

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - June 19, 1979 - 9:00 A.M.
C. Edward Poore - Presiding

M I N U T E S

PRESENT: Chairman - C. Edward Poore
Members - Joseph G. Wright, III
Robert L. Wiles
Samuel S. Gerrard
David L. Hooper
Daniel A. Rhodes

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

Mr. Hehn discussed the Sheriff's Department and EMS radio maintenance contract for FY 1979-80. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to extend the FY 1979-80 contract for another year.

Mr. Hehn discussed sealed bids for SCHD Type III asphalt. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to award the bid to Tribble Construction Company and Pickens Construction Company.

Mr. Lusk presented Ordinance 36 and 37 for second reading. Mr. Lusk said that Ordinance 36 would create the Anderson-Oconee Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to adopt Ordinance 36 on second reading.

Mr. Lusk discussed Ordinance 37 and said that it would create the Anderson County Library Commission. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to adopt Ordinance 37 on second reading.

Mr. Hehn discussed the \$50,000 Historic Preservation grant to renovate the Joseph N. Whitner Building. It was the consensus of Council that it would be in the best interest of the County not to accept the grant at this time.

Mrs. Raymond McMurtrey presented a petition against holding a 4-wheel drive rally in upper Anderson County. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously that Mrs. McMurtrey and other interested citizens be given at least one week's notice before another 4-wheel drive rally is conducted in Anderson County.

Mr. Poore asked Mr. Hehn to read the 1979-80 fiscal year budget. Mr. Poore then invited the public to make comments during a public hearing.

The following people offered comments concerning recommended funding for the following agencies:

Mrs. Kennedy Wood - Council on Aging
Mrs. Christie Carpenter - Association for Retarded Citizens
Mrs. Helen Camak - Anderson County Arts Council
Mrs. Jean Taylor - PATH, Inc.
Mr. Mike Mullinax - Homeland Park Water District
Dr. Rolett - Health Department

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted three to two to make the following amendments to the FY 1979-80 budget and to increase County Ordinary millage by 2 3/4 mills to a total of 28 3/4 mills; to increase the Library tax millage by 1/2 to 3 1/2 mills, and to increase the levy to the Fire Protection Commission by 2 mills to a total of 6 mills. Mr. Hooper, Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Gerrard voted in favor and Mr. Wright and Mr. Wiles voted against the motion.

Additions

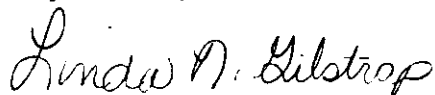
Planning and Development Board - \$45,000
Water and Sewer - \$25,000
Mental Health - \$25,000
EMS - \$60,000
Health Department - \$13,300
Solid Waste - \$6,000
PATH, Inc. - \$500
Black History and Culture Center - \$500
Arts Council - \$500
Treasurer - \$2,500
Building Maintenance - \$10,700

Mr. Wiles made the motion that the Assistant Coroner's travel be increased by \$200, that the Iva Magistrate's office expense account be increased \$240 and that all employees receive a cost of living raise of 7% which would require an additional \$58,000. Mr. Wiles' motion failed for lack of a second.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted three to two to adopt the 1979-80 Budget on third reading as amended. Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Gerrard voted in favor and Mr. Wright, and Mr. Wiles voted against.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk to County Council

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