

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - October 16, 1984 - 7:00 p.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

AMENDED

M I N U T E S

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 16, 1984
AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109, WITH ROBERT L. WILES PRESIDING.

PRESENT

Fred G. Alexander, District #1
Prue L. Gilreath, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3 - Chairman
Daniel A. Rhodes, District #4
A.M. "Al" Lynch, District #5
Billy D. O'Neal, Administrator
Joseph G. Wright, III, Attorney

Mr. Wiles called the meeting to order, welcomed all visitors and then gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 2, 1984 meeting as mailed.

Mr. Lynch moved that the agenda be amended to hear from Mr. Ike Brissey from the Chamber of Commerce directly after the administrator's report. Mr. Rhodes seconded. Also Council would like to hear from Mr. Smith and present Mr. Crenshaw a certificate. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. O'Neal gave the road maintenance activity report for the period October 1 - 11, 1984. The Road Maintenance Department received 205 work orders and completed 160. Mr. O'Neal presented a break down on money spent on paving by districts.

Mr. O'Neal talked about space allocations in county buildings. The Council was informed that the Good Neighbor Cupboard was moving into the Agriculture Building where the Council on Aging had currently been. Mr. Gilreath asked Mr. O'Neal to inform the Council before the space is occupied. Mr. Rhodes asked who told the Good Neighbor Cupboard to move into the space. Ms. Herron informed the Council that a letter was mailed to each Councilmember and none complained.

Mr. O'Neal informed Council of the Auction scheduled for October 27 at the Stockade compound.

Council presented Mr. David Crenshaw a certificate of appreciation for graduating from the F.B.I. Academy.

Mr. Ike Brissey from the Chamber of Commerce gave a 15 minute slide presentation on the Crimestoppers Program, a very worthwhile program for Anderson County. He further informed Council of what the Chamber was doing on the Crimestoppers Program for Anderson.

Rev. Jimmy Smith of Dorchester Baptist Church, presented to Council a petition with approximately 1400 names asking Council to pass laws prohibiting the showing of adult X rated movies in Anderson County. Council received as information.

Mr. Gilreath stated that the Road Maintenance Department has come along way in the last two years. The North Street drainage problem was discussed by Mr. Gilreath and suggested that the County work with the City as a joint project to get problem solved. Mr. Gilreath moved that the County provide the City with 420' fo 36" metal pipe for North Street. The City will install. Mr. Alexander seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Gilreath asked about the beautification of the courthouse/plaza square and asked Mr. O'Neal for an up-date on the progress. The Planning & Development Board presented a plan, Council received as information. Mr. Gilreath asked Mr. O'Neal to make another report at the next scheduled meeting.

Mr. Gilreath reviewed the Indigent Health Care fund from July 1, 1984 thru Oct. 2, 1984. He stated since that time the County received invoices totaling \$491,196.17 approved and paid \$68,060.13. Last year the County paid \$158,000 out of the \$200,000 Indigent Care Fund the balance of approximately \$42,000 returned to the general fund.

Mr. Gilreath said the Road Inventory should have included the roads and streets in the municipalities and read a Resolution passed by the Municipal Association requesting that all non-state roads that are within the municipal jurisdictions be included in the Anderson County Road Study and asked that the County assume repair and paving responsibilities for all municipal roads. Mr. Gilreath said he would introduce an ordinance at the next scheduled meeting setting up a cooperative effort between the Cities and County. Council discussed the issue.

City Councilwoman Bea Thompson talked with Council regarding the West Market, Boyd and Marne Street crime area and solving the problem. Mr. Clifton Thomas, President of the Sunset Community Association on Marne Street, asked Council for assistance with the problem such as improved law enforcement, with joint city-county patrols, neighborhood improvements under the Community Development program, and building codes in the county to help get rid of substandard housing. He then formally invited the Council to hold their next meeting at Trinity Baptist Church on Marne Street. Mr. Lynch moved that the Council pass a resolution (#249) and direct it to the Sheriff and Chief of Police requesting that they set up a joint scheduled patrol for that area. Mr. Alexander seconded. Mr. Rhodes amended the motion that the Council appropriate \$25,000 for a special force for the Sheriff for that area. Mr. Lynch seconded. Vote on the amendment was two (2) in favor (Rhodes, Lynch) and three (3) opposed (Wiles, Gilreath, Alexander). Vote on the original motion was unanimous.

Mr. Lynch moved that the next meeting scheduled for October 24, 1984 at 5:30 be held at Trinity Baptist Church on Marne Street. Mr. Rhodes seconded. Vote was 4 in favor (Rhodes, Lynch, Wiles, Gilreath) and one (1) against (Alexander).

Mr. Rusty Burns presented Ordinance #142 (Minimum Standards for Roads & Streets) and Mr. Jim Broyles with Russell & Axon presented the amendments to council for approval.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to approve ordinance #142 on third and final reading. *(Min. Stds for Roads)*

Mr. Wiles told Council that Ms. Yvonne McGee, next on the agenda, was not present so he presented her request for additional funds for the Iva Great Towns Program. Due to the lateness of a grant application, funds could not be granted. Mr. Wiles moved that the Council appropriate \$1,000 from the Contingency Fund to go with state matching funds for the Iva Great Towns Program. Mr. Lynch seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Council discussed the leasing of the county farm land for another year. Mr. Watson was directed to go ahead and bid out and advertise for leasing land (county farm).

Mr. Wiles moved that Mr. Charles Martin be reappointed to the M-R Board whose term expires October 21. Mr. Lynch seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wright presented third and final reading of Ordinance #146 (Master-in-Equity - amendment #1 to original ordinance #51) for adoption. On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Lynch, vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alexander told Council that DHEC opened up the A-95 Review for Anderson County residents to express their opinions on the proposed waste treatment plant in Anderson County. Mr. Alexander asked for a public hearing on the issue.

Mr. Lynch asked about an investigation of Watson Village Bingo. Council discussed the information that the attorney received and based upon that information it appears that the operation is in compliance with the ordinance. Mr. Lynch volunteered to investigate the bingo parlor.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to transfer a 1953 Fire Truck to Abbeville County. This truck was received from the Federal Government.

Council heard from concerned citizens.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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