

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - September 18, 1984 - 7:00 p.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1984 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 109, WITH MR. ROBERT L. WILES PRESIDING.

PRESENT

Fred G. Alexander, District #1
Prue L. Gilreath, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3 - Chairman
Daniel A. Rhodes, District #4
A.M. "Al" Lynch, District #5 (LATE)
Billy D. O'Neal, Administrator
Joseph G. Wright, III - County Attorney

Mr. Wiles called the meeting to order and then gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted 4-0 to approve the August 28, 1984 minutes as mailed.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Gilreath, Council voted 4-0 to approve the September 4, 1984 minutes as mailed.

Mr. O'Neal presented the Road Maintenance Activity Report for the period September 1 - 13, 1984. Received 157 work orders and completed 174 for the period. Mr. O'Neal presented Resolution #245 authorizing him to identify surplus personal property and to sell at public auction. Mr. Alexander moved that the Resolution (#245) be approved. Mr. Gilreath seconded. Vote was 4-0. He stated that the Library and Mental Retardation had requested replacement vehicles and he would transfer the best two for the requests.

Mr. O'Neal reminded Council of the presentation by the Fred S. James & Company for a Workers' Compensation Fund sponsored by the S.C. Association of Counties presented to Council at their last meeting. His recommendation to Council would be to participate with the fund. The County could save \$10,000-\$15,000 per year. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Gilreath, Council voted 3 in favor (Alexander, Wiles, Gilreath) with 1 opposed (Rhodes) to participate.

Mr. Watson presented a request from the Administrator's office to purchase a Xerox Memorywriter for \$1,896 which is S.C. State Contract pricing. He recommended that the County purchase from Fant's Book Store. On the motion of Mr. Gilreath, seconded by Mr. Alexander. Council voted 4-0 to purchase as requested.

Mr. Watson presented bids on asphalt picked up at plant, delivered to work site and asphalt resurfacing. The only bid being from Sloan Construction Company. Pricing for asphalt picked up at plant would be \$24.90 less \$2.00 per ton if paid within 30 days and would be recommended for the period October 1 - December 31, 1984.

Mr. Watson also recommended that the County go with Item #3 - asphalt resurfacing for district #1 @ \$29.55 per ton, district #2 @ \$28.45 per ton, district #3 @ \$28.65 per ton, district #4-\$28.75 per ton, and district #5 for \$28.45 per ton. Mr. Gilreath moved that these items be approved as recommended by the purchasing agent. Mr. Rhodes seconded with the stipulation that the resurfacing part be cut back if necessary. Vote was 4-0.

Mr. Rusty Burns with Planning & Development asked that the Council permit the Administrator to sign a letter to Farmers Home Administration for the ALCO Project (White Street Project) which will cost \$30,000 instead of \$20,000. The \$10,000 coming from the Sewer Authority. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted 4-0 to allow the administrator to sign the letter as requested.

Mr. O'Neal read Ordinance #144 (amendment #1 to original ordinance #135-1984-85 fy budget) for approval on second reading. Mr. Alexander moved that this be approved. Mr. Gilreath seconded for discussion at which time he asked the County Attorney for a break-down on the Master-in-Equity portion of the ordinance. Mr. Gilreath then asked that this be tabled until after the reading of Ordinance #146 - Amendment to Ordinance #51 - Master-in-Equity. No one objected having the reading of Ordinance #146 at this time. Mr. Wright read the ordinance and then explained the purpose. Mr. Gilreath said he would support the ordinance if the ordinance is amended to state that Anderson County's share of the salaries will be 80%. Mr. Wiles moved that the ordinance (#146) be approved on first reading. Mr. Gilreath seconded. Vote was two in favor (Wiles, Alexander) and one opposed (Rhodes). Mr. Gilreath abstained.

