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - December 20, 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
A.M. "Al" Lynch, District #5
Billy D. O'Neal, Administrator
Joseph G. Wright, III, County Attorney

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

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the December 6, 1983 meeting as mailed.

Mr. O'Neal gave the road maintenance work order report. He asked Council to approve a budget transfer for the Anderson County Health Department in the amount of \$3,500.00 from account #410.48 (Chemicals) to account #410.80 (Land, bldg., right-of-way) to build a storage shed for chemicals. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to allow the budget transfer as recommended by the Administrator.

Mr. O'Neal presented a request from the S.C. Clubwoman Magazine for advertising. Mr. O'Neal recommended that the Council decline the invitation to participate in the ad. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to accept the administrator's recommendation to decline.

Mr. Watson presented sealed bids for 15 radio warning receivers for EMS. The low bid was from Morris Communications for \$183.00 each (grand total=\$2,854.80). Mr. Watson recommended that the low bid be accepted. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to award the bid to Morris Communications as recommended.

Mr. O'Neal recommended that the Council give a full day on Friday prior to Christmas as a holiday instead of the usual half day. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to give this extra half day to County employees for Christmas.

Mr. Gilreath presented Resolution #208 (instituting a Five-Year Plan to Beautify Anderson County). On the motion of Mr. Gilreath, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve the Resolution.

Mr. Gilreath read a resolution (#210) establishing temporary policies and procedures for supervision of County Road Maintenance. Mr. Gilreath made this in the form of a motion and Mr. Alexander seconded. Mr. Lynch motion to postpone action on the Resolution until a meeting with the Administrator, supervisors, County Engineer and Asst. Engineer could be held. This motion was seconded by Mr. Rhodes. Vote was unanimous. The meeting will be held December 22, 1983 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Pat Flack asked for three months additional funding which would be approximately \$7,500. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to receive as information and have the administrator look at the budget and report back at the next meeting for possible funding.

The Anderson County Human Resource Commission asked for any space available for their office. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to have the administrator look for any available space for the office.

Mr. Wright read Ordinance #124 (Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority) for approval on second reading. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted three in favor (Mr. Wiles, Mr. Alexander, & Mr. Gilreath) with two opposed. Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Lynch opposed. Motion passed by majority vote to accept on second reading.

Mr. Wright presented third and final reading of Ordinance #123 (Anderson County Buildings). On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve the Ordinance on third reading.

Mr. Lynch proposed a motion that the Airport Commission set forth their rules and regulations and submit to County Council for the County Attorney to prepare an Ordinance. This was seconded by Mr. Rhodes. This would not only be for the Airport Commission but for all Commissions and boards.

On the motion of Mr. Gilreath, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to postpone until the next meeting.

Mr. Wright presented second reading of Ordinance #125 (Broadway Lake). On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted four in favor and one abstaining. Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Wiles and Mr. Alexander voted in favor and Mr. Gilreath abstained. Motion passed by majority vote. Council asked the Attorney to check out the boards and commissions under home rule.

Mr. Wright also presented Resolution #206 (Mitchell Manufacturing) for approval. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve.

Mr. Wright presented amendment #1 to Ordinance #115 (Microsurgery Center). On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the amendment to the original ordinance. (This amendment will be filed under Ordinance #127).

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution #207 (Baxter Kelly, Inc.)

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to amend the easement for Town Creek Cove as requested by the County Attorney.

Council recessed for 15 minutes at 8:30 p.m.
The Council reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

Mr. Lynch discussed the reason that Anderson County was left out of indigent care monies. Mr. Alexander stated he would have Mr. Paul from DHEC appear at the next Council meeting.

Mr. Rusty Burns gave an up-date on the Road Study Inventory project.

Mr. Alexander introduced an Ordinance (#126) prohibiting drinking or having possession of an open container or any alcoholic beverage. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve this ordinance on first reading.

Mr. Alexander discussed boards and commissions approved by Council. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to ask the Appalachian Council of Governments to do a study of boards and commissions (an inventory would be included).

Mr. Bob Trammell explained a drainage problem on the east side of town with Cox's Creek and Rocky River. Council received as information. The County Engineer will check out.

Attorney Calhoun Pruitt, Jr. spoke representing clients of Bowman Aviation. Council received as information.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted two in favor and three opposed electing a new chairman and vice chairman. Mr. Gilreath, Mr. Wiles, and Mr. Alexander opposed the motion. Mr. Lynch and Mr. Rhodes voted in favor. Motion was defeated.

Council discussed their procedural rules and regulations and asked that the County attorney look at a rough draft with improvements and report back to Council.

Council heard from several citizens at this time.

Council adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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