

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Formal Meeting - March 6, 1979 - 1:30 P.M.
C. Edward Poore - Presiding

M I N U T E S

PRESENT: Chairman - C. Edward Poore
Members - Joseph G. Wright, III
Robert L. Wiles
Sam S. Gerrard
David L. Hooper
Daniel A. Rhodes

Mr. Poore called the meeting to order and Councilman Wiles gave the invocation.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the February 20 and 23, 1979, meetings as mailed.

Mr. Bill Gaston discussed the proposed purchase of the McGee Brothers parking lot and recommended County Council consider purchasing the Bailes Building.

Mr. Steve Roos of Lowe Engineers discussed the need to relocate an unnamed road when the Richard B. Russell Dam is completed. Mr. Walters recommended County Council approve the relocation of the unnamed road. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to relocate the unnamed road in accordance with the recommendations of Lowe Engineers.

Mr. Robert King requested County Council adopt a resolution concerning the County Civil Defense program. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Hehn discussed sealed bids for a radio console and ammonium nitrate. On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to award the bid for 70 tons of ammonium nitrate to Kaiser Agricultural Chemicals.

Mr. Lusk discussed bids for the \$5,000,000 general obligation road bond issue. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to adopt the resolution accepting the low bid of 5.846923% from Northern Trust Company.

Mr. Poore discussed an option to purchase McGee Brothers parking lot on Murray Avenue for \$150,000 with three to five years to pay the purchase price at 7% annual interest. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to authorize Mr. Poore to sign the option.

Mr. Furman Gerrard complimented and commended County Council for preceeding with the general obligation road bond issue and signing an option to purchase the McGee Brothers parking lot.

Mr. Poore advised County Council that Mr. Lewis Ashley had resigned from the Tax Appraisal and Advisory Board. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Jack Wright to the position.

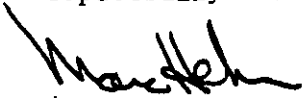
Mr. Poore discussed the need to build a Courthouse Annex and said that he would do everything possible to see that a new annex is constructed.

Mr. Poore advised County Council that Anderson County is presently paying \$23,329 annually to rent office space for a number of County offices. Mr. Poore presented the news media with a tabulation of bids for the general obligation road bond issue.

Councilman Wright furnished the Clerk with a list of roads recommended for asphalt and tar and gravel resurfacing in County Council District 6.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marc Hehn", is written over the typed name.

Marc Hehn, Temporary Clerk to County Council

MH/nb