

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Regular Meeting - January 2, 1985 - 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 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1985 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 109.

PRESENT

Jimmy Cox, District #1
David L. Hooper, District #2
Robert L. Wiles, District #3
Daniel A. Rhodes, District #4
Harold E. Beebe, District #5
David Watson, Administrator
Rusty Burns, Asst. Administrator
Joseph G. Wright, III, Attorney

Mr. Wiles called the meeting to order, gave the invocation and welcomed all visitors. Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

Mr. Hooper nominated Dan Rhodes for chairman. There were no other nominations. Vote was 4-0. Mr. Rhodes abstained. Mr. Wiles turned the meeting over to the new chairman, Dan Rhodes. Mr. Jimmy Cox nominated Robert Wiles as vice chairman. There were no other nominations. Vote was 4-0. Mr. Wiles abstained.

Mr. Wiles moved that the Council go into executive session to discuss personnel at 9:05 a.m. Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wiles moved that the Council go back into regular session at 10:45 a.m. Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wiles read an amendment to the Administrator's contract releasing Billy D. O'Neal from any obligation to perform the duties of the Anderson County Administrator for the remainder of the term of contract. The amount due him through the term of the contract would be \$13,710. Mr. Wiles moved that the amended contract be adopted. Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was unanimous. Mr. O'Neal thanked everyone for their support and said he was sorry everything didn't work out. He was released immediately. (A copy of the amended contract is on file in the Clerk to Council's office.)

Mr. Cox moved that the Council appoint David Watson as the new County Administrator. Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. David Watson, taking over the duties of the new administrator immediately, read a letter of resignation from the County attorney, Joseph G. Wright, effective February 8, 1985. Mr. Wiles moved that his resignation be accepted. Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Watson gave the name of Mike Mullinax as the new county attorney effective Feb. 8, 1985.

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Mr. Watson appointed Rusty Burns as the assistant administrator/purchasing agent for Anderson County.

Mr. Cox stated that Mr. Watson will work at his present salary until April 8, 1985. Mr. Burns will also work at his present salary until April 8, 1985.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to approve the December 11 and December 18, 1984 minutes as mailed.

Mr. Hooper nominated Mr. Jimmy Cox to the Appalachian Council of Governments Board. Vote was 4 in favor with Mr. Cox abstaining.

Mr. Beebe nominated Mr. Robert Wiles to the GLEAAMS Human Resources Commission. Vote was 4 in favor with Mr. Wiles abstaining.

Mr. Beebe made a motion that all old ordinances left hanging by the previous Council be considered null and void and must be refiled for first reading. This motion would not include the following: 1) budget Ordinance #154 up for third reading 2) Ordinance #158 - \$800,000 General Obligations Bonds - Flight Service Station 3) Ordinance #153 \$7,000,000 Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds 4) Ordinance #152 - Piedmont-Anderson-Warehouse, Inc., Project. Mr. Wiles seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wiles moved that Ordinance #157 amendment #1 to original ordinance #149 - Building Codes up for second reading be tabled for further study. Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Wiles moved that Ordinance #155 amendment #1 to original ordinance #140-Animal Control up for third reading be table for further study. Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Fred Dobbins speaking on behalf of a committee formed two months ago to study Election Reforms in Anderson recommended that the County Council combine the Voters Registration and Election Commissions offices. He also recommended that the Council hire a full time director to split the duties between the two departments. Mr. Rhodes appointed a two man committee consisting of Jimmy Cox and Harold Beebe to get with the Legislative Delegation along with the Administrator and work towards the request.

Mr. Wright presented third reading of Ordinance #153 calling for \$7,000,000 Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds for Anderson Memorial Hospital. Mr. Wiles moved that the ordinance be approved. Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Watson asked for approval of Ordinance #154 on third and final reading. This would be amendment #3 to original ordinance #135 - 1984-85 budget. Mr. Hooper moved that the ordinance be approved. Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Watson said that the contract for Russell/Axon for engineering of the Flight Service Station needed to be signed. Mr. Jerry Wiles a member of the Airport Commission asked Council to postpone action until the next regular meeting of the Council. This would allow the Airport Commission to meet and discuss the contract. Mr. Hooper moved that the contract be tabled until the next meeting. Mr. Beebe seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Mr. Watson asked for approval of second reading of Ordinance #158 - Flight Service Station. Mr. Wiles moved that the ordinance be approved. Mr. Cox seconded. Vote was 5-0.

Council heard from concerned citizens at this time.

On the motion of Mr. Wiles, seconded by Mr. Hooper, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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