

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

January 11, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council held January 11, 1949,

Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Minutes of Regular Meeting held December 28, 1948, read and approved.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of December;

Number of Arrests	80
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 962.00
Days on Public Works	384
Transferred to Magistrate	4

received as information.

Financial report of the City Treasurer for the month of Dec. received as information.

Application of Lucile Thompson to operate a woodyard at 359 Fletcher S. W. was approved provided the same met with the requirements of Health and Fire departments by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair and Salley.

Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1948 was received and Chief Fischer was congratulated upon the wonderful showing made by his department during the year by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

A communication from Mr. H. S. Covington submitting his resignation as a member of the Orangeburg Baseball Commission was accepted by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Mr. Cliff Morgan was appointed by Council as a member of the Base Ball Commission as of January 12, 1949 by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Mr. Andrew C. Dibbel, Supt. of City Parks was authorized to spend not over \$100.00 for the purchase of slides of the Edisto Gardens by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Captains Thomas and Smoak appeared before Council requesting an appropriation for the local National Guards units and the City Clerk was instructed to write Adj. Gen. Dozier to find out what other cities were doing and the request was deferred to a later date.

The annexation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before Council with reference to the annexation of additional property into the city and, after discussion, it was decided to

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appoint a committee to work out details, this committee to report back to City Council at a later meeting.

Paintset Manufacturing Company agreed to return its building and lot in the city limits ; the city to provide a six inch water line and sewer service to this property, the Paintset Company to pay \$1,750.00 of the cost. It was approved by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Jurors List for year 1949 presented by City Clerk and approved by City Council by following vote.

Yea the Mayor Councilmen. Fair and Salley.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG S.C.,

January 25th, 1949.

Minutes of regular meeting of City Council held January 25th, 1949.

Present

The Mayor.
Councilman
Councilman.

R.H. Jennings Jr.
S.C. Fair.
D.D. Salley.

Council appropriated Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.000 to each of the two national Gaurd Companies of the City this money to be paid as needed by the following vote,

Yea the Mayor Councilman Fair and Salley.

City Engineer was authorized to lay a sewer line on Berry St. From Moss Avenue to City Limits by the following vote.

Yea the Mayor Councilman Fair and Salley.

City Engineer presented a set of Paving plans known as docket number 38330 road 125 alongside Riverside drive from Carolina Avenue to West Russell St and Road 145 along Whaley St. from Broughton to City Limits and plans were signed for paving and approved by the following vote, yea the Mayor Councilman Fair and Salley,

See plans on file in office of City Engineer.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance reducing the building line front on Russell St. from 10 feet to six feet was read and passed first reading by the following vote.

Yea the Mayor Councilman Fair and Salley.

An Annexation Committee consisting of the following men, J.M. Green, A.C. Sheriff, E.M. inabinett, G.M. Truluck, R.R. Salley, Johny Austin, Perry Metts F.F. Limehouse, Louis Rosen, Joe B. Smoak, Paul weber, S.M. inckney and Dr. S.R. Green was appointed by the City Council and City Clerk was instructed to write these men asking them to serve by the following vote, yeathe Mayor Councilmen Fair and Salley

City Clerk was instructed to write Mr. P.L. Felder Attorney that the lease on the Citys Theatre would not expire until Jany 1 1950 and that between now and that time he and his client would be given a hearing.

APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY PLANS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESOLUTION

COUNTY OF GREENSBORO
PROJECT NO. 21-22, ROUTE NO. 115

TOWN OF GREENSBORO

WHEREAS, The South Carolina State Highway Department is making certain improvements in State Highway No. 115 through the Town of GREENSBORO, and

WHEREAS, members of the Town Council have inspected with the official representative of the State Highway Department the location and grades of that section of the above named project within the Town of GREENSBORO, as shown by the plans on file in the Resident Engineer's office and at the Columbia office of the State Highway Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Act No. 787 of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved March 31st, 1930, the Town of GREENSBORO, acting through its Mayor and Council, hereby approves the alignment, grades and drainage as shown by these plans and the State Highway Department is hereby relieved of all responsibility and liability on account of property damages incident to the improvement of this highway within the corporate limits of the Town.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the contents of this Resolution will be spread upon and made a part of the official minutes of the Town Council of the Town of GREENSBORO and that the original copy of this Resolution be filed with the South Carolina State Highway Department at Columbia.

