

AMENDED
MINUTES

Anderson County Council
Anderson, South Carolina

Regular Meeting – July 1, 2003

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Present

Chairman William C. Dees – District #6, Presiding
G. Fred Tolly – District #1
Gracie S. Floyd – District #2
Vice Chairman Larry E. Greer – District #3
Clint Wright – District #4
Mike Holden – District #5
M. Cindy Wilson – District #7
Attorney Tom Martin
Tammie Shealy – Deputy Clerk to Council
Celia Michelle Boyd – Intern to County Council

Absent

Linda Gilstrap – Clerk to Council

(During times of discussion and presentations the minutes are condensed and paraphrased.)

The official meeting of the Anderson County Council convened in the Council Chambers of the Historic Courthouse on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Bill Dees called the meeting to order and welcomed all present. Chairman Dees called for a moment of silence in memory of the late Senator Strom Thurmond. Chairman Dees called upon Mr. Wright for invocation and pledge of allegiance. Mr. Wright asked all to remember Mr. Jim Moore's family, as he passed away yesterday. Chairman Dees read the Quote of the day.

Mr. Clint Wright moved to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2003 meeting, and Ms. Wilson seconded. Ms. Wilson said that she had called the Clerk's attention to several corrections. She had also requested to the Clerk that a small section of verbatim from her closing remarks of the June 17, 2003 meeting be added to the minutes. Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2003 meeting as amended. Ms. Wilson moved to reconsider adding short sections of verbatim to the minutes for June 3, 2003 meeting. Mr. Holden seconded. Council voted unanimously to reconsider the minutes from the June 3, 2003 meeting. Ms. Wilson moved to amend the minutes from the June 3, 2003 by adding sections of verbatim to minutes. Mr. Holden seconded. Council

voted unanimously to amend the minutes from the June 3, 2003 meeting. On the motion of Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the June 3, 2003 meeting as amended.

Chairman Dees introduced Boy Scout Andrew Luppino from Troop 215 from Anderson with First Presbyterian Church. He also introduced Mr. Lee Luff, the new Executive Vice-President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Luff introduced himself to Council. He said he had met several County staff members and was looking forward to working with everyone. Chairman Dees recognized Mr. John Garman in the audience and congratulated the Chamber on their recent five-star accreditation.

Citizens' Comments on Agenda Matters: (While waiting for first citizen, Chairman Dees wished Mr. Holden a Happy Belated Birthday, and wished Mr. Martin an early Happy Birthday.)

- 1.) Mr. R.T. Moore pointed out two items from the minutes of the last Firearm Discharge Advisory Committee meeting concerning the ideas/suggestions listed on discharge of arms within 500 feet of a residence and requests being made to mail out each Committee Member's address to Committee Members.
- 2.) Mr. Brooks Brown told members of Council that the proposal from the Firearm Discharge Advisory Committee was not perfect, but asked Council to vote in favor of the submitted report.

Citizens' Comment on Other Matters:

- 1.) Mrs. Elizabeth Peace addressed several issues dealing with the slide presentation presented by Ms. Wilson at the June 3, 2003 Council meeting. She said the slides were deceiving in the manner presented (quoting heavy rains as the true problem) and gave personal experiences as examples.
- 2.) Mr. R.T. Moore suggested different ways of forming a smaller member committee to study building a public, county operated gun range at the civic center.
- 3.) Mr. Brooks Brown again requested that Council eliminate the discretionary funds and let the administrator handle those monies, using Strom Thurmond as an example of someone who thought politicians shouldn't handle money.
- 4.) Ms. Peggy Taylor asked Council if the taxpayers' money was being spent in the best possible way during these tight times citing the annual trip to Hilton Head as one questionable example.

Mr. Tolly moved to remove from the table the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2003 Annual Progress Report and Update, Mr. Wright seconded. Ms. Wilson discussed several problems with the report, such as completion dates of projects. She felt that there was not enough time spent reviewing this report to approve it at this time. Council voted unanimously to remove this item from the table. In discussion, Mrs. Floyd spoke of the meeting with ACOG on the previous Friday; and said it was announced that Ms. Wilson spoke with an official with ACOG and that the concerns were addressed and that the report was corrected. Ms. Wilson asked for a copy of the proceedings to review. Ms. Floyd stated that all attendants received the information and she was under the impression all were satisfied with the report. She didn't have a copy

with her at the time. Ms. Wilson again asked for a copy to review. Mr. Greer called for the question, with a second by Mr. Tolly. The vote was six in favor and Ms. Wilson opposed. Council voted to accept the report six in favor and Ms. Wilson abstained.

