

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - September 16, 1986 - 9:00 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 16, 1986 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN HAROLD E. BEEBE PRESIDED.

PRESENT

James M. "Jimmy" Cox, District #1
David L. Hooper, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Daniel A. Rhodes, District #4
Chairman Harold E. Beebe, District #5
David Watson, Administrator
Mike Mullinax, County Attorney
Jack Crowe, Purchasing Manager
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

Mr. Beebe called the meeting to order and Councilman David Hooper gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the September 2, 1986 meeting as mailed.

Mr. Beebe amended the agenda with no objections.

Mr. Robert King, representing the EMS Commission, asked Council to appropriate approximately \$15,000 for hepatitis immunization injections for all the county's Emergency Medical Service personnel. Mr. Beebe moved that the Council approve the request and the needed funds to come from the fund balance. Mr. Cox seconded & asked that the request be placed on the third reading of Ordinance #208 - amendment #1 to the 1986-87 budget. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Beebe asked that the ordinance concerning the Civic Center be presented next on the agenda and then asked Mike Mullinax to read Ordinance #209. Council heard from concerned citizens at this time. Mr. Rhodes moved that Ordinance #209 be approved as presented on third reading with the following amendment: "Ordering a referendum in Anderson County, South Carolina, to submit the question of whether the County shall issue not exceeding \$10,000,000 General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Civic Center (Exhibition Hall Only); on property already owned by Anderson County situate on the Mall Road; providing for the form of the ballot to be issued; providing for notice of the referendum; and providing for all other things necessary to submit the aforesaid question." The official ballot for November 4, 1986 reads: Shall Anderson County, South Carolina, be empowered to issue, at one time or from time to time, general obligation bonds of Anderson County, South Carolina, in a principal amount of not exceeding \$10,000,000 the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of constructing and equipping an Exhibition Hall consisting of an auditorium

suitable for trade shows and exhibitions, meeting rooms and related facilities on property now owned by Anderson County located on the Mall Road in Anderson County.

In Favor of the question ()

Opposed to the question ()

Mr. Hooper seconded the motion to approve the amendment. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Rhodes moved to approve on third reading as amended. Mr. Wiles seconded & vote 5-0.

Mr. Rhodes moved to direct the County Administrator and County Attorney to work with the Civic Center Authority to word advertisements and County Council appropriate the money for this. Vote was unanimous. (Mr. Beebe seconded the motion.)

Mr. Mullinax presented third reading of Ordinance #207 establishing a uniform street naming and property numbering system and to provide the method for implementing said system and to provide for the enforcement thereof. Mr. Beebe moved that the ordinance (#207) be approved and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Mullinax presented first reading of Ordinance #212 making it unlawful to willfully or maliciously damage, remove or deface any sign designating a county road or otherwise erected by the County of Anderson and to provide for penalties for violation of this ordinance. Mr. Wiles moved that the ordinance be approved on first reading and Mr. Hooper seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Mullinax presented third and final reading of Ordinance #210 establishing the location of facilities for Mental Retardation Board and to authorize the Anderson County Administrator to finalize negotiations pertaining to said property. Mr. Rhodes moved that the ordinance be approved on final reading and Mr. Wiles seconded. Mr. Mullinax said that two acres would be returned to the County and the current warehouse building being occupied by Vocational Rehabilitation would be retained by the County and the Council would have the authority to allow the Mental Retardation Board to use the building. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wiles presented Ordinance #211 which is an amendment to the original Junkyard ordinance (#150) for first reading approval. Amendment #1 - Article I - Five or more such vehicles will constitute an automobile graveyard. Amendment #2 - Article II Junkyards shall be permitted to be located no closer than 300 feet from the nearest edge of the right-of-way of any county, private, or other road. Mr. Wiles moved the adoption of the two amendments. Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was four (4) in favor and one (1) abstaining. (Mr. Beebe abstained.)

Mr. Wiles presented another amendment to the same ordinance (#150) which would shift the responsibility of enforcement of the Junkyard Ordinance from the Anderson County Planning & Development Board to the Anderson County Building Codes Department. He then moved the adoption of the amendment. Mr. Hooper seconded and vote was 5-0.

Mr. Wiles appointed the following to the Drug Task Force:

1. Tommy Ford
2. Dennis C. Bannister, Jr.
3. Ralph Gibson
4. Debra Jordan
5. James DuBose
6. M.J. Bobo
7. Billy Daniel
8. Carolyn Hollingsworth
9. Debbie Campbell

Mr. Cox appointed the following to the Drug Task Force:

1. Eleanor Ross
2. Curtis Kinley
3. G. Ross Anderson, Jr.
4. G. Ross Anderson, III
5. Keith Cole
6. Susan Chapman
7. Bill Caldwell
8. David Ford
9. Ronnie Vanadore
10. Rev. & Mrs. Hugh McAlister
11. Diane Luther

The appointments were received as information.

Mr. Watson presented the road maintenance report and the financial report to Council for information only.

Mr. Watson presented third reading of Ordinance #208 (amendment #1 to original ordinance #199 - 1986-87 Budget). The changes were discussed and the floor was opened for a public hearing on the ordinance. Several citizens spoke. The public hearing was closed. Mr. Cox moved to include an amendment to the ordinance (#208) to add the \$100,000 requested for the Fire Commission and the funds to come from the fund balance and Mr. Hooper seconded. Mr. Wiles asked Mr. Cox to reconsider or withdraw the amendment. He stated that he felt that this was not right to tax people in the entire county to fund a special tax district and the commission acts as a separate political entity that raises its money from tax millage and from fund-raising events. The County has not provided money for the commission and should not start now. He asked if the Fire Commission had followed any of the auditor's management letter recommendations on purchasing. Council opened a public hearing on the \$100,000 amendment. There were no comments. Vote on the amendment was four (4) in favor and one (1) opposed. Mr. Wiles opposed. Mr. Hooper moved to approve the original ordinance on third reading and Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was four (4) in favor and one (1) opposed. (Mr. Wiles opposed.)

Mr. Crowe asked that the bid from Play Systems, Inc. for \$6,174.05 for the Recreation Commission be approved. This is a budgeted item. Mr. Rhodes moved that the bid be approved and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Hooper asked that Mr. Watson get with Mr. Ken Pryor and check out the report made by the Grand Jury.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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