

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Called Meeting - March 6, 1980 - 5:00 p.m.

Linda N. Gilstrap
Clerk

M I N U T E S

Present:

Chairman - C. Edward Poore
Members - Joseph G. Wright, III
Robert L. Wiles
Samuel S. Gerrard
Daniel A. Rhodes
David L. Hooper

Mr. Poore called the meeting to order and Councilman Gerrard gave the invocation.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve the March 4, 1980 minutes with the exception that Mr. Jorden be added as having protested against closed meetings.

Mr. Steve Eakes appeared before Council representing Beaverdam Baptist Church. Mr. Eakes asked Council to declare a road that runs in front of the church as abandoned because of the great traffic problem it has caused. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to close the County road.

Mr. Dick Allen representing Mr. Harold J. & Lozella Rozema who owns a lot on Broadway Lake, asked County Council to close a certain County road down beyond Allen Park on Lakeside Drive which has been abandoned and which is grassed over and has not been used since a new State road was built about 10 years ago. On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to close the County road.

Mr. J. David Watson presented Ordinance #49 (Amendment to 1979-80 FY Budget) for second reading. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to adopt on second reading.

Mr. Robert P. Lusk stated that at the last meeting held, which was executive session, Council under his direction got certain advice that came from the S.C. Tax Commission. This advice was essentially the implementation of Act 208 whether or not it can meet certain guidelines in the years 1981, 1982, and 1983. Mr. Lusk stated that he had been contacted by Mr. Allen of the Tax Commission and urged Council to give the tax commission an answer whether or not Anderson County will commit themselves to finish the tax equalization program by 1982. Mr. Crider presented Council with his revised budget for FY 1980-81. The total County funds need to implement the program for 1980-81 is \$631,783 and \$161,295 CETA Funds for a total of \$793,078. Mr. Crider stated that this was the bottom line and he would also request that the \$30,000 in the data processing account which will not be used this year be

allocated to part time help. He stated that in addition to this he would need \$20,000 to subsidize the part time help between now and July 1, 1980. The assessor sampled 20 permits as instructed and found that they were inaccurate. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted 4 in favor and 1 against to commit Anderson County to have the Tax Reassessment Program finished by 1982. Mr. Rhodes voted against the motion. Motion was passed by majority vote.

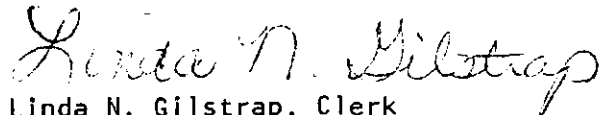
Mr. Hooper amended Mr. Wright's motion to include that Mr. Crider present Council with monthly reports of how the program is coming along and that he gives Council a letter stating that the program will be finished by 1982, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to include these.

Mr. Jordan protested against closed door sessions.

Mr. Fred Dobbins appeared before Council concerning the working hours of County employees. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to have all County employees (with the exception of the Sheriff's Dept.) work an 8 hour work day - 40 hour work week.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
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