

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Special Called Meeting - August 27, 1985 - 10:30 a.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A CALLED MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON AUGUST 27, 1985 AT 10:30 A.M. IN THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN DANIEL A. RHODES PRESIDED.

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

David L. Hooper, District #2
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk (Maternity Leave)

Mr. Rhodes called the meeting to order and Chief Deputy Clyde Stone gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

Mr. Rhodes explained that at the last Council meeting **they voted to** construct a wing onto the Jail; however, after discussion by Council with Sheriff E.E. "Duck" Cooley and certain law enforcement personnel, the Council decided to construct a 8,000 square foot (rather than a wing) administrative office building near the Magistrate's office. This would free-up other Jail space. Mr. Rhodes then moved that Russell & Axon Engineers prepare preliminary plans for this 8,000 square foot building and cells at the Jail be altered to increase space. Mr. Beebe seconded. Sheriff E.E. Cooley told Council that he favors the badly needed new administrative building. Mr. Watson said that a rough figure of \$30.00 per square foot had been used for planning of the proposed building. Mr. Wiles suggested that the cost be explored openly. Council voted 4-0 to approve preliminary plans for the building. (Mr. Hooper was out of town and unable to attend.)

Mr. Cox moved that the County appoint Mr. Bob Palmer, of Russell and Axon, as the County Engineer. Mr. Rhodes seconded. Vote was unanimous (4-0).

Mr. Burns asked for permission to purchase a personal computer for the Agriculture Department in the amount of \$3,487.43 from the low bidder. He said that the County may be reimbursed by rural improvement funds. Mr. Wiles moved that the purchase be approved. Mr. Rhodes seconded. Vote was unanimous (4-0).

Mr. Burns asked for approval of the purchase of a 2½ ton cooling unit for the Data Processing Department. The low bid from Piedmont Comfort Company for \$2,150.00. Monies are available in the Data Processing Department. Mr. Wiles moved that the purchase be approved. Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was unanimous (4-0).

Concerned citizens were heard at this time.

Council adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL

Note: Linda Gilstrap was on maternity leave and did not attend the meeting. The minutes were written from the tapes.