

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON SOUTH CAROLINA

REGULAR MEETING - SEPTEMBER 20, 1983 - 7:00 p.m.

Debra J. Pickens, Clerk

M I N U T E S

PRESENT:

Fred G. Alexander, District #1
Prue L. Gilreath, District #2, Chairman
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Daniel A. Rhodes, District #4
A.M. "AL" Lynch, District #5
Billy D. O'Neal, Administrator
Joseph G. Wright, County Attorney

Mr. Gilreath called the meeting to order and Mr. Lynch gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the September 6, 1983 meeting as mailed.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to move Mr. Shaw, Chairman of Human Resources Commission up on the Agenda. Mr. Shaw had other engagements.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to fund the Anderson County Human Resources Commission the sum of \$7,000. Council also added, the monies would come out of the contingency fund.

Mr. O'Neal made a recommendation to amend the current budget to increase the total budget for the Employment & Training Department from \$39,321 to \$82,718. The revenue side of the budget would be amended to show the additional income as coming from the Department of Labor. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve the 1st reading of the amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to pass a resolution to hold a Public Hearing concerning the Annexation of 10 lots on the Airline Road into the Homeland Park water district. This was done upon the request of Attorney Micheal Mullinax. (Resolution #190)

Mr. Paul Trouche of the Benicia Foundary and Iron Works, Inc., presented the Council with resolution #191, authorizing an assistance contract between Anderson and Benicia Foundary and Iron Works, Inc. to provide for the issuance of Anderson County Industrial Revenue Bonds. (not exceeding \$500,000) On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to adopt resolution #191, and provide for industrial facilities in Anderson County.

Mr. Trouche futher discussed the need for the Council's authorization to adopt resolution #192 (defeasance) which he discussed as the execution of a deed by the county to the company upon certification by the bank that all monies are in place to pay off all bonds. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously.

Mr. Gilreath spoke on the request by the Federal Highway Administration, and the S.C Highway Department, for the approval by the Council, to rework Highway 76. The original request was to upgrade the highway from Anderson to Laurens which could not be done at this time. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to give approval.

Mr. Gilreath brought to the Council's attention an Anderson County Newsletter, which at the discretion of the County Administrator, would be distributed to County employees and to the public upon request. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution #189, authorizing a Bi-Monthly Anderson County Newsletter.

on the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to have Resolution #188 (Honoring Mr. Clarence W. Harris) framed and presented to Mr. Harris's family. The Resolution was also appended to the Official records of Council and copies were also distributed to the effective family.

Mr. Gilreath postponed requesting action on his request for Recreation for Senior Citizens, until Council has more time to involve themselves in further studies concerning this matter. He also mentioned to bring this request up in the future for Council consideration.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted four in favor, and one opposed to the 2nd reading of the amended Mobile Home Ordinance. Mr. Wiles was the opposing vote. (Mobile Home Ordinance Amendment #116) 118

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to accept the appointment of Attorney Al Dobbins to the Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled Board. Mr. Dobbins will replace Mr. Wade Watson, who will retire from the Board in October.

At this time Mr. Lynch brought to the Council's attention a newspaper Editorial, he did not go into detail. He asked Council to read it, so it can be brought up in future Council meetings.

Mr. Trey Senn, Director of the Planning and Development Board presented to Council the progression of road study being done in Anderson County. Mr. Senn was complimented by the Council on the work he and his staff has and or are producing.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to provide county equipment needed for grading to improve the recreational facilities at the Homeland Park Elementary school, these facilities are for both public and school usage. This was at the request of Mr. Stephen Crawford, Anderson County Recreation Director.

At this time Council heard from concerned citizens.
Council Adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra J. Pickens
Anderson county Council