Mrs. Floyd introduced the Anderson County Air Taxi Service. She asked Mr. Reid Garrison to explain this program. Mr. Garrison stated that 'Sky Care is an instrumental outreach program with a response area consisting of Northeast Georgia, Upstate South Carolina, and Western North Carolina.' Mr. Garrison credited Mr. Greg Shore for assisting in this program, and then introduced the pilots, paramedics, and nurses present. He also stated that this is a well-needed service for Anderson County and the surrounding counties. They are hoping for a pad at the hospital to soon be built. Mrs. Floyd asked Mr. Garrison to explain what they actually do. Mr. Garrison explained that for twelve hours a day, there is a pilot, paramedic, and nurse on call for any emergency. They are a flying hospital literally. They can get to the individual in approximately thirty to forty minutes; and they are continuing in their training. Mrs. Floyd thanked them again. Ms. Wilson asked about the funding of the program. Mr. Garrison explained that Mr. Greg Shore of MedShore Ambulance Service funded them; they were not making money at this time and will not discriminate. Chairman Dees thanked them for the presentation.

Chairman Dees presentation Resolution 2003-053 – a resolution recognizing and honoring Miss Katherine A. Sorensen upon winning the title of 2003 South Carolina Rodeo Queen by the South Carolina High School Association for approval. Mr. Greer moved to approve Resolution 2003-053 and Mr. Wright gave a second. Council voted unanimously to approve the resolution. Mr. Greer asked Miss Sorensen and her family to join him down at the podium. He read the entire resolution into record and a framed copy was presented to Miss. Katherine Sorensen.

Mrs. Floyd presented the Anderson County Fireman Discharge Advisory Committee report to Council. She spoke briefly on the comments made by Mr. Moore stating again that these were ideas and suggestions only, not an ordinance. She also assured him that each member would receive the addresses of everyone on the committee. Chairman Dees agreed with Mrs. Floyd that this was not an ordinance and thanked them for their hard work and suggestions. Mrs. Floyd also wanted to thank Mr. Brooks Brown for his preparations and Mr. Steve Pelisser from the Appalachian Council of Governments for keeping them on track. Chairman Dees thanked all who were involved.

Ms. Julia A. Sermons of the Pendleton District Workforce Investment Board presented the second annual modifications for the Local Five-Year Strategic Plan. Ms. Wilson moved to approve and Mr. Wright seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve the modifications as presented.

Chairman Dees read third reading title of Ordinance #2003-021 – an ordinance amending Ordinance #99-004, the Anderson County Zoning Ordinance, as adopted July 230, 1999, by amending the Anderson County Official Zoning Map to rezone form R-A to R-40 one (1) parcel of land comprising approximately +/- 35 acres of property in the Hammond School Precinct on Stringer Road, near the

intersection with Traynum Road. The property is identified by TMS # 171-00-04-009 and is fully described by Plat Book CP078, Page #454, and Deed Book 4175/7. Mr. Wright moved to approve the third and final reading and Ms. Wilson seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

The next item on the agenda was withdrawn. (5b) Ordinance #2003-023 – an ordinance amending Section 70-5:21.10, of the Anderson County Code of Ordinances pertaining to setbacks lines and buffers for buildings within I-2 Zoning Districts in Anderson County; and other matters relating thereto. Per Planning Director, Mr. Jeff Ricketson the Planning Commission will need to have a public hearing on this matter.

