

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - May 3, 1983 - 9:00 A.M.
Linda N. Gilstrap, 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, III, County Attorney

The meeting was held in the Council's Chambers - Room 109.

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

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the April 19, 1983 meeting as mailed.

The administrator reported that the County had been informed of available money for the beautification of highways thru the Governor's office in the rural development area in the amount of approximately \$15,000. These funds are to be used to beautify the highway which approaches the Anderson County Airport. Action required would be to authorize him to submit the application for these funds. Mr. O'Neal recommended to Council that Anderson County at least attempt to participate in the Green Thumb Program.

On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to allow the administrator to apply for funds available for the Anderson County Airport.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to authorize the administrator to proceed toward participation in the Green Thumb Program.

The administrator will report to Council at its next meeting regarding a sound system for the Council's Chambers.

Mr. David Watson presented sealed bids for asphalt for the months of May and June, 1983. He recommended that the County split the business between the two low bids: Thrift Bros., for \$20.75 per ton and Sloan Construction at \$21.45 per ton. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to purchase from the two low bidders for the month of May and June.

Mr. Lynch asked for approval of a \$50.00 ad for the benefit of the crippled children-Shriners Race. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to place the ad as requested.

Mr. Lynch discussed renovations to Magistrate Whitfield's office. The bids will be opened on May 12, 1983 at 11:00 a.m. Council discussed for some time these renovations.

Mr. Gilreath relinquished the chair to Mr. Lynch the vice chairman.

Mr. Gilreath asked Mr. James Campbell to explain the update on the Jobs Training Partnership Act. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to allow the administrator to submit a letter of intent for the County of Anderson to form a consortium with Oconee and Pickens Counties to make the region eligible for funds under the Job Training Partnership Act. This will replace the Comprehensive Employment & Training Act program October 1, 1983 with federal funding for job training programs. This was option #3 that Mr. Campbell recommended.

Mr. Gilreath appointed Mr. David Nichols to replace himself on the Anderson County Recreation Commission. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Dan Rhodes asked Mr. Wright to explain what had been done concerning state aid to Counties for schools. He stated he had prepared a disbursement schedule in February and had asked school attorneys for their reaction, but had received no response. Mr. Rhodes introduced a motion to direct the County Treasurer to require on all disbursements of school funds be signed by an approved member of the County Board of Education. Motion was seconded by Mr. Wiles. Motion was amended by Mr. Gilreath, seconded by Mr. Alexander, to get some feed back from the school district attorneys prior to directing the Treasurer. Mr. Gilreath offered a substitute motion to incorporate in the original motion that Mr. Wright follow up on the attorneys opinions, then after a period of two weeks to make a reply. Motion was seconded by Mr. Wiles. Council voted unanimously to withdraw the motions. Mr. Gilreath made a motion to delay any further action until the County Attorney has two weeks to contact the school districts attorneys. Mr. Rhodes at this time, withdrew his original motion. On the motion of Mr. Gilreath, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to receive all the material regarding the disbursement of school funds as information.

Mr. Rhodes asked for approval of Mrs. Rhetta Lynch from the Advisory Council to the board of Commissioners for the Anderson County Human Resource Commission. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted four in favor with Mr. Lynch abstaining. Mrs. Lynch replaced Mr. Davenport on the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Rhodes presented Ordinance #111 for approval on third and final reading. Motion was seconded by Mr. Wiles. Vote was unanimous. Ordinance #111 calls for amendment to the 1982-83 budget for renovations of the Mental Health Building and supplemental appropriation to the Human Resource Commission in the amount of \$2,500.

Mr. Watson discussed the stripping of the parking lot at Smith's Mill Landing. He said that the County could bid out and be reimbursed by the State Wildlife Department. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to sign the construction and maintenance agreement and to bid out the stripping of the parking lot and the County to be reimbursed by the Wildlife department.

Council heard from certain citizens. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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