

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - May 1, 1984 - 9:00 a.m.

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

AMENDED

M I N U T E S

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
Billy D. O'Neal, Administrator
Joseph G. Wright, III, County Attorney

Mr. Wiles called the meeting to order and Mr. Alexander gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledge allegiance to the flag.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the minutes from the April 17, 1984 meeting be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lynch. Mr. Gilreath amended the motion that the portion concerning Ordinance # 134 -- include other items involved other than establishing the Farmers Market Board. Mr. Gilreath moved that the portion concerning Hembree Creek Lift station be rewritten in more detail. Motion was seconded by Mr. Alexander. Vote was unanimous. The clerk has amended the minutes as requested.

The Road Maintenance Activity report was presented for the period April 16-27, 1984. The department received 228 work orders for this period and completed 239. The paving crew paved Brooks Road, Rice Park Road, Smith Road, and a short strip near Craytonville with tar and gravel. The asphalt crew strip patched a section of Cox Road, Centerville Road and Pendleton Rescue Squad. The paving at the County Jail was completed. Guard rails were installed on Taylor Road, Old Green Pond Road and Burnsbridge Road. The department corrected 39 water and drainage problems with 69 patching and apron orders. Mr. Gilreath pointed out that the road maintenance report needed some improvements in the amounts of work orders completed in each district. Mr. O'Neal presented the requested list of positions created in 1983. Mr. Wallace Shaw and Mr. Billy Wilkes of the Human Resources Commission had resigned.

Mr. O'Neal said that the storm damage estimates were available for anyone who wanted it. He gave the a brief list of what it included. Mr. O'Neal pointed out that political activity by County employees was prohibited and was county policy (see section F-103).

The Council presented the Clerk with a dozen red roses for National Secretaries Week. Thanks very much. I really enjoyed them.

Mr. Charles Jefferson came before Council concerning a drainage problem on North Street. He has approached the City and the County in the past. Mr. Burns from the Planning & Development Board looked at the problem. He reported that it would probably cost alot of money and suggested a possible joint program with the City to correct the problem. Mr. Gilreath made a motion that the County get with the City to pursue this matter and place the needed funds in the 1984-85 fy budget for 200' of pipe. Mr. Wiles asked the County Administrator and County Engineer look at the problem and report back. Mr. Gilreath withdrew his motion under the conditions stated and asked that this done prior to the first reading of the budget.

Ms. Herron from the Good Neighbor Cupboard furnished the Council with a booklet with last years activities. She asked Council to please consider the \$5,000 budget request for the food bank. On the motion of Mr. Gilreath, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted 5-0 to provide some financial help in the 1984-85 fy budget. A donation was taken up after the meeting. \$80.00 was collected.

Mr. Rhodes presented second reading of Ordinance #134 which is to establish the Anderson County Farmers Market Board to prescribe the composition, term and manner of appointment of members to board, to prescribe the powers and duties of the board, and to prescribe the manner of appeals from decisions of the board. Mr. Rhodes moved that this Ordinance be adopted on second reading. Mr. Lynch seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Rhodes read a proposed Resolution that Council opposes any plan or action to sell the County Farm Property and moved that this Resolution be adopted. Mr. Lynch seconded the motion. Council discussed the resolution. Mr. Alexander amended the motion to add: "at this time" at the end of the first paragraph and delete all of paragraph three. The amendment was seconded by Mr. Gilreath. Mr. Rhodes withdrew his resolution and changed it to read: This Council will not sell the County Farm. This was seconded by Mr. Lynch. Mr. Alexander asked Mr. Rhodes if he intended to add "at this time" to his resolution. Mr. Rhodes withdrew his second motion and went back to his original motion for adoption. This was seconded by Mr. Lynch. Mr. Alexander reinstated his amendment after Mr. Rhodes reinstated his resolution. Mr. Gilreath seconded the amendment once again. Vote on the amendment was 3 for and 2 against. Mr. Wiles, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Gilreath voted in favor and Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Lynch voted against the amendment. Vote on the original motion as amended was 4 in favor and 1 opposed. Mr. Lynch voted in opposition. Resolution #225 passed by majority vote.

Mr. Lynch asked that Mr. Elmer Tinsley, Ms. Carolyn Eaton and Mr. John Raftakis be reappointed to the Anderson County Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission. Vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Juanita Garrison presented the Council with litter bags and bumper stickers advertising the Anderson County Beautification Committee and gave Council the an update on the work of the committee. She stated the \$6,000 was used for promotion: billboard advertising, bumper stickers, litter bags. The Committee purchased and distributed almost 5,800 canna tubers. Another project of the committee is to clean up Lake Hartwell. She reported that Mr. James Bocook donated billboards for promotion (free of charge). The Council presented a certificate of appreciation. Mr. Gilreath thanked all the members for their efforts, time and hard work.

Mr. Gilreath withdrew his efforts to develop policies and procedures for Road Maintenance until around July 15 (after the budget is adopted).

Mr. Alexander had complaints on how the uniform allowance was deducted for the Sheriff's office. Mr. O'Neal said it had been corrected.

Council heard from the following citizens at this time:

Mr. Ben Bleckley, Mr. Jimmy Cox, Mr. W.C. Young asked that the county look at a problem on Mrs. Norman's property - Field's avenue. The Administrator and the County Engineer will look into the problem and try to correct it. Mr. Roosevelt Thompson, Mr. Fred Bratcher, and Mr. Brantley Jordan spoke also.

On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted 5-0 to adjourn at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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