

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Formal Meeting - October 17, 1978 - 6:00 P.M.
C. Edward Poore - Presiding

M I N U T E S

PRESENT: Chairman - C. Edward Poore
Members - Joseph G. Wright, III
Fred H. Bratcher
Sam S. Gerrard
David L. Hooper
Daniel A. Rhodes

Mr. Poore called the meeting to order and Mr. Hooper gave the invocation.

On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 3, 1978 meeting.

On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution Number 63, setting a public hearing to receive comments as to whether Homeland Park Water District boundaries should be enlarged.

Mr. Hugh Durham, Acting Secretary of the Reappraisal Advisory Board, discussed the need for additional funding for the County Assessor's office. Mr. Durham, on behalf of the Reappraisal Advisory Board, requested Council to provide \$32,500 in additional funding for the Assessor's office. \$5,000 for a terminal and Computer System, \$17,600 for additional personnel including fringe benefits, and \$9,900 for training of employees was requested.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to receive Mr. Durham's comments as information and asked Mr. Hehn to advise the Council at its next meeting of any possible source of additional funds for the Assessor's office.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Bratcher, Council voted unanimously to award the bid for ten (10) Sheriff Patrol Cars to Sullivan Buick-Opel for \$63,912.10.

Mr. Poore recommended Council authorize Lashley and Yates Architects proceed with plans to use available funds to renovate the Joseph N. Whitner Building. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to request Mr. Lashley advise them at their next meeting of exactly what improvements could be made to the Whitner Building with the \$92,000 which is budgeted and available to renovate the building and whether or not the Judge's chambers and court rooms could be renovated with available funds.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to make agendas of meetings available at the Clerk to County Council's office.

Mr. William Thompson, Mr. Jimmy Wingo, and Mr. Ray Thompson spoke in opposition to the proposed construction of a rug plant to be known as Oriental Rugs of Anderson, Inc. on property belonging to the Norman Wham family on SC 81 North.

Council directed Mr. Hehn to send a registered letter to Mr. Jacques Behondt, President of Oriental Rugs of Anderson and enclose minutes of the October 3, 1978 meeting, a transcript of that portion of the meeting dealing with citizens' comments concerning the construction of the plant, and copies of petitions presented to Council in objection to construction of the plant on SC 81 North.

On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marc Hehn, Temporary Clerk to County Council
ANDERSON COUNTY

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