

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - September 2, 1986 - 9:00 a.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1986 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN HAROLD E. BEEBE PRESIDED.

PRESENT

James M. "Jimmy" Cox, District #1
David L. Hooper, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Daniel A. Rhodes, District #4
Chairman Harold E. Beebe, District #5
David Watson, Administrator
Mike Mullinax, County Attorney
Jack Crowe, Purchasing Manager
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

Mr. Beebe called the meeting to order and Mr. Wiles gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

With no objections, Chairman Beebe amended the agenda to hear from Mr. Greg Shore.

Mr. Shore, owner and operator of Anderson Ambulance Service, asked Council that his operation be included in the E911 dispatching system. He said that without this system his operation would be effected drastically. Mr. Beebe recommended that a committee be appointed to study his request and named the following to be members of the committee.

Belton Rescue Squad - Odis Burgess
Honea Path Rescue Squad - Robert Ambrose
Williamston Rescue Squad - Bobbie Brooks
Pelzer Rescue Squad - James Davis
Iva Rescue Squad - Hayward Hewell
Pendleton Rescue Squad - Ron Hart
Fork Rescue Squad - Brian McAdams
Anderson Resuce Squad - Glen McManus
Southern Bell - Janet Hooper
Greg Shore
Robert Wiles
David Hooper
Rusty Burns

Mr. Beebe asked that the committee meet within the next two weeks and report back to Council.

Mr. Beebe amended the agenda once more.

Fire Commission Chairman Arnold McAlister explained to Council that workman's compensation expenses had more than doubled in the last couple years and asked Council for \$100,000 to pay these insurance premiums. This money would also be used to replace two trucks with new ones. Mr. Bill Durham, Fire Commissioner, also begged Council for the needed money. He also said that the two old trucks would be turned over to the County. Mr. Cox moved that the County Administrator consult with the appropriate people to determine what method should be used to provide this funding and a formal written proposal be presented at the next Council meeting. Mr. Rhodes seconded and vote was unanimous.

Council heard from concerned citizens at this time.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the August 19, 1986 meeting as mailed.

Mr. Charles Murdock, Director of the Anderson County Health Department, explained that a state refund check for \$2,916.66 had been received and requested that these funds be placed in the Health Department's budget under the following line items:

125-039 - Medical Allowances	-- \$ 917.66
135-050 - Repairs to Buildings	-- 1000.00
160-091 - Machinery & Equipment	-- 1000.00
	<u>\$2917.66</u>

Mr. Wiles moved that the request be included in the supplemental budget ordinance up for second reading. Mr. Hooper seconded and vote was unanimous.

Mr. Jacky Hunter, explained that the wording of a referendum question needed Council's assistance. This referendum concerns Ordinance #194. Mr. Beebe moved that Council approve the wording of "A". Mr. Hooper seconded and vote was unanimous.

"A"

Vote for one:

Shall Anderson County retain its current five member
County Council elected from single member districts? _____

Shall Anderson County change to a seven (7) member
County Council to be elected from seven (7) single
member districts? _____

Shall Anderson County change to a seven (7) member
County Council, five (5) of whom shall be elected
from five (5) single member districts and two (2)
of whom shall be elected at large? _____

Mr. Rhodes presented second reading of Ordinance #209 calling for a Civic Center referendum. He then moved its adoption and Mr. Beebe seconded. Council discussed. Mr. Cox said that the ordinance offered by Mr. Rhodes was too vague and would mislead voters because it doesn't say exactly how much a civic center would cost, where and when it would be built and how it would be paid. Mr. Cox offered the following amendment: 1. A civic center would not be built without a referendum. 2. A definite plan for construction to be submitted to the people at such time including a place or a choice of two (2) or more places, and 3. A definite funding plan and a method for repaying the debt would be included. He said that the amendment would probably delay the approval of a civic center for two years. Mr. Hooper seconded the amendment.

After discussion, Mr. Cox withdrew his amendment and will present the amendment on third reading in writing. Vote on the motion was unanimous.

Mr. Hunter asked Council what he should do about the absentee ballots concerning the last motion on the Civic Center. Council advised that the referendum would have to be paper ballots.

Mr. Burns presented second reading of Ordinance #207 for the County of Anderson to establish a uniform street naming and property numbering system and to provide the method for implementing said system and to provide for the enforcement thereof. Mr. Rhodes moved its adoption and Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Burns asked for Council's approval of the following dates. September 27, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. for the dedication of the Anderson County Flight Service Center. Mr. Beebe moved that the date be approved and Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was 5-0.

October 16, 1986 at 11:00 a.m. - dedication of the Clemson Research Center. Mr. Cox moved that the date be approved and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Burns asked Council to direct the County Attorney to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the removal of County road signs. Mr. Hooper moved that the County attorney be directed to draw up the ordinance and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Mullinax, County Attorney, stated that he had investigated Wiles Road and he understands that this road had been worked by the County and therefore should be considered part of the county system. Mr. Beebe moved that the road be considered in the county system and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Mullinax presented third and final reading of ordinance #205 - Drought Ordinance. Mr. Cox moved that the ordinance be adopted on final reading and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Mullinax presented second reading of ordinance #210 establishing the location of facilities for Mental Retardation Board and to authorize the Anderson County Administrator to finalize negotiations pertaining to said property. Mr. Cox moved that the ordinance be approved and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Watson presented the road maintenance report and the financial report for Council's information.

Mr. Watson presented second reading of Ordinance #208 (amendment #1 to original ordinance #199 - 1986-87 fy budget). The \$2,917.66 discussed earlier for the Health Department would be included. Mr. Hooper moved that the ordinance be approved and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Watson asked Council to approve an appropriation of \$2,500 as requested by the Chairman of the Main Street Program of Anderson. Mr. Hooper moved that the appropriation be made and Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Crowe asked for permission to purchase a mobile radio unit from Motorola for Anderson County Solid Waste for \$1,627.50 and data processing equipment for the Planning & Development Board for \$4,411.00. Mr. Beebe moved that the purchases be allowed and Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wiles discussed the pipe crew being 7-8 weeks behind schedule and recommended that something be done to catch up.

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Mr. Wiles talked about hiring more men to install pipe instead of bidding out the pipe orders. Council received as information.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda".

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk
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