

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - March 15, 1983 - 7:00 p.m.

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

PRESENT: Fred G. Alexander, District #1
Prue L. Gilreath, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Daniel A. Rhodes, District #4
A.M. "Al" Lynch, District #5

Mr. Gilreath called the meeting to order which was held in the Anderson County Courtroom. Councilman Robert L. Wiles gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the March 1, 1983 meeting as mailed.

Mr. Gilreath discussed his desire to see the senior citizens project here in Anderson, but withdrew his proposed Ordinance (#109) calling for such a project.

Mr. Gilreath invited any citizen wishing to be heard to speak at this time. Mr. Joe Davenport representing the Anderson County Human Resources, reminded Council that the application process for Federal & State monies occurs during the spring time of the year, and encouraged the Council to make a decision regarding the future of this commission in order to determine if the commission continues its efforts as an agency. The commission also recommended to Council that the Anderson County Council be the receiver of all appropriated social service monies coming into the County and the Anderson County Human Resource Commission being the implementing body. A meeting with the executive director of GLEAMS was requested.

Mr. Watson gave a brief report on the sale of livestock which now totals \$45,531.86.

Mr. Watson presented third & final reading of Ordinance #107 (Amendment to the 1982-83 fy budget) for approval. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve on third reading.

Mr. Watson submitted a list of budget transfers for Council's approval. Motion by Mr. Lynch to approve, seconded by Mr. Alexander. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Wiles stated that they needed more time to study the request. Motion was amended by Mr. Wiles to table for further study, seconded by Mr. Alexander. Council voted three in favor and two opposed the amended motion. Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Lynch voted against the motion. Vote on the original motion was unanimous.

Mr. Watson presented a list of office furniture needed for the office space on the third floor. He explained the County's portion would be \$9,254.05. The Delegation's furniture would be paid from a special grant and would not involve County funds for a total of \$3,446.50. The County's portion would be paid from the Bailes Bond. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve the purchase for furniture as recommended by Mr. Watson.

Mr. Joseph Yarbrough speaking for the Anderson County Health Council asked for Council's consideration of a 2 mill tax increase to cover indigent care at Anderson Memorial Hospital. Council received as information.

Mr. Starlus Rigell, Director of the Anderson-Oconee Mental Health, asked Council for \$21,682 for needed repairs and presented bids for the renovations to their building. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to direct Mr. Watson to check and see if he could come up with the money needed for the request.

Mr. Lynch discussed needed improvements to Magistrate Whitfield's office for approximately \$10,000. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to put out on bids the list of repairs submitted to Council by Mr. Lynch.

Mr. Lynch introduced an Ordinance (#110) for the Anderson-Oconee Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted four in favor and one opposed adopting on first reading this ordinance. Mr. Wiles made a motion to table the ordinance, the motion died from lack of a second. Mr. Wiles voted in opposition to the ordinance.

Mr. Dan Guffey, Assessor, asked for permission to purchase cabinets already budgeted for his office. He stated it would be approximately \$2,500 and would be considered a capital expenditure. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to allow the purchase as requested.

Council held a public hearing regarding Ordinance #108 (Mobile Home Restrictions). Several citizens spoke out in opposition to this ordinance. One citizen spoke in favor. After a very lengthy discussion Council voted on approving the Ordinance on second reading. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to table the ordinance. Motion was amended by Mr. Wiles to state that the Ordinance would be tabled for an indefinite period of time.

Mr. Jim Ivey representing the Anderson County Airport Commission asked for assistance in providing security at the Airport between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. which would be approximately \$4,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year. Representative Chris Pracht spoke on the need for this security at the Airport. He also stated he needed to get with Mr. Watson on a grant for beautification of the Airport. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to direct Mr. Watson to find some money for this position for the rest of this year. Motion was amended by Mr. Wiles to fund the \$4,000 as presented assistance to the Airport Commission from acct. #310.01 to be used for security only until the end of this fiscal year. Amendment was seconded by Mr. Rhodes. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Mac Walters requested that a vacancy be filled to help carry out the road department with an existing salary. Motion by Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes to accept Mr. Walter's recommendation, was amended by Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, to table the original motion until Council could discuss in executive session. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Gilreath appointed an ad hoc budget committee consisting of himself, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Lynch to help prepare the 1983-84 fy budget.

Mr. David Crenshaw asked for approval on the following budget transfers totaling #10,850.

- \$1,250 from account 212.01 into account 212.42 to provide jumpsuits
- \$1,900 from account 212.01 into account 212.27 to modify the holding cell
- \$2,200 from account 212.01 into account 212.85 to purchase washer
- \$2,500 from account 212.01 into account 212.10 to cover deficit
- \$3,000 from account 212.01 into account 212.27 to cover deficit

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to approve the transfers as requested.

Mr. Crenshaw asked Council to renew the contract with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pertaining to the patrolling of Hartwell Lake and these funds to be authorized through the overtime object in their budget. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to renew the contract.

Once again, Council heard from citizens wishing to speak.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to adopt on third reading Ordinance #102 (Lakeshore Cable TV Franchise).

On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to adjourn and to go into executive session at a later time.

Council adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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