

**ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Called Meeting - June 5, 1997- 12:00Noon
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk**

M I N U T E S

**ALL AREA NEWSPAPERS, RADIO STATIONS AND TELEVISION STATIONS
HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THIS MEETING IN COMPLIANCE WITH
GUIDELINES OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.**

PRESENT

**Chairman William A. Floyd - District #2
G. Fred Tolly, Jr. - District #1
Harvie E. Banister - District #3
Clint Wright - District #4
Mike Holden - District #5
Joey Preston - Administrator
Jack McIntosh - County Attorney
Linda N. Gilstrap - Clerk to Council**

**The called meeting of the Anderson County Council convened in the Council
Chambers of the Historic Courthouse on Tuesday, June 5, 1997 at 12 Noon.**

**Councilman William Floyd gave the invocation and everyone stood and pledged
allegiance to the flag.**

**Mr. Wright stated that he was not happy with the Tri-County Resource Recovery
Facility and when he came on council, he asked others members of Council if they
would consider alternatives to that if they could be found. As a member of the
Solid Waste Committee, along with Mr. Banister, alternatives were presented.**

**Mr. Preston stated that he was asked to review the Tri-County Landfill proposal.
He asked B.P. Barber, Anderson County Landfill Engineers, to work with HDR, Tri-
County Landfill engineers, to review the feasibility of the Tri-county proposal as it
relates to the Anderson County taxpayers. At that same time, the County Attorney
was asked to review the County's contractual obligations and to provide him with
his understanding of his agreements. The county began to review HDR's cost
estimates and once they were complete, Anderson County went to the time and
expense of providing the same report to Oconee & Pickens Counties and the
Appalachian Council of Governments. At the end of April a private waste company
presented to Anderson County a un-solicited proposal which was forwarded to the
County Engineers to develop a cost comparison; comparing the Tri-County Landfill**

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to the private landfill proposal. The 20 year Tri-County Landfill proposal will take the project back to its original purpose (Resource Recovery). The Anderson County taxpayers, with this proposal, could save millions of dollars over the 20-year period and allow the counties time to give careful consideration and energy to the development of resource recovery facility.

A presentation by the B.P. Barber Engineers was presented showing the financial benefits to Anderson County for transfer of ownership/operation of Big Creek landfill.

Mr. Wright moved that the County Administrator and the County Attorney continue in their efforts to develop an alternative outlet for the disposal of solid waste, and that we also continue to participate in the Tri-County Agreement with Pickens and Oconee Counties along lines which would have the Tri-County site permitted and placed on hold so that the Counties would have an available contracted outlet while they study to improve the quality of the Tri-County facility with emphasis on research and resource recovery. Mr. Banister seconded and vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



**Linda N. Gilstrap
CLERK**