This Resolution is hereby adopted this 25 day of January, A. D. 1932

TOWN OF GREENSBORO

Attest:

BY: D. H. Perry, Jr.
Mayor

[Signature]
Town Clerk

[Signature]
[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ~~Orangeburg~~

DOCKET

~~11.113 - Part 1~~
~~125 & 145~~

TRAFFIC REGULATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS The Municipality of ~~Orangeburg~~

S. C.

does hereby and herewith officially request and authorize the South Carolina State Highway Department to improve a section of ~~State Route 125~~ Street from ~~to~~

along ~~State Route 125~~ State Route or Road No. ~~125 & 145~~ in accordance with the plans, specifications, and regulations of the South Carolina State Highway Department and/or the Public Roads Administration, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary in order to secure the benefit of the proposed improvement for the municipality to assume certain definite obligations in connection with the regulation of traffic on and the clearing and future protection of the right-of-way established for the proposed improvement,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that all laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, or traffic signals regulating the speed limits, traffic movements, or parking of vehicles on this section of highway will be established by the municipality in cooperation with the State Highway Department and the traffic on this section of the highway will not be penalized or made secondary to the traffic of abutting or cross streets, and no unreasonable speed limits will be established for the traffic on this street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the municipality will legally protect the right-of-way as shown by the plans prepared by the State Highway Department and as established for this street from future encroachment along any or all parts of the improvement covered by this agreement, and that all municipal water and sewer pipes, manholes, or fire hydrants and all power, light, telegraph, or telephone poles will be moved or rearranged, and all necessary rights-of-way for drainage ditches or pipes will be secured to conform to the plans for the proposed improvement and that all of the above will be done without any expense to the State Highway Department and/or the Public Roads Administration, except those items shown on the plans for this street to be adjusted as items in the contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, This Resolution is hereby adopted and made a part of the municipal records this 25th day of ~~January~~, 1950 and the original and two copies of this Resolution are being sent to the South Carolina State Highway Department for its records and for the records of the Public Roads Administration.

Municipality of ~~Orangeburg~~

, S. C.

By [Signature] Mayor.

[Signature]
[Signature]

Attest:

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

~~Project 11.113 - Part 1:
Road 125 - Along Riverside Drive from Carolina
Ave. (Rd. 113) southerly to W. Russell
Street (Route 95).~~

~~Project 11.113 - Part 2:
Road 145 - Along Whaley Street from Broughton
Street (Route 178) Northeasterly to City
Limits near Second Street (Road 95).~~

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

February 8, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held February 8, 1949.

Present,

Mayor pro tem

S. C. Fair

Councilman

D. D. Salley

Absent,

Mayor (out of city)

R. H. Jennings, Jr.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held January 25, 1949, read and approved.

A communication from the Carolina Equipment Company requesting that trees in front of their lot on Broughton Street, S. E. be removed was referred to the City Engineer with authority to remove these trees at his convenience.

The Annexation Committee appeared before Council and Mr. J. B. Smoak, Chairman of this committee, made a report which was received as information by the Council. Mr. L. R. Smith, representing the Carolina Veneer Company, Mr. B. P. Adams, representing U. S. Plywood Company and Mr. T. G. Strange, representing Kingan & Company, appeared in connection with the annexation program opposing the taking in of these manufacturing plants in this area.

Financial report of the City Treasurer for the month of January received as information.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of January:

Number of Arrests	113
Fines & Forfeitures	\$1194.00
Days on Public Works	265
Transferred to Magistrate	8

received as information.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

February 21, 1949.

Minutes of Special Meeting of City Council, held February 21, 1949.

Present,

Mayor

R. H. Jennings, Jr.

Councilman

S. C. Fair

Councilman

D. D. Salley

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss with the annexation committee certain problems that they are being confronted with. At this meeting the entire membership of the committee was present and Chairman, J. B. Smoak advised Council that it would be necessary to have an appropriation to cover certain expenditures incident to the carrying on of the annexation program. After discussion, Council requested that the Chamber of Commerce back ~~the~~ annexation program and make an appropriation to defray expenses not to exceed \$750.00, and in the event the Chamber of Commerce would not pay this appropriation the City Treasurer was authorized to pay this amount and deduct the same from the annual appropriation to the Chamber of Commerce by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair and Salley.

