

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL  
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - August 5, 1980 - 9:00 a.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 Wright gave the invocation.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to approve the July 15, 1980 minutes as mailed.

Mr. James B. Thorton with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, asked Council to sign a contract which involved certain road & bridge considerations for the operation of the Richard B. Russell Dam Project. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council received as information.

Mr. Norman M. Walters asked Council to consider accepting Continental Drive, which is located in Waverly Square, into the County System. He stated that it met all requirements. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to take Continental Drive into the County system.

Mr. David Watson discussed sealed bids for the 1980-81 FY audit. He stated the low bid was from Mr. Chester W. Johnston who was considered a very competent person. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to go with the low bid for \$12,600.00. Mr. Watson discussed sealed bids for sign posts. McCain Sales of Florida was low bid for the amount of \$16,224.00. On the motion of Mr. Wiles seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to accept the low bid and order from McCain Sales of Florida. Mr. Watson stated that we had sent out bids for 4 new dump trucks and due to the need for immediate delivery he recommended to Council that the County purchase one dump truck from Guy Motors for a total amount of \$14,505.00 and to purchase the remaining three (3) from Dalton International Truck Sales for a total of 15,031.12 each. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to purchase the dump trucks as recommended by Mr. Watson. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to purchase antifreeze for the Stockade and Jail from the low bidder which was Edward Auto Sales in Walhalla for a total of \$1,989.00.

Mr. Watson discussed various administrative changes to budget accounts which needed Council's approval to comply with the auditor's recommendations. These changes were to set up a new account for disbursement of \$44,550 from State for the Solicitors activities in Anderson and Oconee Counties, change the appropriation for Anderson County Recreation Commission from direct assistance to specific object codes and to credit the appropriate salary accounts with \$1500 for payment of each of the following:

Probate Judge, Clerk of Court & Sheriff. These funds were received from the State and earmarked for this purpose. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted three in favor and one abstaining to make these changes. Mr. Wiles, Mr. Gerrard and Mr. Hooper voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Rhodes abstained. (Mr. Wright had to leave early to appear in court.)

Mr. Watson explained a request from the Anderson County Soil & Water Conservation District that their appropriation for salaries be increased by \$936 and this amount applied to their clerk's salary. The District will reimburse the County for this change. An additional request received by Mr. Watson was from the Probate Judge, Judge Ralph King. Judge King asked to supplement salaries of his staff by \$500 each-3 total. These "one time" funds were received from the State and available for new or existing employees. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to approve the two requests.

Mr. Poore presented a certificate of recognition for being named Secretary of the Week (July 14 - 18, 1980) to Mrs. Ann Dove. Mrs. Dove accepted the certificate and stated she was honored.

County Council held a hearing for Parker C. Norman, Jr. who was terminated on July 14, 1980. Council heard comments from Mr. Heyward F. Crider and Mr. Norman. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to go into executive session at 10:25. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to reconvene at 10:47.

Mr. Poore stated that Council would receive as information and place the matter on the August 19th agenda when Mr. Tom King could be present for the hearing.

Mr. Jordan complemented Mr. Hooper and Mr. Wiles on their careful consideration regarding the contract for the Richard B. Russell Dam Project. He complemented Mr. Rhodes on his remark about the Anderson County Recreation Commission's Budget being spent on salaries.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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