

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - July 15, 1986 - 7:00 p.m.  
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON JULY 15, 1986 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN HAROLD E. BEEBE PRESIDED.

P R E S E N T

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  
Rusty Burns, Asst. Administrator  
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk  
Mike Mullinax, County Attorney

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. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to approve the June 17 and June 26, 1986 minutes as mailed.

The agenda was amended with no objections from any members.

Mr. Mullinax presented a proposed Drought ordinance for Council's consideration. Mr. Beebe moved that the ordinance be approved as presented on first reading. Mr. Cox seconded and vote was 5-0.

Mr. Mullinax presented Resolution #338 urging the U.S. Senate to reject those portions of H.R. #3838, the House passed Tax Revision Bill, or any other similar Tax Legislation adversely impacting S.C.'s forest products industry & urging the U.S. Congress to only pursue tax revisions that promote economic growth, productivity, international competitiveness and sound forest management. The attorney asked that a copy be sent to all congressional delegation members. Mr. Rhodes moved that the Resolution (#338) be approved and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Mullinax presented Resolution #337 calling for a public hearing to determine as to whether and to what extent the district boundaries of Homeland Park Water District shall be enlarged to include the Scott Company. Mr. Hooper moved that the Resolution be approved and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Mullinax then presented a resolution (#339) and petition to the State Budget and Control Board for \$10,000,000 I.R.B. for Glenn Raven Mills, Inc. Mr. Rhodes moved that the resolution be approved as presented. Mr. Wiles seconded and vote was 5-0.

Mr. Mullinax opened a short comment period regarding the Enhanced 911 telephone system. Council heard from several citizens. Mr. Mullinax then presented second reading of the Emergency Ordinance #203 approving the Enhanced 911 for Anderson County. Mr. Rhodes moved that the ordinance be approved and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Harold Bates presented a petition to Council asking that the gate on Dobbins Bridge Road be moved to its original location and the road be open to the public. He explained the letter sent to Mr. Bill Wright giving permission to put up this gate and asked Council to rescind previous action on this request. Mr. Rhodes moved that the road be opened back up. Mr. Wiles seconded and vote was four (4) in favor (Wiles, Cox, Hooper, Rhodes) with one (1) abstaining (Mr. Beebe).

Mr. Jim Auten and Mr. Joe Cask, representing the Container Corporation, came before Council complaining about the way money is now being collected by the Solid Waste Management Authority. He said the new "ticket system" created a financial bind. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Beebe, Council voted unanimously to receive as information and direct the County Administrator and Solid Waste Director to look at this.

Judge Ed Horton recommended and requested funds for a full time secretary. He explained that Judge McCoy had agreed to relinquish his part time secretary to him until the County can provide funding for him a full time secretary. Mr. Rhodes moved that the request be approved and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Cox requested that the County accept a road into the County system off Beaverdam Road named Palmetto Park and Mr. Walters explained its location. The road has been inspected and meets all county specifications. Mr. Cox moved that this be approved and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Walters also requested that Wood Trail be included in the County system. Mr. Cox moved that this road be included in the county system and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Walters asked that Hunters Trail be included in the County system also. This road also meets all county specifications. Mr. Beebe moved that the road be approved and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Wiles explained that Mr. J.T. Welborn's term expired on the Solid Waste Management Authority and nominated Mr. James Hawkins to fill this position. He moved that this be approved. Mr. Beebe seconded and vote was 5-0.

Mr. Wiles read a petition asking that road #521 be renamed Joe Dunn Road in memory of him. This road is located off #184 near Lake Session in Iva. Mr. Wiles moved that the road be named Joe Dunn Road and that a copy of the petition be sent to the Abbeville County Council for their concurrence. In the event that they concur then Anderson County will erect the sign. Mr. Beebe seconded and vote was 5-0.

Mr. Beebe asked to amend the agenda. There were no objections.

Mr. Beebe moved that County Council rename the Anderson County Law Enforcement Center the "E.E. "Duck" Cooley Law Enforcement Center." Mr. Cox seconded and vote was 5-0.

The agenda was amended once again with no objections.

Mr. Cox discussed dispatchers for EMS. He then moved that a meeting be set up with EMS & Fire Department personnel, and the Sheriff's office to come up with a plan on how the County will move into the E911 and that no further hiring be done until some plan is decided. Mr. Rhodes seconded. Council discussed the dispatchers being part time. Mr. Wiles moved to table the motion and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was four (4) in favor and one (1) opposed (Mr. Cox). Mr. Wiles then moved that the meeting discussed be held with all interested parties. Mr. Cox seconded and vote was 5-0.

Mr. Walters, County Engineer, explained that the road maintenance report was not ready. He gave a verbal report on road maintenance progress.

Mr. Watson recommended that council delay the approval of asphalt bids and asked that the County be allowed to buy at market level until rebids are received. Mr. Rhodes moved that Mr. Watson's recommendation be accepted and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Watson explained a request from the "Home of the Heart", a non-profit organization, asking for help to locate a center for alcohol and drug abuse. The request made is for grading of the site. Mr. Rhodes moved that the request be honored and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Burns recommended that the County continue to purchase liquid asphalt from Koch. Mr. Cox moved that the request be granted and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Burns recommended that the County purchase concrete products from Metromont at the Purchasing Department's request. Mr. Rhodes moved that this be approved and Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Burns asked that the County purchase gravel and sand from Davison, Tribble and Vulcan when it is to the County's advantage. Mr. Beebe moved that this be approved and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns explained that two bids had been received for ready mix concrete. (Tribble and Metromont) He recommended that the county be allowed to purchase from both vendors when most advantageous to the County. Mr. Hooper moved to approve the request and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Burns asked that Greene, Lindley and Company be appointed as auditor for 1986-1987. Mr. Cox moved that Greene, Lindley be appointed and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. David Crenshaw requested that Council approve a software package for the new law enforcement center. Mr. Beebe moved that the package be approved as requested. Mr. Hooper seconded and vote was 5-0.

Mr. Burns presented equipment needed for data processing. \$39,847.50 for the Sheriffs Department, \$10,950.00 for the Computer Room and \$60,850.00 for Library, Sheriff, Building Codes, Road Maintenance, Water & Sewer and the cities should they decide to come on-line to our computer system. He explained that the above requests were all included in the '86-'87 budget. Mr. Beebe moved that the requests be approved and Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Burns asked for clarification of a previous motion concerning employee benefits. He asked that Resolution #340 be approved to allow for a provision of the employee benefits that would allow any person at the age of 62, who is eligible for county retirement, to have their personal insurance carried for them until age 65. Mr. Beebe moved that this become county policy and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns recommended that the Planning & Development Board be named E911 coordinator for Anderson County. Mr. Beebe moved that this be approved and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Watson explained the need to ratify an emergency purchase for repair to the air conditioner at the Airport for \$13,753. Mr. Beebe moved that this be approved and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the chairman be commended for action at the previous meeting for adjourning before citizens had a chance to get ugly.

Council heard from concerned citizens at this time.

Council adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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