Chairman Dees read third reading title of Ordinance #2003-024 – an ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain Anderson County real property to the South Carolina Department of Transportation; authorizing the execution and delivery of a real property deed related to the same; and other matters related thereto. Mr. Greer moved to approve the ordinance on third and final reading and Ms. Wilson seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

Chairman Dees read the title for second reading of Ordinance #2003-025 – an ordinance amending, in limited particulars only, the Master Road List of all County Roads located in and maintained by the County of Anderson, South Carolina, created by Ordinance 2001-007; and other matters related thereto. Public Hearing was held and no public comments were made the Public Hearing was declared closed. Mr. Hopkins clarified this ordinance for those present. Mr. Greer moved to approve second reading on Ordinance #2003-025 and Ms. Wilson seconded. Mr. Greer asked Mr. Hopkins if the name of the road would be changed. Mr. Hopkins said that the number is the only thing to change, that it was decided not to change the name to minimize confusion. Mr. Wright asked Mr. Hopkins to verify that this is a county road and Mr. Hopkins confirmed. Mr. Holden asked for clarification that this is not the tabled ordinance from the previous Council meeting; and Chairman Dees confirmed. Council voted unanimously to approve the second reading of the ordinance.

Mr. Greer moved to remove Ordinance #2003-027 concerning Milt Road from the table and Mr. Wright seconded. Mr. Greer requested the floor. Chairman asked to first vote on the removal, have a five-minute break, and then proceed with Mr. Greer's request. Council voted unanimously to remove Ordinance #2003-027 from the table.

Council recessed for five minutes at this time. Chairman Dees called the meeting back to order.

Mr. Greer spoke concerning converting Milt Road into a County road. He asked that they not pass the ordinance because Judge Peeples ordered Council and County staff not to use County funds or equipment to improve a private road or to improve private property. Mr. Dees called for the question. Mr. Greer read the motion to accept the road into the county system, and added that they were not to do this according to the State Constitution Oath they all took. Mr. Martin clarified that part of the road is in the system, and this is just an extension. Ms. Wilson questioned why it was possible for some areas, but not all, citing the

Alliance Park as an example. Mr. Martin answered by saying that the right of way was given, so a public road was made. Council voted unanimously to oppose this ordinance.

Mr. Greer moved to remove Ordinance #2003-026 off the table concerning Indian Branch Road. Council voted unanimously to remove the ordinance from the table.

Mr. Greer spoke concerning Indian Branch Road and its right of way and explained that again he was not in support of this ordinance. He also stated that there is a problem with private roads, and supplied this possible solution: That Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Preston, and attorneys look at the additional taxes paid to bring the private road into the County system. Ms. Wilson asked for clarification on the special tax districts. Mr. Greer and Mr. Holden answered her questions. Council voted unanimously to oppose this ordinance.

Chairman Dees read the second reading title to Ordinance #2003-022 – an ordinance to amend Ordinance #98-019, as previously amended by Ordinances No. 99-029, No. 2000-063, No. 2001-014, No. 2001-017, and by No. 2002-036 relating to the Industrial/Business Park of Anderson and Greenville Counties so as to enlarge the Park. A Public Hearing was held and no public comments were made. The Public Hearing was declared closed. Mr. Tolly moved to approve the second reading to Ordinance #2003-022 and Ms. Wilson seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve the second reading of the ordinance.

Chairman Dees read the second reading title to Ordinance #2003-028 – an ordinance authorizing the lease of a Corporate Hangar and office space within said Corporate Hangar and certain adjoining land at the Anderson Regional Airport to the Anderson County Sheriff's Office; other matters related thereto. A public hearing was held and no public comments were made the Public Hearing was declared closed. Mr. Wright moved to approve the second reading to Ordinance #2003-028 and Ms. Wilson seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

Chairman Dees read the first reading title of Ordinance #2003-029 – an ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain Anderson County real property known as Michelin Boulevard, and more specifically identified as Anderson County Road C-09-0383, to the South Carolina Department of Transportation; authorizing the transfer of other properties related to the Michelin Boulevard project; authorizing the execution and delivery of a real property deed related to the same; other matters related thereto. Mr. Holden moved to approve this first reading of the ordinance and Mr. Tolly seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve first reading of the ordinance.

Mr. Holden asked to withdraw his request for appointments at this time.

Ms. Floyd asked to withdraw her request for appointments at this time.

Mr. Greer asked for a short recess; and Council recessed for a five-minute break. Chairman Dees called the meeting back to order.

