

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - October 24, 1986 - 5:00 p.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 24 AT 5:00 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 Mr. Hooper gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Cox, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the October 7 and October 8, 1986 meetings as mailed.

Council heard from concerned citizens at this time.

Mr. Watson presented the third & final reading of Ordinance #213 which is the second amendment to the 1986-87 budget. He explained that the following amounts would be the distribution of the \$500,000 for asphalt paving. District #1 - \$100,000, District #2 - \$75,000, District #3 - \$175,000, District #4 - \$75,000 and District #5 - \$75,000. He then opened the floor for a public hearing. Only one person spoke. The public hearing was declared closed. Mr. Cox moved that the ordinance be approved on third reading and Mr. Wiles seconded. Mr. Wiles explained that the Town of Belton had received a grant to repair the water tower in the Town of Belton and \$1,000 was needed to complete the project. He then amended the budget ordinance to include the \$1,000. Mr. Cox seconded and vote on the amendment was four (4) in favor and one (1) opposed. Mr. Hooper opposed. Vote on the original motion was four (4) in favor and (1) opposed (Hooper).

Mr. B.J. Durham was recognized with no objections from any Council members.

Mr. Durham stated he had resigned his position on the Fire Commission and wanted to clear up a commitment made to County council a few weeks ago at which time he requested \$100,000 to purchase 12 fire trucks in return the County would receive two old pumper trucks. He felt like the commitment made for the \$100,000 was in jeopardy and would request that the \$100,000 be taken and used wisely. Mr. Wiles moved that the \$100,000 be transferred from the contingency fund to road maintenance

to buy equipment. Mr. Wiles also included in his motion that a motorgrader be purchased for \$10,000, after it has been inspected by the County Engineer, with these funds. Mr. Beebe seconded. Mr. Hooper amended the motion to transfer the \$100,000 back into the fund balance and Mr. Cox seconded. Mr. Wiles declared the motion out-of-order. Mr. Wiles called for the question. Vote was three in favor (Wiles, Beebe, and Rhodes) and two (2) opposed (Cox, Hooper). Motion carried.

Mr. Tom Allen discussed the problems with the lack of space in the Courthouse, the Clerk of Court (RMC Office) and the Probate Judges' Office. He suggested that these offices be moved from the Courthouse to other quarters on the square. He had several people with him concerned about the problem. He suggested that Council demolish the Fleishman Building and a new area be built there. Council received as information.

On the motion of Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Cox, Council unanimously appointed the following to the Airport Commission to begin January 1, 1987. Mr. David Peters from District #5, Mr. Otis McGaha - District #2, Mr. Charlie Myers - District #4, and Mr. Tom Bates - District #3. Mr. Cox delayed his appointment until a later date. Mr. Melvin Jewell and Dr. William A. Spitz were reappointed. The appointments expire December 31, 1988.

Mr. Beebe moved that Mr. Lewis Tollison be appointed to a vacancy on the Broadway Lake Commission and Mr. Rhodes seconded. Vote was unanimous. Other appointments will be made at the next meeting.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Beebe, Council voted unanimously to reappoint Calvin Barnette, Dolan Frye, Tom Rutledge, Mayor Marion Middleton to the Sewer Authority for another term.

Mr. Beebe moved that the following members of the Museum Advisory Committee be reappointed for another term. Margaret Tolly, Gwendolyn Anderson, Marcus Campbell, Elizabeth Meehan, Mrs. Alphonso Norris. Mr. Cox seconded the motion and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Mullinax opened the floor for comments concerning the Junkyard Ordinance. (#211) Several citizens spoke. Mr. Mullinax presented third & final reading. Mr. Wiles moved that the ordinance (#211) be approved as presented and a study on other changes be made. Mr. Cox seconded and vote was four (4) in favor (Wiles, Cox, Hooper, Rhodes) and one (1) abstaining (Beebe).

Mr. Mullinax presented third and final 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. He opened the floor for a public hearing and there were no comments. Mr. Wiles moved that the ordinance be approved on third reading and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Crowe asked for approval to purchase of 30 vials of hepatitis B vaccine for EMS from MSD. Mr. Beebe moved that the purchase be allowed and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

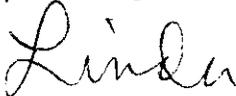
Mr. Crowe explained the asphalt paving bid tabulation for the \$500,000 for paving. He recommended the purchase from King Asphalt for District 1 & 4 and from Sloan Construction for District # & 5. Mr. Beebe moved that the two low bids be accepted for the districts recommended and reserve the right to go with the third contractor if the work cannot be performed. Mr. Cox seconded and vote was 5-0.

Mr. Watson informed Council of the annual Upstate Legislative Conference scheduled for Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 on the same day and time of the regular scheduled Council meeting. Mr. Beebe rescheduled the November 4 meeting to Thursday, November 6, 1986 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Cox presented a proposal regarding the new waste treatment plant to be built for the Town of Williamston. The County would purchase 300,000 gals. of waste water above Williamston's needs. Increasing the capacity of the Williamston Plant would save all residents of Williamston, with a water meter, 300 plus dollars in construction cost, and would be a cooperative effort. He moved to pass a resolution (#353) authorizing the County Sewer Authority to move ahead with plans subject to the approval of the Town of Williamston and County Council. Mr. Beebe seconded the motion. Mr. Rhodes amended the motion to include the sewer line in Pendleton down to the Research Park. Mr. Beebe seconded the amendment and vote was 5-0. Vote was 5-0 on the original motion.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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