

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Called Meeting - February 23, 1979 - 9:00 A.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

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

Mr. Poore discussed the Joseph N. Whitner Building and the urgent need to repair the roof. Mr. Poore stated that County crews had attempted to repair the roof; but, simply did not have enough time to make adequate repairs before the snow which fell earlier this week. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to authorize Mr. Poore to continue with repairs to the roof on the Whitner Building.

Mr. Poore discussed the County's need for a new building and he sketched a proposed 100 foot by 200 foot building. Mr. Poore stated that land is available near the Courthouse and he felt any new building should be constructed near the Courthouse. He estimated the rough cost of the project to be \$750,000 for constructing the building alone.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to ask the S.C. Appalachian Council of Governments to determine the County's office space needs for the next five years and to appoint a committee to find a site for the new building. Mr. Poore appointed Councilmen Gerrard, Rhodes, and Wright to a committee to find a site for a new building.

Mr. Poore said that County prisoners could do the grading for any new building.

Mr. Poore apologized to Mr. Crider for the hardships which some of the employees in the Tax Assessor's office have caused him.


On the motion of Mr. Hooper seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously that all called meetings be held at 5 p.m.

County Council adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the following individuals were advised of County Council's called meeting at the following times and dates:

Janet Langford, WANS - February 21, 1979 - 5 p.m.
Rick Ricks, Anderson Independent - February 21, 1979 - 5 p.m.
Jim Tharpe, Greenville News - February 21, 1979 - 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Hehn", written in a cursive style.

Marc Hehn, Temporary Clerk to County Council

MH/nb