Mr. Holden asked to withdraw his request at this time.

Ms. Floyd asked to withdraw her request at this time.

Mr. Greer moved to appropriate \$900 from District #3's paving fund to help the Town of Iva in a paving project, and Mr. Wright seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve.

Mr. Wright asked to withdraw his request at this time.

Ms. Wilson moved to appropriate \$2500 from District #7's recreation fund to the Caroline Community Center. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Wilson moved to appropriate \$2500 from District #7's recreation fund to the Town of Williamston for the Spring Water Festival. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Wilson moved to appropriate \$2500 from District #7's recreation fund to the Town of Williamston for Brookdale Park. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Wilson moved to appropriate \$1500 from District #7's recreation fund to the Cheddar Youth. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Wilson moved to appropriate \$5000 from District #7's recreation fund to the Palmetto High School. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Wilson moved to appropriate \$2175 from District #7's paving fund for the Honea Path walking track. The County will do this work. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Wilson moved to appropriate \$1000 from District #7's recreation fund for the Friendship walking track. Mr. Holden seconded and vote was unanimous.

Ms. Wilson moved to re-direct the \$10,000 previously appropriated to the Town of West Pelzer. She asked that the money now be used to cover the expenses due to the sewer plant break down. Mr. Holden seconded and the vote was six in favor and Mr. Tolly abstained.

Ms. Wilson asked to withdraw her last request at this time.

Mr. Dees asked to withdraw his request at this time.

The next item on the agenda (10) STATEMENT AND INFORMATION was requested to be verbatim by Ms. Wilson:

Chairman Dees – "Item 10 on the agenda *Statement and Information*, Ms. Wilson."

Ms. Wilson- "Thank you. There's several items that need to be clarified, the first one is a response to a lady who spoke under the citizens' agenda. This particular lady called me in November or December of 2001 complaining about a sewer project on her property and also with the location of the existing Veteran's Monument. Since then she's making different opposite statements. The dates of the photographs that she is

questioning – I have some of the dates I have pulled out of my appointment book. The first set of photographs that were taken of the sewer project in question were 1-28-03 that would be January 28 this year. The second round of photographs were taken between February 10th and February 18th. The under water photographs were taken on, most of them were taken on March 20th of this year. And then there were some taken in April. The photographs that were shown this past week – most of those were taken in June – and gave an update of a project. And at this time I wanted to ask anyone involved with the sewer project – have the fences been repaired on the private property's owner through which the project went. Do we have an update on that? Does anybody know?"

Mr. Preston: "We'd like to – if I could have your question – we could get you a proper answer. I don't know (unclear on the tape) Excuse me ma'am, I don't think that we're prepared tonight to answer everything, but if you could just give (unclear on tape)"

Ms. Wilson: "The question is on the Croxton property, has the County or the contractor repaired the property owner's fences. I showed photographs that showed fences down."

Mr. Preston: "I will get you an answer to that."

Ms. Wilson: "Alright. Thank you. Also I wanted to point out that Mr. Palmer of Design South is not an engineer. He may have some engineer training, but as I understand it, he is not an engineer. Enough of that. There were certain statements made by one of our Council Members last meeting about me and required that I make an apology. I am going to read at this time the letter that caused the uproar. This letter was written to a Mr. Asbill of the South Carolina DHEC Water Facilities Permitting Division dated 9 January 2003. The letter is as follows:"

'Dear Mr. Asbill:

This letter will serve as my request for a public hearing to be fairly publicized and to be held at a convenient time and at a convenient location in Anderson County concerning the proposed expansion of the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant. There's currently much public opposition to this plan. A public hearing should provide for the presentation of all facts, numbers, and justifications by the City and County engineers and provide for public discourse as to the potential negative economic and environmental impacts such a project would bring. All stakeholders including landowners, taxpayers, DHEC, the City and County engineers and operators should be afforded the opportunity to participate in a proper process in determining the necessity of such a project. If a public hearing and dialogue are denied, please consider me an opponent to this proposal. We owe our citizens at the least clean water and at a price they help to determine. Thank you for your attention to my request.'

