

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

REGULAR MEETING - NOVEMBER 15, 1983 - 7:00 p.m.

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, County Attorney

Mr. Gilreath called the meeting to order and Mr. Alexander gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the November 1, 1983 meeting as mailed.

On the recommendation of Mr. O'Neal to hire Mrs. Lucille Byers as full time Clerk-custodian to the Election Commission, Mr. Alexander motioned to accept the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously. Mr. O'Neal further stated: the funding of a full time Clerk-custodian will come from the established monies received from the voting machines. The proceeds in the amount of \$6,835 will accommodate Mrs. Byers salary thru 1 July, 1984.

Mr. O'Neal read Resolution #201 (Resolution of Local Governments) which designates the Anderson-Oconee Council on Aging as an entity in Anderson, South Carolina to provide transportation to the handicapped and or elderly. Mr. O'Neal asked for the approval from Council. Mr. Wiles made a motion to adopt resolution #201, Mr. Lynch seconded, Council voted unanimously.

Mr. O'Neal was directed by Council, at the November 1, 1983 meeting to go out for bids on the County Crop land. Mr. O'Neal did receive bids, but the law requires that a Public Hearing must be held prior to accepting or rejecting bids. The bids which were in will be held until the Public Hearing on December 6, 1983.

Just for information Mr. O'Neal read a letter he received from the Grand Jury, and signed by William B. Mullinax, which indicated problems with the Grand Jury Room and the Court House appearance. Mr. O'Neal stated the these problems will be looked into within the next month.

Mr. O'Neal then recommended that County Council declare November 25, 1983, the day after Thanksgiving a Legal Holiday. Mr. Rhodes made a motion to accept the recommendation by the Administrator, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously.

At this time Mr. Lynch motioned to amend the agenda, seconded by Mr. Alexander, with a unanimous decision by the Council. Mr. Lynch then requested that the Legislative Delegation meet with County Council at a public meeting to discuss the Home Rule Act. Mr. Lynch made this motion which was seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously.

Mr. Wright (County Attorney) presented to Council, Ordinance #121 (Michelin Tire Corporation) for the second reading. A Public Hearing will also be held on December 6, 1983. Mr. Lynch made a motion to accept this Ordinance on the second reading, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously.

Mr. Wright then presented Ordinance #120 for the approval of the second reading by council. (Benicia Foundary & Iron Works, INC.) On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve on second reading. The Public Hearing will be held on December 6, 1983, at 9:00 a.m.

The Anderson County Municipal Association, which was the next item on the agenda, did not attend, but would appreciate County Council rescheduling them on another date.

Mr. Wright presented to Council the David N. Ltd. Resolution authorizing an inducement contract between Anderson County, south carolina and the David N. Co., a New York partnership, relating to the issuance by Anderson County of Industrial Revenue Bonds pursuant to Title 4, code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. Mr. Wright then presented Mr. Joe Presley who explained the reason for the inducement contract. Mr. Lynch motioned to accept resolution #202, authorizing an inducement contract, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously.

Mr. Wright then presented Ordinance #123, which will protect Anderson County buildings from being, altered, repaired, etc., for the approval of second reading by Council. Mr. Rhodes made a motion to accept Ordinance #123 on the second reading, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously.

Mr. Wright then presented to Council for approval of the third reading, ordinance #119 (Amendment to Ordinance #70) which was amended to read as: THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL. Mr. Rhodes motion that this be approved on the third reading, seconded by Mr. Lynch, council voted unanimously.

Mr. Wright presented Resolution #203 which is ordering a special election to be held on 7 february, 1984 for the purpose of approving the creation of the special tax district designated as LobLolly Pines Special Tax District for sewer services and the services to be rendered therein. Also for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and delivery for General Obligation bonds and the levy and collection of sufficient ad valorem taxes. These bonds shall not exceed 500,000. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution #203.

Mr. Wright was directed by Council to draw up a resolution requesting that Anderson County Delegation repeal the Statute establishing the Anderson County Fire Protection Commission (i.e, 52 Stat. 492 (1961). as amended) so that the Anderson County Council may establish the Anderson County Fire Commission pursuant to Section 4-9-30 (6) of the 1976 code of laws of South Carolina, as amended and provide for the adequate funding thereof. There was no need to take action on this. It was passed at the Special called meeting On November 15, 1983.

At this time Mr. Wiles asked that the agenda be amended, so he may motion that Mr. Roy H. Herron replace Mr. George Gentry on the Planning & Development Board. Mr. Gentry no longer wishes to serve on the board due to illness. Mr. Alexander then amended Mr. Wiles motion so that he may motion to replace Mr. Keith Cole with Mr. John C. Neel also to the Planning & Development Board. Being that these were nominations, no action needed to be taken, but Council voted unanimously to accept Mr. Herron and Mr. Cole to the Anderson County Planning and Development Board.

At this time Council heard from concerned citizens.

Mr. Summit who owns businesses in Anderson has a problem with vandalism being done to his vehicle, at the Anderson County Airport. Council directed the County Administrator, and the County Attorney look into this problem.

Council continued to hear from concerned citizens.

Council Adjourned at approximately 8:15 P.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Pickens

Debra J. Pickens, Clerk, Anderson County Council