

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Formal Meeting - December 19, 1978 - 9:00 A.M.
C. Edward Poore - Presiding

M I N U T E S

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to adopt the minutes of the December 5, 1978 meeting as mailed with an amendment that only Seminole Point Subdivision was accepted into the County Road System.

Mr. Ken Peppers asked County Council to close James Street (also called James Drive) which is just off SC 81 near Concrete Elementary School. Mr. Poore instructed the County Attorney and the County Engineer to investigate the matter and report back.

Mr. George Byrd of Lowe Engineers discussed preliminary plans to relocate a road affected by Russell Dam and Lake. Mr. Tom Clark with the Savannah District Corps of Engineers also discussed the Russell Dam and Lake project. Mr. Clark stated that only two homes are located on the affected road and he asked County Council to consider accepting the plan to relocate the unnamed road. Mr. Mac Walters stated that the shift of the road would provide a better alignment.

Mr. Bob Lusk presented for second reading an Ordinance authorizing the transfer of the cablevision franchise from Anderson Cablevision to Booth American. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to adopt the Ordinance on second reading.

Mr. Bob Lusk presented for third reading an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of industrial development bonds for Sullivan Hardware Company. On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Bratcher, Council voted unanimously to adopt the Ordinance on third reading.

Mr. Dan Hook presented the 1977-78 Annual County Audit. Mr. Poore asked Mr. Hook to attend County Council's next meeting and answer any questions which the Council may have.

Mr. Walters recommended County Council accept Hill and Dale Subdivision which is located near Piedmont into the County Road System. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to accept Hill and Dale Subdivision into the County Road System. Mr. Walters also recommended County Council accept Catachee Shores Subdivision into the County Road System. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to accept Catachee Shores into the County Road System.

Mr. Hehn and Mr. David Crenshaw discussed certain problems regarding the proposed purchase of 1979 Sheriff Patrol vehicles. Mr. Hehn stated that Sullivan Motor Company could not deliver vehicles with oil coolers as specified and that Sullivan Motor Company had asked the County to decide whether or not they would accept the vehicles. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Bratcher, Council voted unanimously not to accept the Buick Patrol vehicles unless they met the specifications; and, in the event that they do not meet the specifications, to award the bid to the second highest bidder, Guy Motors Ford Company.

Mr. Poore thanked Councilman Bratcher for his service to the County for the last six years as a member of County Council. Mr. Poore said that Mr. Bratcher had done an outstanding job and he had always known Mr. Bratcher to be a Christian gentleman.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:50 a.m.

S.C. State Law requires the news media to be notified whenever a called meeting is held. Since County Council routinely meets at 7 p.m. rather than 9 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month; and, since the Regular Meeting held on December 19, 1978 was held at 9 a.m. in lieu of the holiday season, the following news media personnel were notified of the change in the time of the meeting.

Contacted: December 13, 1978

Jim Tharpe - 11:30 a.m.
Sarah Liverance - 11:35 a.m.
Tom Miller - 11:40 a.m.
Ken Allison - 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marc Hehn, Temporary Clerk to County Council

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