

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - May 1, 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. Hooper gave the invocation.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 17, 1979, meeting as mailed.

Mr. Bob Lusk discussed Industrial Development Bond Issues for Oriental Rugs, Inc. and the Nordson Corporation. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to adopt an ordinance authorizing \$2.5 million in Industrial Development Bonds for Oriental Rugs, Inc. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted four in favor of the motion with one abstaining to adopt a resolution authorizing \$6.5 million in Industrial Development Bonds for the Nordson Corporation. Mr. Wiles, Mr. Gerrard, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Rhodes voted in favor of the resolution and Mr. Wright abstained. Mr. Wright stated that he represents the Nordson Corporation and would abstain from voting on all matters relating to the Nordson Corporation. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted four in favor of the motion and one abstaining to adopt an ordinance on first reading authorizing \$6.5 million for the Nordson Corporation. Mr. Wiles, Mr. Gerrard, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Rhodes voted in favor of the ordinance and Mr. Wright abstained.

Mr. T. Ree McCoy, Chairman of the Anderson County Airport Commission, discussed a grant from the Federal Aeronautics Administration to strengthen run-way 523 at the Anderson County Airport. Mr. McCoy also discussed the need for land use controls near the airport. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to commit at least \$50,000 in the fiscal year 1979-80 budget for strengthening run-way 523. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to authorize the Planning & Development Board to study land use around the airport and to report back to Council.

Mr. Poore discussed problems regarding Farrow Road in Starr. Mr. Poore stated that several residents had become upset because the county would not hard surface their road. He stated that this road is on private property and the County is not authorized to hard surface the road.

Mr. Poore asked Mr. Senn to discuss selection of an architect for the Courthouse Annex. Mr. Senn stated that Councilmen Wiles, Gerrard, Rhodes, and himself had reviewed resumes from all architects in the county and had interviewed three firms. Mr. Senn stated that the committee recommends that Russell and Axxon Architects and Engineers be employed to prepare plans and specifications for the new court-

house annex. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to authorize Russell and Axxon to proceed with plans and specifications for the Courthouse Annex.

Mr. Hehn discussed sealed bids for a monitoring defibrillator. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to purchase the monitoring defibrillator from Motorola Communications in the amount of \$5,569.20.

Mr. Hehn discussed the disposal of surplus property. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution authorizing the disposal of county surplus property.

Mr. Hehn discussed employee health insurance and advised the Council that Blue Cross/Blue Shield would not ask for an increase in the 1979-80 year. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to continue county employee health insurance with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Mr. Hehn advised Council that Federal Law requires the county to hold a proposed use hearing regarding the possible use of revenue sharing entitlement funds during the 1979-80 fiscal year. Mr. Hehn advised everyone present that oral comments could be made and written comments could be forwarded to the Clerk to County Council. He also advised everyone present that Federal Law requires the county to make public the estimated balance which will be \$10,000 on June 30, 1979 and the estimated funds which would be received during fiscal year 1979-80 which is \$571,000. There were no comments.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda N. Gilstrap

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Clerk to County Council

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