

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORIGINAL

Called Meeting - June 16, 1988 - 4:00 p.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A CALLED MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON JUNE 16, 1988 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN JAMES M. "JIMMY" COX, JR. PRESIDED

Chairman James M. Cox, Jr. - District #1
David L. Hooper - District #2
Robert L. Wiles - District #3
Ernie Garrison - District #4
Mike Holden - District #5
David Watson - Administrator
Mike Mullinax - County Attorney (Late)
Jack Crowe - Purchasing Manager
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

Mr. Cox called the meeting to order and Councilman Ernie Garrison gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

Mr. Wiles moved to transfer \$350.00 from District #3 - Special Projects Fund for a beautification project in Honea Path to the Dogwood Garden Club. Mr. Cox seconded the motion and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Watson asked Council to ratify previous action for appropriations of District #5 (Mike Holden) - Special Projects. Council had previously been contacted by phone of the request. 1 - \$350 for "Just Say No" Program - Homeland Park Elementary School and 2 - \$400.00 for Homeland Park - PTA. Mr. Holden moved to approve and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

The floor was opened for a public hearing for citizens to speak pro or con regarding the 1988-1989 fiscal year budget. The following citizens spoke. 1. Mr. Jack Symons, 2. Mr. Ben Bleckley, 3. Mr. David Crenshaw. There being no others wishing to speak, the hearing was declared closed. Mr. Watson said that the present budget figure is \$15,399,000 and the proposed 1988-1989 budget is \$17,227,000, which is a balanced proposed budget. Mr. Watson then presented second reading of Ordinance #251 - 1988-1989 fiscal year budget for Council's consideration. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the budget as presented on second reading. Mr. Cox explained that Council could not say if the budget included a tax increase because of reassessment and not knowing what the millage will be. Mr. Wiles told Mr. Crenshaw that the request for additional funds in the Sheriff's Department will be looked at during the next budget workshop.

Council heard from Mr. W.E. Dickerson at which time he gave Council a brief recap on the problem with Omega Lane and Westridge Subdivision. Council members agreed to go back to the original plat where there would not be an exit road onto Omega Lane.

Mr. Rusty Burns requested an executive session at 4:40 p.m. to discuss economic development. Mr. Holden moved to go into executive session for the reasons stated and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Garrison, Council voted unanimously to come out of executive session back into regular session at 4:55 p.m. Mr. Cox said that Council discussed industrial recruitment.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
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