REPORT OF THE ANNEXATION COMMISSION PRESENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ORANGEBURG CITY COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 8, 1949.

On February 8, the Annexation Commission presented to the City Council a complete report of the activities of the following committees:

1. Committee on Boundary
2. Committee on Local Ordinances
3. Committee on Information and Public Relations
4. Committee on Information for Colored People

Copies of this report were forwarded to all Annexation Commission members February 7, 1949.

Also, presented at the February 8th City Council meeting were certain opposition to the proposed annexation program advanced by:

Mr. L. Russell Smith
Mr. B. P. Adams
Mr. T. G. Strange (on behalf of Kingan & Co.)

These opponents cited that their individual opposition opinions were presented solely on their belief that their assumption of the municipal tax responsibility would not be commensurate with municipal services and advantages to be gained, should the annexation program be achieved. Because certain municipal services such as water, power, etc., have been already furnished these commercial establishments by the City of Orangeburg, their inclusion in the city limits would accrue no new benefits for them. Annexation Commission Chairman Smoak remarked at length concerning the reduction in fire insurance rates, water rates, etc., which would tend to offset the gross cost of municipal taxes. The opposition took no cognizance of any citizenship responsibility to the city of Orangeburg, maintaining only that their locations had been sited to eliminate municipal tax responsibility.

The City Council adhered to its former belief that an annexation program to extend the city limits approximately one-half mile circumscribing the present City of Orangeburg (except in the area west of the Edisto River) is desirable for the City of Orangeburg.

Also, Chairman Smoak asked the City Council to instruct the City Tax Collector to prepare a full listing of all property owners in the area proposed for annexation.

J. Smoak
Chairman

REPORT OF THE ANNEXATION COMMISSION ON THE COMMISSION'S
FINDINGS AFFECTING THE ANNEXATION PROPOSAL ADVANCED BY
THE ORANGEBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OCTOBER 12, 1948 AND
AMENDED JANUARY 4, 1949

(This Commission was appointed January 18, 1949)

On January 21, the Annexation Commission held its first official meeting. By voice vote Mr. Joe B. Smoak was elected Chairman.

The Chairman proposed the following committees:

1. Committee on Boundary

Joe B. Smoak, Chairman
J. W. Austin
A. C. Sheriff
Paul Webber

2. Committee on Local Ordinances

Dr. R. R. Salley, Chairman
R. W. Sifly
J. M. Green
P. F. Metts

3. Committee on Information and Public Relations

J. M. Green, Chairman
J. W. Pickens
F. F. Limehouse
E. M. Inabinet

4. Committee on Information for Colored People

Paul Webber, Chairman
S. M. Pinckney
S. R. Green

These committees met during the period between January 21 through January 27 and submitted the following reports to the Annexation Commission February 4. The recommendations of this combined report have been unanimously approved by the Commission.

A. COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY
J. B. Smoak, Chairman

This Committee, after inspection of the suburban area, with City Engineer Alec T. Brown, proposes that the following general boundary mark the extent of the area to be included in the annexation program.

North Road - By Highway 178 right.
South boundary of Memorial Park.

Highway 210 - Approximately 100 yards south of W. C. Herbert's house.
100 yards south of intersection of 210 belt line or junction.

Ellis Avenue Extension - Approximately 50 feet north of truck gate of Wannamaker Construction Company.

College Avenue Extension - Approximately at Rev. Peyton's little church, or about 300 yards north of Southern Railroad underpass.

Goff Avenue - Approximately at Summers Beauty Shop in residence.

East Russell Street Extension - Between houses of Rev. Redfield and Mrs. J. W. Way, Sr.

Five Chop Road (Highway 301) - Sprinkle Avenue near gift shop.

Charleston & Savannah Highway - 25 feet north of Austin's Repair Shop.

Old Home Town - All except Main Fishery residence.

B. COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ORDINANCES REVIEW
Dr. R. R. Salley, Chairman

This Committee seeks to insure that businesses now in the area proposed for annexation would in no way be disturbed, in their right to operate, if the proposed annexation program should be favorably voted.

