

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - December 19, 1995 - 4:30 p.m.

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-4-80 OF THE STATE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS/ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOTIFIED BY MAIL AND/OR FAX OF THIS MEETING: G. Fred Tolly, Jr., William Floyd, Harvie Banister, Ernie Garrison, Bruce Gerrard, David Watson, Jack McIntosh, INDEPENDENT MAIL, GREENVILLE NEWS, WYFF - CHANNEL 4 TELEVISION, WSPA - CHANNEL 7 TELEVISION, WLOS - CHANNEL 13 TELEVISION, CATV (AND. CABLE), CENCOM CABLE TV, EASLEY PROGRESS, Matt Phillips- WRIX RADIO, Bill Meade-THE JOURNAL, Roy Ethridge - AND. MONITOR, WAIM RADIO, WCCP RADIO, Joe Newton-COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, Rosemary Garrick- SENIOR REFLECTIONS, Brantley Jordan.

PRESENT

Chairman Ernie Garrison, District #4  
G. Fred Tolly, Jr. - District #1  
William A. Floyd - District #2  
Harvie E. Banister - District #3  
Jack McIntosh, County Attorney  
David Watson, Interim Administrator  
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

ABSENT

Bruce Gerrard -District #5

The official meeting of the Anderson County Council convened in the Council Chambers of the Historic Courthouse on Tuesday, December 19, 1995 at 4:30 p.m.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and welcomed the group. Mr. Garrison opened the meeting with prayer. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Banister, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the December 5, 1995 meeting as mailed.

Council heard from Ms. Winnie Brown, a concerned citizen. She stated she was expressing her views due to her unhappiness with what had happened with Mr. Smoak and the out of town attorney expenses. Council called on Ms. Nancy Webb and she discussed her list of concerns in filling the position of County Administrator.

Mr. Garrison presented Resolution #R95-037 - a resolution appointing First Union National Bank of South Carolina as successor trustee with respect to issues of Hospital Revenue Bonds of Anderson County, South Carolina, which were issued for the benefit of the Anderson Area Medical Center, Inc. Mr. Banister moved the resolution be adopted. Mr. Garrison asked for a second. At this time, Mr. Garrison turned the gavel over to Mr. Banister (vice chairman) and then seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. The gavel was returned to the Chairman.

Mr. Garrison presented Resolution #R95-038 - a resolution amending Anderson County Resolution #684, dated October 5, 1993, so as to commit the County of Anderson, South Carolina to the issuance of not exceeding \$1,200,000, as amended, in Special Revenue Bonds for the benefit of Plastic Omnium and the development of industrial property for the use and ownership of Plastic Omnium. Mr. Tolly made a motion to adopt. Mr. Banister seconded and asked for discussion. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Garrison presented a sewer request from Proper Mold. Mr. Watson, Interim Administrator, was asked to present the request. Mr. Watson stated this was to authorize payment of \$5,000 to Proper Mold for use and securing sewer lines for their facilities which is located at the Clemson Research Park. He stated the funding was part of the Economic Development budget. On the motion of Mr. Banister, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to authorize the payment.

Mr. Garrison presented a change order on the Lone Oak, Broadview, Johnson Sewer Project. Mr. Watson stated the only change that needed to be made was that the construction time frame be changed from the end of March to June 30, 1996; shifting it by three months. On the motion of Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Tolly, the Council voted unanimously to accept this change.

Mr. Garrison stated the next item: New Position and Transfer of Funds, would not be presented by Mr. Watson. Mr. Watson stated this was a new position in the Public Works Department to place an employee who is in a wheelchair. He stated at this time the County was unable to accommodate this employee in the Agriculture Building in the position he has been doing for some time. According to the ADA guidelines, he must be properly accommodated while able to work so Mr. Watson stated the funds for this position could come from the Contingency Fund. At this time, Mr. Banister made a motion the funds be provided and the position be established. Mr. Garrison asked for a second. Mr. Garrison turned the gavel over to Mr. Banister and then seconded the motion. Mr. Floyd reminded council of the hiring freeze and said he would not support the motion. Vote was three in favor (Tolly, Banister, Garrison) and one opposed (Floyd). The gavel was returned to Mr. Garrison.

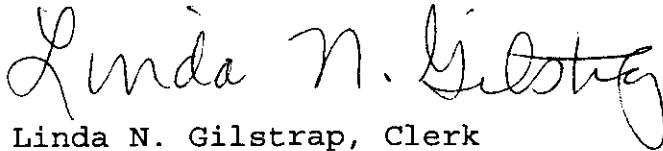
On the motion of Mr. Tolly, seconded by Mr. Floyd, Council voted 4-0 to approve replacement of the two metal detectors in the Courthouse at approximately \$3,000 each.

Mr. J.R. McClure reported that La France Elementary School was expanding and the road (Gerli Road) will be blocked and closed. The State will abandon the road to us and we will need to abandon the road to the school. Mr. Floyd moved that this be done and Mr. Banister seconded. Vote was 4-0.

On the motion of Mr. Floyd, seconded by Mr. Banister, Council voted unanimously to approve the Law Enforcement contract for Hartwell Lake.

On the motion of Mr. Banister, seconded by Mr. Tolly, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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