

ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Called Meeting - January 9, 1986 - 5:00 p.m.
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

M I N U T E S

A MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON JANUARY 9, 1986 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE ANDERSON COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 109. CHAIRMAN HAROLD E. BEEBE PRESIDED.

PRESENT

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
Rusty Burns, Asst. Administrator
Linda N. Gilstrap, Clerk

ABSENT

Jimmy Cox, District #1

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

Mr. Mullinax presented first reading of Ordinance #188 authorizing the issuance and sale of \$500,000 General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of constructing a new law enforcement center in Anderson County. Mr. Hooper moved that the ordinance to be approved on first reading. Mr. Beebe seconded and vote was 4-0.

Mr. Watson explained that after approval of the contract to Trehel Corp. for construction of the new law enforcement center; he needed authorization to pay bills already connected to the Law Enforcement Center. He recommended that the funds come out of the remaining funds in the Stockade account. It is estimated that \$75,000 will be needed up to the time that the Mini-Bond is finalized and all funds at that time would be replaced. Mr. Rhodes moved that the Administrator be allowed to transfer the needed funds. Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 4-0.

Mr. Mullinax presented second reading of Ordinance #186 authorizing the transfer of certain real property to the S.C. Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and to cancel an existing lease. Mr. Hooper moved that the ordinance be approved and the S.C. Department of the Vocational Rehabilitation receive the 7½ acres requested earlier. Mr. Wiles seconded. Vote was 4-0.

Mr. Furman Gerrard, next on the agenda, relinquished his request to allow Mr. Rhodes to handle second reading of the proposed change in form of government (ordinance #187).

Mr. Mullinax presented second reading of Ordinance #185 establishing a committee to study and implement zoning for Anderson County. Mr. Hooper offered the following amendments. The ex-officio member from the Planning & Development Board will be the director, each other (6) organizations will select their own committee member and report their selections to council. Mr. Rhodes seconded the amendments. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Rhodes asked the County Attorney to read ordinance #187 changing the form of government for approval on second reading. Mr. Rhodes moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading. Mr. Hooper seconded and vote was 4-0.

Mr. Carl Stone with the Anderson County Library, introduced Mr. Harold Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Sullivan expressed the need for the Library to become computerized and therefore asked Council to approve the money necessary for the computer. Mr. Rhodes moved that \$210,000 be appropriated to purchase the Computer and to help start a Powdersville's Branch Library and the funds would come from the fund balance. Mr. Hooper seconded. Mr. Wiles stated he opposed taking the money from the fund balance. Council discussed the financing. Mr. Beebe moved to table. Mr. Wiles seconded and vote was two in favor (Wiles, Beebe) and two opposed (Rhodes, Hooper). Mr. Rhodes withdrew his motion and offered another. He moved that the Council approve a mini-bond for the \$210,000 needed for the computer and to start a Powdersville Branch Library. Mr. Hooper seconded. Mr. Wiles requested that the Ordinance (#189) be read. Council agreed to amend the agenda to have first reading of the ordinance by Mr. Mullinax. Vote on first reading of Ordinance #189 approving a mini-bond for the Library was 4-0. Mr. Rhodes said this will be without a tax increase. Mr. Watson was asked if a tax increase would be necessary and his reply was he would not go on record saying that it would not require a tax increase. He said it would require some investigation.

The agenda was amended to hear from David Hooper since Jimmy Cox was absent. Mr. Hooper moved that Mr. Laniel Chapman be appointed to the Hospital Foundation Board. Mr. Rhodes seconded and vote was 4-0.

Mr. Wiles reported that there was approximately \$25,000 left in the Bailes Bond to renovate County offices; therefore, he moved that the Council authorize Mr. Watson to use this money to up-grade the offices in the Penneys Building. Mr. Hooper seconded and vote was 4-0.

Mr. Burns asked that the following budget transfers be approved:

\$2,000 for Probate Judge from Stockade Acct. #503-160-091 - This would be reimbursed to the County at the rate of \$100 per admission to the Pat Harris Hospital.

\$1,000 for Building Department for expenses incurred during renovating the building. Funds would come from Stockade Acct. #503-140-060.

\$4,000 for the Beautification Committee for Beautification of the Airport. Funds would come from Stockade Acct. #503-100-002. Total budget transfers - \$7,000. Mr. Beebe moved that the transfers be approved as presented. Mr. Hooper seconded. Vote was unanimous.

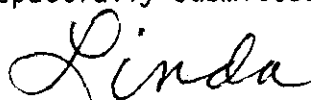
Council heard from concerned citizens at this time.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act the following news media were contacted concerning this meeting.

Mr. Paul Brown - Channel 7 - January 8, 1986 - 4:00 p.m.
Mr. Randy Travis - Channel 4 - January 8, 1986 - 4:00 p.m.
Mr. Cameron Texter - Independent - January 8, 1986 4:00 p.m.
Mr. Bob Pasley - Greenville News - January 9, 1986 - 1:30 p.m.
The Journal - Left Message - January 8, 1986 - 2:00 p.m.
WANS - Jennifer Young - " " "
WAIM - Lisa " " "
WCCP - Robin Bruton - " " "
Belton News - Left Message " " "

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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