The Committee proposed that the City of Orangeburg, including any new area annexed to the present City, be zoned so as to protect existing business locations and to control the commercial and manufacturing real estate development of the suburbs.

On February 4, this Committee, meeting with the entire Annexation Commission, received the opinion from City Attorney Hugo S. Sims that City tax exemption for businesses now in the area proposed for annexation might not be considered "new" businesses, thus subject to the local tax exemption ordinance for establishments of \$25,000 investment or more, unless they conform to the provision of the ordinance which stipulates that such businesses must have been established after the passage of the municipal tax exemption law (February 14, 1947).

The Committee's report included recognition of the fact that certain business establishments had been located beyond the City Limits because of prohibitive and/or other local ordinances. The Annexation Commission un-animously approved a recommendation that such ordinances as prohibit the location or otherwise deter the normal process of business be deleted or amended to accomodate all businesses in the proposed suburban area.

C. COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

J. M. Green, Chairman

This Committee undertook to set forth considerable general information regarding the advantages and responsibilities accruing to all parties concerned, by an annexation program. In an informational pamphlet and other such material to be published by the Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce describing all aspects of the annexation program, this Committee, in accord with the full Commission, suggests that while the property owners and residents' duties and responsibilities to the City of Orangeburg are being cited, that the City of Orangeburg reciprocally recognize the City's responsibility to the property owners and residents in the proposed area.

One opinion furnished by the City Attorney concerning when City taxes on property now in the suburban area would be due and payable was that such taxes should be returned January 1950, payable in October 1950.

In the interest of efficiency, this Commission suggests that the annexation question be brought to public vote at the earliest practicable time, after the presentation of a proper petition signed by a majority of freeholders within the area proposed for annexation. The Commission suggests that the City Tax Collector furnish this Commission with the names of the freeholders in the above mentioned area, immediately, so that the execution of the petition might proceed without any undue delay.

SUMMARY

1. The Annexation Commission has investigated the several aspects of the annexation proposal and has unanimously approved those recommendations contained herein.
2. The Annexation Commission seeks to insure that existing commercial establishments in the area now proposed for annexation shall in no way be disturbed by existing City ordinances.
 - (a) In the event that existing City ordinances conflict with the right and normal process of such concerns to do business, such local ordinances should be deleted or altered.
3. The Annexation Commission proposes that the City clearly recognize that the responsibilities and benefits of annexation are a mutual proposition and that equal emphasis be placed on the suburban property owners' and suburban residents' assumption of such responsibilities and the City's duty to them.
4. The Annexation Commission proposes that the boundary marking the extent of the area proposed for annexation be approved by this City Council.

REPORT OF THE ANNEXATION COMMISSION TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF
ORANGEBURG FEBRUARY 21, 1949

Mr. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Since the last report to this City Council on February 8, 1949, the Annexation Commission, appointed by this official body, has been active, with the view of completing the job of studying and recommending procedure with specific reference to the annexation proposal at the earliest possible moment. Although all members of this Commission are busy men, this body has performed with thorough efficiency and vigor.

The Committee on Information and Public Relations, a subcommittee of the Annexation Commission, headed by Mr. James M. Green, with Mr. Frank F. Limehouse as Vice Chairman, has prepared certain information showing the benefits of annexation both to the citizens of Orangeburg and to those in the area proposed for annexation. This information is now ready to be printed and published.

The Committee on Local Ordinances, headed by Dr. R. R. Salley, has already submitted its report to the City Council, but stands ready for such other duties as may be assigned to it.

The Committee on Information to Colored People, chaired by Paul Webber, proposes to handle as much of the publicity for colored property owners and residents as is possible. They, also, stand ready to proceed as soon as they receive further instructions.

The Chairman of the Commission and Mr. Felton, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, started arrangements to secure "leg men" to assist the City Tax Collector in assembling the names of the freeholders in the area proposed for annexation. Due to the great number of freeholders--estimated between 1,300 and 1,500 by the City Tax Collector--we think it necessary that this additional help be secured. We submit that City firemen when off duty can be obtained for this work at nominal cost. In this, we thank the Chief of the Fire Department for his advice and assistance.