"For those who are not familiar with DHEC rules and regulations, if DHEC has a certain number of letters requesting a public hearing, they are required to hold one. I want you all to know, especially Mr. Tolly please, this was an expansion and a request for public hearing. It never had anything to do with a renewal. You should note, that the Rocky River Sewer Plant has operated under an expired permit since the year of April 2000. I think it's time to renew that permit. I would certainly have written supporting that we upgrade and renew the permit. I want to refresh memories. On March 18, 1999, I have a copy of a letter from the Anderson Wastewater Treatment Division; and it states that Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant – it gives the permit number – and fecal. On February 2, 1999, the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant had a fecal of six thousand. It seems that there was insufficient Chlorine present to kill the fecal. No adjustments were made to the Chlorine before or after the violation. This was the first violation since August 1998, and only one to this date. Our Chlorine records also indicate nothing that would have caused this violation. Well there's an admission that there was a problem. Now, I'm going to read to you very quickly a copy of a newspaper article that was dated 9-22-99. It's in the Anderson Independent dated DHEC's Attitude: This Topic (unclear on tape)." "The Anderson City Council met with several state legislators over a dinner of salmon and filet of mignon Tuesday night to discuss the Department of Health and Environmental Control's poor attitude in dealing with the City. Anderson Mayor Richard Shirley and City manager John Moore briefed legislators on the \$12,000 in fines the City recently received from DHEC. 'We're not asking you to go to DHEC and reverse or lower any fines for us. We want you to address attitude with which we have been treated,' Mayor Shirley said. In attendance were Representatives Becky Martin, Cordell Maddox, Chuck Allen, Harry Stille, Ronnie Townsend, and Senators O'Dell, and Waldrep. 'When Governor Jim Hodges came into office several DHEC policies changed and criteria for violations became stricter,' Mayor Shirley said. 'What we found was that things which were not violations before, all of a sudden violations and there was no official notification or grace period to correct them.' "And it goes on down. I want you to be aware that this plant has had some serious fines and some serious violations. If fact, in the early 90's, absolutely raw sewage came down the river. I have notes of a meeting and it's dated June 22, 1999, that were given to me through FOI from DHEC, and it's an enforcement conference held by Frank Luppine (unclear of spelling of name, Luppine) Tuesday June 22, 1999 in regards to both the Rocky River and Generostee Creek Plants. I won't go into all the details, if anyone wants a copy, I'll be glad to make a copy available, but bottom line to permit manager wrote notes that indicate that he did not believe the engineering firm and the water treatment facility represented representation from the City of Anderson. And he felt that we had been, that DHEC had been slack in fining municipal plants that if the City of Anderson had actually been fined what this particular employee believed, we've probably would have been fined somewhere around 8 million 100 thousand dollars. So actually DHEC allowed them some latitude.

Now all of this comes back down to the point that yes we need sewer lines. There's never been an argument from me on that, but if there's an argument about where to place them, there's an argument as to how clean our treatment will be from the plants, and there is certainly a requirement in public discourse to determine a cost of clean discharge. And the question is what cost do you put on human health? Can we even begin to put a cost on that? But it's certainly something that we need to examine. And I know this sounds like plowing ground over and over again, but when I showed photographs of a sewer project in Williamston, it was the same engineering company that did the project that I showed photographs on before. They are now in litigation, or about to be from what I'm been told, on the project in Williamston. There've been multiple calls of complaints. We now have complaints from landowners on projects that go into Six and Twenty. And there again, I supported the project that went to Six and Twenty, which is called Beaverdam Phase 1B. My own family gave right of way and cooperated in this endeavor. However, it's incumbent on us to make sure our projects go into the ground properly. That we minimize the damages and clearly we did not. And the other issue, I've asked our Administrator a number of times to set me up a meeting with Design South because I firmly believe that this County has been short-changed. We've paid them a lot of money. They failed to do their job. And reading the contracts that Mr. Moorehead has with the County. He's going to be able to say, look the County didn't have personnel on site, Design South didn't have personnel on site, I was free and clear to go as I saw fit. And that's the line that's short. The County has been short-changed, and I think it's time to examine this. Now another issue is some of what is called the matching grant funds that I requested information of our Administrator concerning – there was a ten thousand dollar appropriation that he said was made to Broadway Fire Department on behalf of District #7 and I pointed out that the Fire Department is not in District #7 and after many months he has come back with a map that shows a tiny wedge of District's #7 land in the Broadway Fire Department territory. This is mostly low-density agricultural land and if you went by the road I would dare say it is closer to Whitefield so I would request that half of that money go to Whitefield because it serves the same area and I also want to request how do we go about learning who makes these appropriations. I would think that County Council should be making appropriations for projects in their own districts rather than our Administrator. And back to the apology – don't ya'll think that it would behoove all of us to read everything before we vote and I think that this Council should consider withdrawing the Resolution that you voted on blasting me for a letter that I never wrote and if you have a problem with this actual letter that I wrote then a new Resolution should be drafted based on this letter not on a fictitious letter. I'd like to make that motion right now.”

