

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Called Meeting - April 13, 1995 - 12 Noon
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-4-80 OF THE STATE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS/ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOTIFIED BY MAIL AND/OR FAX OF THIS MEETING:

G. Fred Tolly, Jr., William Floyd, Harvie Banister, Ernie Garrison, Bruce Gerrard, Jack McIntosh, INDEPENDENT MAIL, GREENVILLE NEWS, WYFF - CHANNEL 4 TELEVISION, WSPA - CHANNEL 7 TELEVISION, WLOS - CHANNEL 13 TELEVISION, CATV (AND. CABLE), CENCOM CABLE TV, EASLEY PROGRESS, Matt Phillips- WRIX RADIO, Bill Meade-THE JOURNAL, Roy Ethridge - AND. MONITOR, WAIM RADIO, WCCP RADIO, Joe Newton-COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, Rosemary Garrick- SENIOR REFLECTIONS, Brantley Jordan.

A called meeting of the Anderson County Council was held on April 13, 1995 at 12 Noon in the Council Chambers/Conference Room - Old Courthouse - Second Floor.

PRESENT

Chairman Ernie Garrison, District #4
G. Fred Tolly, Jr. - District #1
William A. Floyd - District #2
Harvie E. Banister - District #3
Bruce Gerrard - District #5
Gary A. Smoak, Administrator
Jack McIntosh - County Attorney
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

Chairman Garrison called the meeting to order and Mr. Gerrard gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag. Chairman Garrison welcomed everyone.

Council heard from Ms. Melinda Hoffman under the citizens agenda. Ms. Hoffman talked about Council not renewing the Administrator's contract and the direction, she feels, the County is going.

With no objections from Council, the second item dealing with personnel was moved to item #1.

Chairman Garrison read a letter addressed to Mr. Smoak informing him that under his contract, Section 2, Council is notifying him that Council is not willing to renew his contract and will give the matter careful attention. In this short time, County Council feels that it is not enough time to make a decision on such an important matter. As June 1996 approaches, Council may be able to offer the Administrator a new contract. Mr. Gerrard

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moved to approve the letter not to renew the contract and have it delivered to the Administrator. Mr. Banister seconded. Mr. Tolly stated that the action is arbitrary and disruptive to the Administration of the County. Mr. Floyd said that the letter stated that Council had decided and he does not recall making such a decision in open session. Mr. Garrison said that Council was made up of five members, representing five districts; it take three members to speak for Council. Anyone of us can record an opposing vote, but when a majority votes for a matter then Council has spoken. Mr. Floyd said that the letter says that the vote has already been taken and Mr. Garrison said that the vote is under discussion at this time and the vote has not happened. Vote was three in favor (Garrison, Gerrard, Banister) and two opposed (Tolly, Floyd). Motion carried.

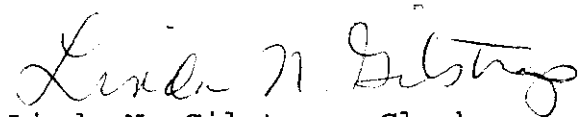
On the motion of Mr. Tolly, seconded by Mr. Banister, Council voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss contractual matters at 12:20 p.m.

Mr. Gerrard moved to come out of executive session back into regular session at 1:45 p.m. and Mr. Banister seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Tolly moved to terminate the contract Mr. James DeLaune as Architect for the Detention Center. Mr. Floyd seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Gerrard moved to adjourn at 1:50 p.m. and Mr. Floyd seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
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