We have also made arrangements with the two local radio stations for free time, five minutes daily for two week period which was to begin today, February 21. These broadcasts were to be under the supervision of Mr. Limehouse and Mr. Felton and were designed to acquaint all citizens with the purposes and aims of the full annexation program. This might be called an added

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educational feature of the annexation program, offered in the public interest so that all persons might fully know what the annexation proposition envisages.

However, at a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, February 15, the support of the Chamber of Commerce to the current annexation proposal was ordered withdrawn or, at least, held in abeyance. This action, spearheaded by some individual members of the Board, came as a distinct surprise to everyone of us concerned with the annexation because we had no prior inkling of any opposition by some of the Chamber's Board of Directors, since annexation question was first provided last October by the Chamber of Commerce for the public's scrutiny.

The Annexation Commission is ready and anxious to continue the work already started. But we feel that before moving further we should have instructions and an assurance of confidence by this Council, at whose behest we are willing to serve. If the Chamber's Board of Directors withdraws the assistance of the Manager of the Chamber of Commerce from this program, it will be necessary that we have office help from some source and a small expense account for stationary, postage, and necessary extra "leg work" (in compiling the list of freeholders in the area included in the annexation proposal).

This Commission stands by its former recommendations as to boundaries, etc., feeling that it is to best interests of all concerned that an area of extended radius one-half mile--no more or no less, and in a circle--be proposed.

We want to thank Mr. Carle A. Felton, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, for the invaluable help he and his office gave to this Commission until such assistance was curtailed by his Board of Directors.

Other members of the Commission present tonight are ready to answer questions as the City Council may advance.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe B. Smoak, Chairman
Annexation Commission

The average property owner* living adjacent to the City of Orangeburg pays \$43.20 per year for water and \$23.65 annual property tax. This totals \$66.85.

If this same average home owner were in the City of Orangeburg, the water bill would be \$27 and the property taxes \$40.85--a total of \$67.85, which happens to be exactly \$1 more than the cost of these items for property owners outside of the City.

For this \$1 the property owner gains much; for example, garbage collection and disposal certainly must be worth \$2 a month or \$24 per year.

Other factors gained which may be more difficult to put the dollar mark on are:

1. Police protection
2. Fire protection
3. Street maintenance
4. Lower insurance rates
 - (a) Fire insurance rates for dwelling occupied by the owner
 - (1) Within the city limits \$.40 per \$100 evaluation
 - (2) Outside the city limits \$.81 per \$100 evaluation

James M. Green

*
The compilation for "average property owner" has been determined from a number of returns and the names and amounts used for each are on file.

Orangeburg S.C.

February 22 1949.

Minutes of regular meeting of City Council held February 22 1949.

Present.

Mayor R.H.Jennings Jr.

Councilmen. S.C.Fair.
D.D.Salley.

Minutes of regular meeting held February 8th, and of special meeting held February 21st, read and approved.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE LICENSES IN THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1. 1949 AND ENDING MARCH 31 1950. Was read by title and passed first reading by following vote, yea the Mayor Councilmen Fair and Salley.

City Clerk was authorized to appropriate \$ 35.00 to red Cross fund for 1949, by the following vote yea, the Mayor Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Superintendent of Water and Light plant was authorized to replace light poles at base ball park at a cost of approximately \$ 700.00

City Clerk was authorized to write Orangeburg Base Ball Association that they would have the right to bid on the concession priveleges at the Base ball park along with others and that the concession rights would be let to the highest bidder. Council would not agree to appropriate one half of the concession money received to the assistance of the operations of the Orangeburg Base Ball Club but did agree to assist in the financial operations of the club provided the same is found to be needed at the end of the season.

Superintendent of City Parks was instructed to clean Out City Fountain more regularly, superintendent of Water and light plant was instructed to fix lights at City Fountain and Chief of Police was instructed to see that lights on fountain was turned on each evening as sundown and turned off each night at 11.00 P.M.

February 22, 1949.

Mr. T. G. Strange
President
Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce
Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Mr. Strange:

At a meeting of the City Council, held Monday, February 21, 1949, for the purpose of discussing with the annexation commission the probability of continuing with its annexation program, the City Council was unanimous in its opinion that this program should be carried through to the end.

