

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - July 16, 1985 - 7:00 p.m.

M I N U T E S

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON JULY 16, 1985 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN DANIEL A. RHODES, PRESIDED

P R E S E N T

Jimmy Cox, District #1
David L. Hooper, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Chairman Dan Rhodes, District #4
Harold E. Beebe, District #5
J. David Watson, Administrator
Russell Burns, Asst. Administrator
Mike Mullinax, County Attorney

Mr. Rhodes called the meeting to order and Mr. Hooper gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted 5-0 to approve the July 2, 1985 minutes as mailed.

Mr. Rhodes made Council aware that Mr. Konduros was in town, and with the approval of Council be placed up on the agenda upon arrival. Council voted 5-0.

Mr. Hooper made a motion to reappoint Mr. David Nichols to the Recreation Commission. Motion was seconded by Mr. Beebe, Council voted unanimously.

At this time, upon the arrival of Mr. Konduros, Mr. Rhodes motioned that the Council go in to Executive session, motion was seconded by Mr. Hooper. Council voted unanimously.

After an approximate two (2) hour Executive session, Mr. Cox made a motion that Council end the Executive session and resume the regularly scheduled Council meeting. Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion, Council voted 5-0.

Mr. Rhodes then asked that the County attorney summarize for media and press information the decision made in Executive session, which was that Council authorizes their attorneys to continue with negotiations. After a brief question and answer period with the press Mr. Rhodes motioned that Council take a short recess. Motion was seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously, 5-0.

Mr. Wiles presented Resolution #286 (Highway 81 South) widening the S. C. highway 81 from two lanes to four lanes. He also noted that due to the newly constructed Lake Russell and its recreational facilities the highway was becoming more heavily used. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Cox, Council voted unanimously to adopt this Resolution.

*Minutes
Done by Robin Peters
Acting Clerk*

Mr. Mullinax presented to Council Ordinance #173 (Amendment #1 to Ordinance #46 Solid Waste Authority) for the approval of the second reading. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to adopt Ordinance #173 (amendment).

Mr. Mullinax then conducted a Public Hearing, none of the public wished or had any comments concerning the amendment to Ordinance #172. Mr. Mullinax then asked for the approval of Council to adopt this Ordinance on the Third & Final Reading. On the motion of Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Wiles Council voted unanimously to adopt Ordinance #172 (Nordson Project) with its amendments on the Third & Final reading.

Mr. Burns, Asst. Administrator spoke on the Retirement Insurance and asked that the County Administrator look ~~further~~ into this Insurance plan, and later present to Council. On the motion of Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Rhodes Council voted unanimously to have the Administrator look into this ~~further~~. Mr. Beebe amended his motion to have new employees take a physical before becoming employed with Anderson County. The County Physician will take the physicals for all new employees, starting August 1, 1985. On the motion of Mr. Beebe, seconded by Mr. Wiles Council voted unanimously.

Mr. Rhodes amended the agenda ~~further~~ with the approval of Council. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Beebe Council agreed to approve monies for Crime stopper bumper stickers.(1000)

Mr. Rhodes amended the agenda ~~further~~ to appoint Mr. Johnny Meehan to the Tax appeals board to replace Mr. ~~Harper~~ a very ~~dedicated~~ worker, Council voted unanimously to the appointment.

Mr. Watson then presented the administrator's report to Council. Council was handed copies of the Road Maintenance report. (copies are on hand) Mr. Watson asked that Mr. Burns review the sealed bid proposals on signs materials:

* vulcan signs -\$8,255.31
3M Company - \$7,526.56
Unversal Signs - \$8,909.64
American Highway Sign Corp. - \$8,370.43
U. S. Standard Sign Co. - \$9,127.71

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes Council voted unanimously to accept on the recommendation of Mr. Burns, the low bid of \$8,255.31 from Vulcan Signs.

Mr. Burns presented a contract with Morris Communications, which was discussed at the July 2, 1985 meeting, for renewal and recommended that Morris communications was in the best interest of Anderson County and recommended that the County should accept their contract renewal offer. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles Council voted unanimously to accept the renewal offer with Morris Communications.

Mr. Burns presented to Council an ~~emergency~~ purchase for the Anderson County Solid Waste authority, a Carry Assembly and Spider kit for the amount of \$10,501.27. Mr. Burns went ~~further~~ to explain what a necessity this vehicle is for the County. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Beebe, Council voted unanimously to go with the recommendation of Mr. Burns.

Mr. Burns also presented to Council, in favor of the Anderson County Solid Waste Authority the need to purchase a rebuilt rear tilt hoist for a dumpster in the amount of \$5,983.06. On the recommendation of Mr. Burns, Mr. Beebe motioned, seconded by Mr. Wiles, to make the necessary purchase. Council voted 5-0.

NOTE: Christopher Truck Sales was the sole bidder.

Council heard from concerned citizens at this time.

Council adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra J. Pickens, Acting Clerk
ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL