

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - May 17, 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

The meeting was held in the Anderson County Courthouse-Courtroom.

The County Attorney was on active duty with the S.C. National Guard and was unable to attend. Mr. Calhoun Pruitt, Jr. was present.

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

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the May 3, 1983 meeting as mailed.

The administrator reported that the County had been looking at an asphalt machine and it would be demonstrated at the Stockade, Wednesday, May 18 at 10:00, if anyone wanted to see it. Mr. O'Neal reported on the sound system for the Council's chambers and stated that one had been found suitable for approximately \$650 from the Radio Shack. Money would be available in the Bond Issue to purchase it, if Council so desired. Mr. Watson discussed bids received for the County audit and stated that the low bid was from Green Lindley & Company for \$12,000, second low bid was from Rogers & Brigman for \$14,340 and third low bid from Cole Hook & Co. for \$15,000. Mr. O'Neal explained that the county had several paving projects and he had solicited bids for these jobs. The result was \$7.00 more per ton than we can do ourselves. Asked for permission to seek buyers and get quotes only on the mechanical voting machines to see what they would bring at this time, asked for approval of interdepartmental transfers: transfer \$2500 from Stockade acct. #270.01 (salaries) to Stockade acct. #270.20 (electricity and gas), transfer \$5,500 from Stockade acct. #270.40 (food) to Stockade acct. #270.20 (electricity and gas), transfer \$24,000 from Road Maintenance acct. #310.17 (fuel & oil) to Road Maintenance acct. #310.57 (pipe and signs).

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to allow the administrator to make the above transfers as requested.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to purchase the \$650 sound system for the Council's chambers.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to go with Green, Lindley & Co. for the 1982-83 year end audit for \$12,000.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to allow the administrator to seek buyers and get quotes only on the mechanical voting machines

and to check with the Anderson County Election Commission for any prospective buyers that they may know of, and that we follow the recommendation of the Election Commission before a final decision is made.

Mayor Leo Fisher asked Council to approve Donnie Ray Cooley to the Anderson County Planning & Development Board. He would replace Rufus Keys. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Cooley to the board.

Mr. Trey Senn reported on the re-alignment of County's precincts to conform with the house lines and stated that 19 changes were made, one new precinct was created and three precincts were eliminated. It passed the General Assembly and is being prepared for final submission to the US Department of Justice for approval which will be around October or November.

Mr. Rusty Burns announced that a \$36,000 grant (to conduct a road inventory project) had been received. It will consist of cataloging County roads, condition report of the roads, cost estimate to repair roads, a map listing location of roads and a system to keep map current and a survey of high accident location points in the County.

Mr. Alexander read a letter to Mr. James Barnette requesting an appearance before the Western Carolina Sewer Authority to propose for consideration an expansion of the boundaries to include the Powdersville area. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to allow Mr. Alexander to mail the letter.

Mr. Rhodes made a motion that the Council directs the County Treasurer to require on all disbursement of school funds the signature of the majority of the District Board of Trustees and the signature of an authorized representative of the County Board of Education. The claim form would be a standard copy supplied by the Anderson County Board of Education. Mr. Lynch seconded the motion. Mr. Alexander suggested that the Council hold off until the county board and district officials can get together and resolve this themselves. Mr. Lynch amended the motion that on the 1st meeting in June whether they have reached a decision or not, the Council will make the decision for them. Council heard from various district officials and county board members. After a long discussion, the motion was amended by Mr. Lynch that the County Council direct the County Treasurer, with her cooperation, to require all disbursement of School funds the signature of the majority Board of Trustees and the signature of an authorized representative of the County Board of Education. The claim for will be a standard copy supplied by the Anderson County Board of Education. These funds are to be disbursed only after being posted by the County Treasurer and upon these authorized signatures. (No second) A motion by Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wiles, that the County Board of Education and superintendents of various district and their attorneys, trustees have a meeting to resolve this issue by our June 7th meeting, if the meeting is not held, or the issue is not resolved, the Council will resolve it in their first meeting in June. Vote was unanimous.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve a budget transfer of \$1,134.28 from the Law Library account to allow Judge Walter Cox to purchase dictating equipment.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to delay any action on the bids received for renovations to a magistrate's office until the first meeting in June.

Mr. Lynch made a motion to appoint Mr. Jack Huggins to the Anderson County Recreation Commission for district #5. Mr. Rhodes made a motion to appoint Mr. Jerry B. Floyd to the Recreation Commission from district #4. Motions were seconded by Mr. Alexander. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Jimmy Clamp and Mr. Marshall Pickens asked council for help in paying for medical care of indigent persons in Anderson County. Mr. Gilreath told of his proposed Health Care Delivery System for Anderson County. No action was taken.

Mr. John Williamson with Cable Communications Associates asked Council to approve first reading of Ordinance #105 (Cable TV Franchise) and grant interim authority to begin with Hart Villas and get a pole attachment agreement. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance 105 (Cable TV Franchise) on first reading.

Mr. O'Neal presented the 1983-84 FY Budget (ORDINANCE #112) for approval on first reading. He stated that it was approximately 3% over last years budget and that there was no millage increase from last year. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance #112 (1983-84 Budget) on first reading.

Council held a public hearing concerning the budget. Several citizens spoke. The Election Commission requested to go on record as endorsing the voting system already seen.

Council adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda

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