

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - December 21, 1982 - 7:00 p.m.

Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

PRESENT: Chairman - Daniel A. Rhodes
Fred H. Bratcher
Curtis Kinley
Joseph G. Wright, III
David L. Hooper
Attorney - Karl L. Kenyon

Mr. Rhodes called the meeting to order and Councilman Hooper gave the invocation.

On the motion of Mr. Kinley, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the December 7, 1982 meeting as mailed.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to transfer \$41,550 into account #131.01 from Road Maintenance acct.#310.57 to be added to the balance of \$13,850 remaining in salaries for the Supervisor for a total of \$55,400 for Mr. Poore's remaining salary.

Mr. Bob Palmer asked Council for the go ahead to advertise for bids for renovations for the space on the third floor of the new office building to be received on January 20, 1983 at 2 p.m. On the motion of Mr. Kinley, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to put out on bids.

Mr. David Watson discussed a policy modification to the Group Health Insurance with Pilot Life. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve the modified rates.

Mr. James LaBoone discussed what Council had decided regarding placing gravel on Black Road. Mr. Rhodes stated that Council didn't know if it was a County road. Mr. Lusk reported that he had checked into the situation and found that the County in the past, has done work on the road. Mr. Kenyon asked Mr. LaBoone to deed the right-of-way to the County and maybe something could be done. Mr. LaBoone stated he would have his lawyer check out the situation and contact Mr. Kenyon. Mr. LaBoone asked Council if something could be done for Mr. Bear's property (drainage problem). On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to have the County Engineer check into Mr. Bear's problem. Mr. Lynch stated that people had asked him to check into the matter.

Several citizens, Mr. Fred Dobbins and Council discussed re-opening the filing period for special assessment one more time. On the motion of Mr. Kinley, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to open the period until January 15 for filing homestead, agriculture, & homeowners forms and to run in the "Anderson Independent", "Belton News", "Williamston Journal", & "Easley Progress".

Mr. Trey Senn asked Council to approve Ordinance #100 regulating and restricting the height of structures & objects in the vicinity of the Anderson County Airport. On the motion of Mr. Kinley, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance #100 on third and final reading.

Mr. Senn stated that Mr. Dolan Frye had to resign from the Planning & Development Board as he was appointed to the Water & Sewer Board. Mayor Bill Hopkins of Pelzer had submitted the name of Mr. H.D. Adams to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frye. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Adams to this board.

Mr. Senn also asked Council to approve on first reading an ordinance (#104) adjusting the boundary lines in district #5. On the motion of Mr. Kinley, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve the Ordinance #104 on first reading.

Mr. David Hooper presented Resolution #168 recognizing Mr. Bill Johnston as one of Anderson County's leading citizens and presented Ms. Bobo with a plaque. The Resolution proclaimed Wednesday, December 23, 1982 as Bill Johnston Day in Anderson County. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Hooper presented Ordinance #101 (County Administrator form of Government). On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted two in favor and two opposed adopting Ordinance #101. Mr. Rhodes voted in favor to adopt on third reading to break the tie. Mr. Wright and Mr. Bratcher voted against the Ordinance.

Mr. Hooper suggested that Morris Wynn the Executive Director of the Mentally Retarded Board be named as the contact person for Anderson County to work with all programs and funding through the S.C. Department of Mental Retardation. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to name Mr. Wynn as the contact person.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Walter Johnson and Mr. Wayne Yarbrough as new members to fulfill vacant slots on the Mentally Retarded Board.

Mr. Hooper presented Resolution #169 designating the Anderson County Mentally Retarded & Developmental Disabled Board as the entity in Anderson County to provide transportation to the handicapped and/or elderly. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to approve the Resolution.

Mr. Hooper stated that the Anderson Eye and Ear Associates wanted to apply for a facility on East Greenville Street. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Bratcher, Council voted unanimously to adopt a Resolution (#170) to allow the Anderson Eye & Ear Associates to apply for the facility.

Mr. Mac Walters requested additional patching funds. He asked that \$25,000 be transferred to the patching account. On the motion of Mr. Kinley, seconded by Mr. Bratcher, Council voted unanimously to transfer \$20,000.

Mr. Walters stated that no money was available to resurface Bowen Steet estimated to cost \$12,000. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to transfer from the Contingency Fund the amount needed to resurface this road.

Mr. Walters informed Council that Mr. Jerry Meeham has requested that two roads be accepted into the County system that met County standards. On the motion of Mr. Bratcher, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to receive into the County system the roads requested.

On the motion of Mr. Kinley, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution #171 to extend the time for paying County taxes until March 15, 1983 without a penalty.

On the motion of Mr. Kinley, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted two in favor, and two opposed advertising for County Administrator. Mr. Rhodes voted in favor to break the tie. Mr. Bratcher and Mr. Wright voted against the motion.

On the motion of Mr. Kinley, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted three in favor and one opposed paying J. Calhoun Pruitt, Sr. and J. Calhoun Pruitt, Jr., of Pruitt & Pruitt, Attorneys at Law, for their services rendered Anderson County in regards to the two law suits brought in Court regarding the adoption of the new form of government. Mr. Wright voted against the motion.

Mr. Hooper discussed a farm census proclamation for Anderson County. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to issue a proclamation.

Mr. Kenyon discussed the County Code - proposed Ordinance #103 for approval on first reading. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to have first reading on the County Code Ordinance subject to review and changes on second and third reading.

Mr. Lusk stated that Ms. Nixon was present and wanted a decision on the overpaying of taxes for acres that she sold to a church and asked that Council receive as information only.

Mr. Rhodes stated that Judge King would like to purchase his 40 year old typewriter. On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted unanimously to sell the typewriter to Judge King for \$1.00.

On the motion of Mr. Hooper, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to take their name plates after the last meeting.

Mr. Watson explained a transfer from account #410.10 to account #410.63 in the amount of \$152.00 and to transfer from #410.62 to #410.63 in the amount of \$48.00. He also asked Council to okay the purchase of 12 boxes of Kodax X-Ray film in the amount of \$2282.09 for the Health Department off of the State Contract. On the motion of Mr. Bratcher, seconded by Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to approve the request.

On the motion of Mr. Kinley, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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