

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - July 19, 1983 - 7:00 p.m.  
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

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M I N U T E S

PRESENT:

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

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

Ms. Nenstiel explained to Council the duties of a parliamentarian and also provided a handout.

Mr. Alexander made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 5, 1983 meeting as mailed, Mr. Wiles seconded the motion for discussion. He stated that on page 2, paragraph 2 that it should read any persons (elected or appointed) making over \$25,000 be excluded from the pay increase. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes as amended. The Clerk has made the correction and regrets the error.

Mr. Watson discussed bids that were sent out in October, 1982 for emergency warning equipment for Belton, Williamston, Iva, & Honea Path. Only one response and that was from Morris Communications for three units for the cost of \$2,736. No funds were available at that time and the bids were rejected by Council. The total for an additional siren for Iva would be \$3,608 from Morris at last years price. This would come from the Disaster Preparedness account 220.85. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to purchase this equipment as recommended.

Mr. O'Neal discussed a lease agreement with the Corp of Engineers offered to the County for Big Beaver Dam Creek. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to allow the administrator to sign the lease agreement.

Mr. O'Neal explained the PRT Grant of \$15,000 the County has received for Broadway Lake. The County would have to provide the funds up front and would be reimbursed in approximately 6 weeks. Mr. O'Neal recommended that the money be used from the Contingency Fund and when we are reimbursed the funds would go back into this account. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to accept Mr. O'Neal's recommendation.

Mr. O'Neal asked for approval of budget transfer for the 1982-83 budget. This transfer of \$7,678.39 from account 158.62 to unemployment (860). Transfer \$1278.84 from 460.41 (\$600.00) and from account #460.64 (\$678.84) to the EMS Account #460.01. Transfer \$1965.12 from account #158.62 to account #270.20 (Stockade). On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve the above transfers as requested by the Administrator.

Mr. O'Neal explained that the group health insurance was up for renewal. He recommended Council go with the low quote from Pilot Life effective for a minimum of six months. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to go with Pilot Life for the next 6 months.

Mr. Watson explained the purchase of shelving for the assessor's office. Mr. Watson would recommend the purchase of 12 units from the low bid at \$189.90 for a total of \$2,369.95 from Fant's Book Store. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase as recommended.

Mr. O'Neal informed Council of the auction planned for Saturday, July 23, 1983 to auction off 15 surplus sheriff's vehicles.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to transfer \$1862.60 from the Contingency fund to cover an increase in auto liability for maximum & personal limits from \$100,000 to \$300,000 and \$1,000 to \$5,000 respectively.

Mr. O'Neal informed Council that some persons had requested status of the mobile home ordinance which was tabled at a previous meeting. He recommended a review by the County Attorney, administrator and Planning & Development Board and then place on the August 2, 1983 agenda. Mr. Rhodes made a motion to remove from the table the revised 8 page ordinance document and give second reading. Mr. Lynch seconded his motion. Mr. Wiles called for discussion. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to stop debate on the subject. Vote on original motion to give second reading of the revised mobile home ordinance was 4 in favor with 1 opposed. Mr. Wiles voted against the motion.

Mr. O'Neal gave a report to Council on the Rocky River Project. Preliminary estimate to clean-up approx. 2 miles would be \$125,000 total. The study which is incomplete would probably cost \$50,000 to share in project. Discussion followed that City planned to use Community Development Grant funds for their share. Mr. Senn gave additional information and introduced Mr. Van Krebs of the Land Resources Commission for a brief discussion. Mr. O'Neal reminded the group that while he favored this type project, funding plans had not kept pace with other aspects.

Mr. Wright presented second reading of Ordinance #114 (specifying the introduction, adoption, reading, execution and filing of Ordinances, emergency ordinances and resolutions; execution of contracts and legal documents) as amended. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance #114 on second reading as amended.

Mr. Lynch presented Council with a petition to open a road off 24 (Cole Road). On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to have the County Attorney contact Mr. Charles King and check out the request.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted 2 favor and 3 opposed transferring monies from the Indigent Health Care fund to fund \$1,000 for each Rescue Squad, \$1,000 for each Fire Station, \$34,000 for Sheriff's Department, \$12,000 to the Youth Treatment Center for a total of \$81,000. Motion was defeated. Mr. Gilreath, Mr. Wiles and Mr. Alexander voted against the motion.

Mr. Lynch presented a letter from Mr. Miller requesting installation of a stop sign, street name signs, and also acceptance of road (Sandy Spring Ct.) into the County system. Motion by Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to grant the request after all County requirements have been made.

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Several citizens spoke at this time.

Council adjourned at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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