

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Called Meeting - December 27, 1984 - 6:30 p.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A CALLED MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON DECEMBER 27, 1984 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN ROBERT L. WILES PRESIDED.

PRESENT

Fred G. Alexander, District #1
Prue L. Gilreath, District #2
Chairman Robert L. Wiles, District #3
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 and Councilman Fred Alexander gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

Mr. Rhodes moved that the agenda be amended to hear from citizens concerning the Nuisance ordinance before the final reading. Mr. Lynch seconded. Vote was unanimous.

At this time Council heard from a number of citizens opposed to the nuisance ordinance (#156).

Mr. Rhodes stated that according to the "Home Rule Act" a public hearing should be advertised and held prior to third reading of an ordinance that deals with land use and penalties. Mr. Wiles ruled that a public hearing was not required on this type ordinance. Mr. Rhodes asked the attorney to rule on the question. He said that items "A" and "C" would fall under that category and a public hearing would be required on those two items. Mr. Rhodes also mentioned that according to the Anderson County Rules & Procedures adopted in 1976, a special meeting should not be held unless all members have two days public notice, unless it is an emergency meeting. Mr. Rhodes opposes this meeting being classified as an emergency meeting.

Mr. Wright presented third and final reading of Ordinance #156 (nuisance). Mr. Gilreath moved that the ordinance be adopted on final reading. Mr. Alexander seconded. Mr. Wiles offered an amendment that item (E) "The discharging of firearms in the proximity of residential and/or business areas day or night." be omitted. Mr. Lynch seconded. Vote was four (4) in favor (Wiles, Lynch, Rhodes, Alexander) and one (1) opposed (Gilreath). Mr. Rhodes amended the motion that items "A" and "C" dealing with land use be omitted. Mr. Lynch seconded. Vote was four (4) in favor (Wiles, Rhodes, Lynch, Alexander) and one (1) opposed (Gilreath). Mr. Rhodes moved that the rest of the ordinance be tabled for further study. Mr. Lynch seconded. Vote was two (2) in favor (Rhodes, Lynch) and three (3) opposed (Wiles, Alexander, Gilreath). Motion failed.

Vote on the original motion as amended was three (3) in favor (Wiles, Alexander, Gilreath) and two opposed (Rhodes, Lynch). Motion carried.

Council heard from citizens at this time.

Mr. Wiles presented Mr. Ben Bleckley and Mr. Brantley Jordan certificates of appreciation for attending all council meetings in 1984.

- On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

- Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act the following news media were notified concerning the called meeting.

Contacted on December 26, 1984:

Anderson Independent Mail: Chambers Williams - 3:00 p.m.

Anderson Independent Mail: Martha Reinke - 9:45 a.m.

Easley Progress: Martha Rhyme - 9:10 a.m.

WRIX - Matt Phillips - 1:20 p.m.

WANS - Tom Long - 9:15 a.m.

WAIM - Kelly Garret - 10:45 a.m.

Channel 7 - Paul Brown - 10:00 a.m.

Randy Travis - Channel 4 - 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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