

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Formal Meeting - January 16, 1979 - 7:00 P.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
Daniel A. Rhodes

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

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 2, 1979, meeting as mailed.

On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution authorizing a Public Hearing to receive comments concerning the proposed annexation of 1.5 acres to Homeland Park Water District.

Mr. Walter B. Todd, Deputy Commissioner of the S.C. Department of Mental Retardation, and Dr. Charles H. Chadwall, Superintendent of Whitten Village discussed their agencies' plans to construct a facility for 16 mentally retarded adults. Mr. Todd stated that his agency, members of a local advisory committee, and representatives of the County had viewed several sites which County Council might consider donating to the Commission. Mr. Todd said that his agency preferred a 2 acre site fronting on Hembree Road. Several residents of the Hembree Road area voiced opposition to the project and presented County Council with a petition. Supervisor Poore stated that the Council will receive the Commission's request as information and discuss the matter again in two weeks.

Mr. Hehn discussed sealed bids for a portable roller and extrication tool. On the motion of Mr. Gerrard, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to award the bid for the roller to Western Carolina Tractor Company in the amount of \$17,336.80. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to purchase an extrication tool for \$3,071.23 with Belton Rescue Squad to pay for the balance of \$3,071.22.

Mr. Hawkins requested County Council accept his driveway as a County road and maintain it as such. Supervisor Poore advised Mr. Hawkins that he would have to deed a 60 ft. right-of-way to the County before Council could consider the matter. Mr. Hawkins stated that he would only deed a 36 ft. right-of-way to the County and withdrew his request.

Supervisor Poore presented the proposed schedule of County Council meetings for 1979. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to adopt the proposed schedule, which is the same as is currently being followed. The 1978 Freedom of Information Act requires County Council to adopt a schedule of meetings for the upcoming year and post the schedule in its offices and meeting place.

Mr. Lusk advised Council and the public that a Public Hearing to receive comments concerning the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for repair of existing County roads had been duly advertised. Mr. Lusk invited comments and there were none.

Mr. Lusk presented a Resolution which: provided that Council members shall recommend to the Supervisor which roads should be given priority for repair in their respective districts; provided that the proceeds of the Bond Issue would be divided equally in each district; and, provided that the Supervisor shall determine such road projects and priorities and shall supervise the expenditures of all proceeds. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. Lusk presented the amended Road Bond Ordinance for second reading. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted 3 to 1 to adopt the Ordinance on second reading. Councilmen Wiles, Rhodes, and Gerrard voted for the motion and Councilman Wright voted against the motion.

Mr. Poore stated that the Joseph N. Whitner Building was unsafe in its present condition and he strongly urged the Council to take some action as soon as possible to provide safe office space for County employees. Mr. Poore suggested that Council either proceed with repairs to the Whitner Building or agree upon some other solution to the problem. Mr. Wright stated that he did not think that the County should invest any more funds in the Joseph N. Whitner Building. Council agreed to reach a decision on the matter at their next meeting.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Gerrard, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marc Hehn, Temporary Clerk of County Council

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