Chairman Dees – “What motion are you making Ms. Wilson?”

Ms. Wilson – “I'm making the motion that the Resolution that ya'll passed and let me find the Resolution number – I think its R2003-023 be withdrawn and replaced by whatever Resolution you want to make against me based on this actual letter. The whole point of my changing words in that Resolution that I was blasted for doing was that I said expansion I have never referred to renewal in my letters to DHEC and what you voted on is certainly a deception of some type or maybe a gross misunderstanding – maybe you really thought I wrote a letter dealing with renewal of a plant permit. I wrote a letter requesting a public hearing on a expansion permit not renewal and I think you told me last meeting that I should have made the motion to amend and I asked for a change of wording from renewal to expansion and I was floundering asking for help so how do ya'll want to handle this?”

Chairman Dees- “You have a motion on the floor, Ms. Wilson. Do I hear a second to Ms. Wilson's motion? Do we have a second to Ms. Wilson's motion? Motion dies for lack of a second.”

Remarks now goes to verbatim from Mr. Dewey Pearson:

Chairman Dees – Thank you Ms. Wilson, your fifteen minutes are up. Mr. Pearson, would you step forward please. (Waiting for Mr. Pearson) Mr. Pearson I have and I think other Council Members have heard this issue with the contract on more than one occasion and even here tonight. Was there any requirement that any party, a requirement from any entity working for this County have an individual on site?

Mr. Pearson – “There was a contract to have someone on site but not full time.

Chairman Dees – “What did it say, do you remember?”

Mr. Pearson – “Approximately not more than twenty hours a week.”

Chairman Dees – “Did it say that there would be or did it say that they would endeavor to have someone on site?”

Mr. Pearson – “To endeavor to have someone on site.”

Chairman Dees – “Which in my estimations does not mean that they are required to have someone on site. Certainly that's a matter for our attorney and anyone else's attorney that wishes to look at it. Thank you Mr. Pearson. Item 11, the Administrator's report. Mr. Preston.”

Mr. Preston wished Mr. Holden and Mr. Martin a Happy Birthday.

Mr. Tolly wished a Happy 39th Birthday to Mr. Holden and wished Mr. Martin a Happy Birthday as well.

Mr. Holden thanked Mr. Tolly.

Ms. Wilson reiterated her stand with the resolution and stated that she will continue with this.

Mr. Greer spoke of Ms. Wilson and how she could have amended the resolution four weeks ago.

Mr. Wright agreed with Mr. Greer, and asked a question about why there was opposition to sewer plants over septic tanks. Wished a Happy 4th of July to everyone and asked everyone to be safe.

Ms. Floyd asked Mr. Preston who is County's grant writer was. Mr. Preston answered that he was. Ms. Floyd stated that a Grant application from Congressman Barrett to the Alternative School was received and could they have help. She also gave a reminder of the Summer Youth Work Program. She asked Mr. Mike Cunningham to give an update on the program. He said that it is going well. Mrs. Floyd requested help with money donations for this project. She also asked Mr. Preston for help on sign removal. She hopes that everyone has a safe and Happy 4th of July.

Chairman Dees stated what Council does is business and not "silly." He also stated that we as a country needed to look at the 4th as more than just firecrackers and he encouraged everyone to remember the men and women serving America. He hopes everyone has a good 4th of July.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammie Shealy, Deputy Clerk
Anderson County Council