

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - October 15, 1985 - 5:00 p.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 1985 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN DANIEL A. RHODES PRESIDED.

PRESENT

Jimmy Cox, District #1
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Chairman Dan Rhodes, District #4
Harold E. Beebe, District #5
David Watson, Administrator
Rusty Burns, Asst. Administrator
Mike Mullinax, County Attorney
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

ABSENT

David L. Hooper, District #2

Mr. Rhodes called the meeting to order and welcomed all visitors. Mr. Wiles led in prayer. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve the October 1, 1985 minutes as mailed.

Mr. William Watkins presented a petition from Miss Emily E. Major for approval of the moving of the graves in the old Watkins Cemetary on her land in Garvin Township to the Newton Chapel Cemetary and that Sullivan King Mortuary be employed as the funeral director to be in charge of the work, all on condition that the county is not responsible for any of the expense incurred in the operation. Mr. Beebe moved that the request be granted and Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was 4-0.

Mr. Ed Hillhouse and other residents of the Mountain Creek Community, appeared before Council once again asking for a progress report on the junkyard on state secondary highway #4-65. Mr. Mullinax reported that the site was inspected and at the time of inspection was not in violation of the county ordinance #150. Mr. Hillhouse said the residents of the community were not satisfied with the report. Mr. Mullinax informed the citizens that certain procedures had to be followed in order to enforce the ordinance. The next procedure would be to have a hearing, which has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Wiles said that a writ of mandamus may be necessary. Mr. Senn was asked to check for violations for the next 10 days. Council received as information.

Mr. Burns asked for permission to check into the 911 system for emergency operations system telephones in the County and report back to County Council. Mr. Rhodes moved that he be allowed to check out the system. Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was unanimous (4-0).

Mr. Mullinax presented third and final reading of Ordinance #177 (Pawnbrokers Licensing Fees) for approval. Mr. Wiles moved that the ordinance be approved and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was 4-0.

Mr. Mullinax presented second reading of Ordinance #178 - Belton Industries, Inc., Project. Mr. Wiles moved that the ordinance be approved as presented and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Watson presented the road maintenance report to Council for information only.

Mr. Burns asked for approval of a request to transfer four correctional officer's positions from the Stockade to the Sheriff's Department. Cost of this would be \$35,000. Mr. Beebe moved that this be approved. Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was 4-0.

Mr. Burns asked permission to purchase two boom mowers from Impex International (only bid) for a total of \$20,160.00 if they check out in the field. Mr. Beebe moved that they be purchased as requested. Mr. Wiles seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns asked for approval of the purchase of a trac-type loader from state surplus for \$6,500.00. Mr. Beebe moved that the equipment be purchase and Mr. Rhodes seconded. Vote was 4-0.

Mr. Burns asked or approval to accept all three asphalt bids. The three bidders were Tribble, Sloan and King Asphalt Companies. Mr. Beebe moved to approve and Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns asked that Davidson Mineral Company be awarded the bid for stone products which is the lowest. Mr. Beebe moved that this be approve and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns recommended that Dothan Cleaning Service be allowed the cleaning bid for \$30,000 a year. This would be a 6 month trial period. They were checked out. Mr. Rhodes moved that this be approved. Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns asked for approval of the purchase of a kit structure from South General, the low bidder for \$17,397. Mr. Rhodes moved that it be purchased for Road Maintenance. Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was unanimous (4-0).

Mr. Rhodes moved that the County Auction be held on November 9. Mr. Wiles seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Watson reminded Council of the discussion at the last meeting regarding salaries of heavy equipment operators for Solid Waste. He told Council that the salaries appeared to be in line according to the study prepared by Council of Governments and will review the salaries later.

He also reported that overtime pay for Solid Waste employees could be accommodated in the present Solid Waste budget.

Mr. Watson asked to postpone the request from Clinton King to replace 2 inmates with one payed employee at Solid Waste. Council agreed.

Mr. Rhodes moved that Mr. Watson and Mr. Burns look into the privatization of Solid Waste or any alternative that would save the County money. Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was 4-0.

Mr. Jack Hunter was introduced as the new Election Commission Director.

Mr. Beebe asked Mr. Burns to check into Disability Insurance for employees.

Mr. Burns reported that the County had applied for funds for repair of the Hopewell Bridge.

Council heard from concerned citizens at this time.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda

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