

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - April 19, 1983 - 7:00 p.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

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

Mr. Gilreath called the meeting to order and introduced the new Administrator, Billy O'Neal. Mr. Wiles gave the invocation. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the March 5, 1983 meeting as mailed.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the April 5, 1983 meeting with one small change. The Clerk has corrected the minutes as approved.

The Administrator reported on four items. He discussed the renegotiation of a yearly contract concerning the state prisoners at the County Stockade and the request that the county receive certain reimbursements from the state. He recommended to Council to renew the existing contract on an annual basis and if later the County decides they want to reduce the number of prisoners or get rid of them all together they can do so and still not be breaching the contract. He indicated to the director of the State Department of Corrections that within the next two months he would request that they conduct a tough inspection of the facility, in terms of our compliance of state standards and of local procedures and regulations in order to determine what action the County will need to take. (2) He recommended that the County authorize him to approve or disapprove of budgetary transfers within accounts up to an amount of \$500.00. (3) Mr. O'Neal asked for approval to transfer from account #310.17 (road maintenance-fuel & Oil) to account #123.15 (Solicitor - travel & subsistence) in the amount of \$630 to cover expenses incurred from the Union County murder trial. (4) He gave a report on the progress of the 1983-84 budget and stated that bid proposals for the audit were ready and if Council had no objections they would be mailed out.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to grant Mr. O'Neal the authority to sign the Stockade contract for another year with the S.C. Department of Corrections.

On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to allow Mr. O'Neal to transfer within accounts up to an amount of \$500.00.

On the motion of Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to transfer \$630 into account #123.15 (Solicitor - travel & subsistence) from account #310.17 (road maintenance - fuel & oil).

Council heard from Mr. Bleckly and Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Ray Turner asked the Council to set up a fund of \$10,000 for the Loblolly Pines sewer system project that will be reimbursed when bonds for the project are received. He stated the fund would enable the residents of the subdivision to set up a preliminary feasibility study for the project without having to wait for bond money. He also asked Council to provide in the 1984-85 budget funds for repaving of the streets in Loblolly Pines. Attorney Wright said he would meet with the Sewer Authority to determine if that body has the power to create the fund as requested.

Lucy Kelly with Green Thumb, a program designed to give low-income people who are at least 55 years old jobs in county departments, talked with Council about this federally supported program coming into Anderson County. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Wiles, Council voted unanimously to have Mr. O'Neal look into the program and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

Mr. Watson presented Resolution #180 and a list of surplus property to be auctioned April 30, 1983 for Council's approval. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve Resolution #180 and leave the list open for any other items that may become excess at any time prior to the auction.

Mr. Watson presented auctioneer proposals for Council to approve. Mr. Watson recommended Double A Auction & Real Estate the next low bid because of the broader coverage that would be available from Double A. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted unanimously to go with Double A as the auctioneer for the April 30 auction.

Mr. Watson explained bids for a commercial clothes washer for the Jail. The low bid coming from Robinson Machinery Company for \$2,725.96 would be his recommendation to Council. On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to go with the low bid from Robinson Machinery Company.

Council held a public hearing for citizens to present oral or written comments on the use of Revenue Sharing Funds. Several spoke, one asked for a PA system for the chambers.

Mr. Rhodes presented Ordinance #111 (Amendment to the 1982-83 budget) for approval on second reading. The ordinance was amended to include \$2500 for the Anderson County Human Resource Commission. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Lynch, Council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance #111 on second reading.

Mr. Lynch proposed a motion to create special standing committees. The purpose of the committee investigatory function is to ensure that all governmental departments, agencies, and committees in the county are fulfilling their assigned duties and stated goals. On the motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, Council voted three against the motion. Motion failed by majority vote.

Mr. Wright asked Council to give a ^{quit}~~quick~~ claim deed to an owner of property at Jamison Estates off Highway 81 where the house was being built to close to the right of way. On the motion of Mr. Rhodes, seconded by Mr. Alexander, Council voted unanimously to have Mr. Walters go look at this and if it meets his approval the ~~quick~~^{quit} claim deed would be granted.

Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda

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