Mr. Alexander moved that Ordinance #144 (amendment #1 to original ordinance #135 1984-85 fy budget) be approved on second reading. Mr. Gilreath seconded. Mr. Wiles amended the ordinance to read that the secretary salary be set at \$9,130 and the balance of the \$20,000 (\$10,870) be placed in the contingency fund. The Master-in-Equity and Court reporter's salary will remain the same. Mr. Gilreath seconded the amendment. Vote was 4-0. Vote on the original motion as amended was 4-0.

Ms. Etrulia Gilbert, Director of the Tolly Street Senior Citizens, asked council for another meeting place or repairs to the floor of the Old West Market School where they meet. Mr. Rhodes moved that the Council give this group \$100 per month from the Contingency Fund and asked Mr. O'Neal to look into repairs to the building. Mr. Gilreath seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wright presented third and final reading of Ordinance #141 (Kent, Inc. Project) for approval. Mr. Gilreath moved that this be adopted. Mr. Alexander seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wright presented first reading of Ordinance #147 (Motorola, Inc. Project) by title only. Mr. Alexander moved that this be approved. Mr. Gilreath seconded. Vote was 4-0.

Mr. Gilreath reported that the tax notices are being mailed out on schedule and commended all county employees who had a part in getting the notices out.

Appointments to the Handicap Committee was postponed until the October 2 meeting. Mr. Lynch arrived at this time.

Mr. Gilreath nominated Mrs. Carl Stone to the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee. Vote was 5-0. Mr. Lynch's nomination was Mr. Milton E. Beasley. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Gerald Wittenberg was recommended by Hurley Badders and appointed by a 3 to 1

vote. Mr. Wiles, Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Lynch voted in favor. Mr. Gilreath voted against the nomination and Mr. Alexander abstained.

Mr. Gilreath recommended Mr. Norman Boggs for the Road Study Committee. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Alexander nominated Mr. Gary McAlister to the Road Study Committee, vote was 5-0. Mr. Wiles nominated Mr. M.T. Haynie, Jr. and Mr. Rhodes nominated Mr. Paschal Cochran, Vote was unanimous. Mr. Lynch will call his recommendation in to Mr. Senn.

Mr. Wright read an agreement between the City of Anderson, Anderson County and S.C. Land Resources Commission for Council's approval. He presented a resolution (#246) authorizing the County Administrator to enter into agreement with the City of Anderson, and the S.C. Land Resources Commission for the improvements to the Rocky River area. Mr. Wiles moved that this be adopted, Mr. Rhodes seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alexander stated that Mr. James LaBoone appeared before the last council concerning Black Road. The previous Council asked Mr. LaBoone to get the appropriate right-of-ways signed in order to get the road into the County system. These have been signed; therefore, Mr. Alexander moved that the Road be placed back into the county system. Mr. Gilreath seconded. Council discussed whether the road was ever in the county system. Vote was three in favor (Wiles, Gilreath, Alexander) and two against (Rhodes, Lynch).

Mr. Lynch presented second reading of Ordinance #145 (Licensing of coin-operated devices and billiard tables in Anderson County) for approval. Mr. Lynch moved that this be approved. Mr. Rhodes seconded. Council discussed needed changes on third reading. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Lynch presented a Resolution (#247) asking the Legislative Delegation to propose to the S.C. General Assembly a bill to allow all counties in South Carolina to fully regulate the licensing of all coin-operated machines in their respective counties. He then moved the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Alexander seconded. Vote was unanimous.

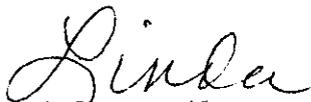
Citizens wishing to be heard:

Mr. Jake Compton asked Council to place the sewer referendum back before the people because he thinks vote tampering occurred when the sewer referendum was held in 1982 and asked Council for a vote. Mr. Wiles moved that the referendum be placed on the ballot as requested. Mr. Alexander seconded the motion. Vote was three against (Rhodes, Gilreath, & Lynch) with two in favor (Wiles, Alexander). Motion was defeated.

Council heard from other concerned citizens.

On the motion of Mr. Gilreath, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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