

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Formal Meeting - January 24, 1978 - 5:00 p.m.
C. Edward Poore - Presiding

M I N U T E S

PRESENT:

Chairman - C. Edward Poore
Members - Joseph G. Wright, III
Fred H. Bratcher
Sam S. Gerrard
David L. Hooper
Daniel A. Rhodes

Mr. Poore called the meeting to order and Mr. Bratcher gave the invocation.

Mr. Daniel D. Hook of Cole, Hook and Company presented to Council the Financial Statements for Anderson County through June 30, 1977. Council accepted the report as information to be discussed at its next meeting on February 7, 1978.

Mr. Robert Moore requested for the Probation and Parole Office \$400 for telephones. He also requested Council transfer \$300 from their postage account to telephones. Council accepted the request as information to be discussed at its next meeting on February 7, 1978.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to accept on first (1st) reading Ordinance # 24 (Schedule of County Council Meetings).

On the motion of Mr. Bratcher, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to execute an Assistance Agreement Contract (Industrial Revenue Bonds) for Jackson Mills.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Bratcher, Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution # 44 providing technical amendments to the proceedings of Anderson County, South Carolina, in providing for the issuance of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) Industrial Revenue Bonds, Series 1978 (Parke, Davis Project).

On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to accept the report of the Committee to Investigate the Deficiencies of the Joseph N. Whitner Building (Anderson County Courthouse Annex), get costs of an Architect to repair the damages of this building and before any further action is taken, bring the matter before Council at a later date.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Bratcher, Council voted three (3) to two (2) to pay Calhoun Pruitt \$1,000 for settling two (2) cases for Anderson County and to request the County Attorney check with Mr. Pruitt to see if there are any other cases pending that he has settled for Anderson County. Councilmen Fred H. Bratcher, David L. Hooper and Daniel A. Rhodes voted for the motion. Councilmen Joseph G. Wright, III and Sam S. Gerrard opposed.

Mr. Marc Hehn stated that in the revised estimate of revenues for the fiscal year 1977-78, revenues will be about 2.2% greater than anticipated (in the figure of \$124,943.42). Of this amount, \$75,679.52 would be Surplus Revenue Sharing Funds that were surplused from June 30 of last fiscal year, \$3,601 would be additional Revenue Sharing Funds that we expect to receive this year over what was originally estimated, \$40,133 would be County Ordinary Funds that are County Ordinary Revenues which are extending ahead of what we originally projected and \$5,530 is a special Anti-recession Fiscal Aid Assistance that we received with no knowledge of. Mr. Hehn requested Council accept the following schedule concerning Proposed Use Hearings:

- January 26, 1978-----Publish Public Notice of Proposed Use Hearing Concerning Revenue Sharing Funds and Public Notice of the Dates of Public Hearings
- February 13, 1978-----County Supervisor to Hold a Proposed Use Hearing Concerning the Proposed Use of Revenue Sharing Funds
- February 21, 1978-----First (1st) Public Hearing On Amendments to 1977-78 Budget, Supervisor Submits His Recommendations Concerning Amendments to 1977-78 Budget and First (1st) Reading (Amendments to 1977-78 Budget)
- February 28, 1978-----Second (2nd) Public Hearing On Amendments to 1977-78 Budget and Second (2nd) Reading (Amendments to 1977-78 Budget)
- March 7, 1978-----Third (3rd) and Final Reading (Amendments to 1977-78 Budget)

On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to accept Mr. Hehn's schedule of public hearings concerning Anti-recession Fiscal Aid Assistance Funds.

Councilman Joseph G. Wright, III discussed tax penalties for delinquent taxes. He requested that the Supervisor appoint a committee to meet with the following persons to see if these penalties could be increased: (a) The Treasurer's Office (b) The County Attorney (in coordinating this) and (c) Members of the Legislative Delegation (to get an Act passed in Columbia). The Supervisor appointed the following Councilmen to serve on this committee: Councilmen Daniel A. Rhodes, Sam S. Gerrard and David L. Hooper.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to request the County Attorney draw up a Resolution to the Legislative Delegation advising them to: (a) filibuster House Bill # 3288 which provides that the proposed takeover of Intake and Juvenile Probation Counselors be delayed until July, 1979 or (b) implement the system as it suppose to be and take over these people on July 1, 1978 to help save Anderson County approximately \$73,000.

On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to request Mr. Hehn to work with appropriate officials of Broadway Lake to see if Broadway Lake would qualify for Federal funds to be used for hydroelectric power.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:50 p.m.

Gerlinda E. Witcher
Gerlinda E. Witcher, Clerk
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