The Council feels that as the Chamber of Commerce is primarily for the enlargement and betterment of the City of Orangeburg and as a substantial amount of the tax-payers money is appropriated each year to this organization it should finance this program. If the Chamber refuses, Council unanimously voted to appropriate an amount not exceed \$750.00 to the annexation program, this amount to be deducted from the annual appropriation to the Chamber of Commerce.

Very truly yours,

L. F. Theiling
City Clerk & Treas.

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CITY OF ORANGEBURG S.C.

March 8th, 1949.

Minutes of regular meeting of City Council held March 8th, 1949.

Present

The Mayor.	R.H. Jennings Jr.
Councilmen.	S.C. Fair. D.D. Salley.

Minutes of regular meeting held February 22nd, 1949 read and approved.

Financial report of Chief of Police.

Number of arrests.	83
Fines & Forfeitures	1398.00
Days on public works.	315
Transferred Magistrate.	3

Received as Information.

Financial report of City Treasurer for month of February received as information.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE LICENSES IN THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1 1949 AND ENDING MARCH 31 1950 was read and passed second reading by the following vote, yea the Mayor Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Superintendent of City Parks was instructed to clean old Episcopal Cemetary on North Boulevard twice a year and the Vestry to pay costs of cleaning and assume all liability that might arise.

Mr. Cliff Morgan chairman of Base ball commission appeared before council with reference to schedules of the various teams wanting to play at the Mirmow Stadium, Council advised mr Morgan that there was nothing that could be done this year but that ln 1950 this matter will be given consideration.

City engineer was instructed to grade Fair grounds Diamond for base ball practice by the high school team.

Chief of Police was authorized to contact Dibble and Vo of Columbia S.C. Traffic safety engineers with reference to the changing of certain traffic lights in the city.

City engineer was authorized to contact paving contractors to see about paving rowe street between Union Avenue and Whaleys St. City Engineer estimated cost to be about \$ 1500.00 and he was authorized to have this work done by the following vote yea the Mayor Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Communications from J.R. Council requesting tax exemption on new building on E Russell St for a period of 5 years commencing with 1950 was approved by the following vote, yea the Mayor Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Communication from Orangeburg Auto Co requesting tax exemption on new building located on South Broughton St for a period of 5 years commencing with the year 1949 was approved by the following vote, yea the Mayor Councilmen Fair and Salley.

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City Clerk advised Council that he had received two bids for the purchase of a fire truck as follows.

American Lafrance Foamite Corp.	Elmira N.Y.	\$ 30,850.00
The Seagrave Corporation.	Columbus Ohio.	31,422.00

After hearing representatives from both companies, Council awarded the contract to the American Lafrance Foamite Corporation and City Clerk was authorized to sign contract after the same had been approved by the city Attorney by the following vote, Yeathe Mayor Councilmen fair and Salley.

Communication from United States Plywood Corporation advising Council that in accordance with agreement signed by his company with the City of Orangeburg they would like to have the privelege of paying for the sewer work done to their new plant over a period of 5 years with interest at 4 % or payable in full on any quarterly due date., City Clerk was instructed to write MR:B.P.Adams Manager that this was acceptable by the City Council by the following vote, yea the Mayor Coukcilmen fair and Salley.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

March 22, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held March 22, 1949,
Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held March 8, 1949,
read and approved.

" AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE LICENSES IN THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1949, AND ENDING MARCH 31, 1950" passed third reading and was enacted into law by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

The Mayor advised Council that he had received a letter from Mr. A. J. M. Wannamaker as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tri County Hospital and this request was accepted by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

A communication from Santee Woods Products requesting tax exemption for a period of five years was read and the city clerk was instructed to advise Mr. J. M. Green, President, that additional information would be required before this matter could be considered.

A communication from Mr. K. J. Gillam requesting that certain trees at the corner of Russell and Clarendon Avenue be taken down by the city was read and Council instructed the city engineer to remove these trees.

The Recommendation of the Orangeburg Base Ball Commission that the concession rights bid of the Orangeburg Base Ball Association of \$1,815.00 be accepted by the council was approved by the council by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

April 12, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council held April 12, 1949.
Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council held March 22, 1949,
read and approved.

Financial report of the City Treasurer for the month of March
received as information.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of March:

Number of Arrests	120
Fines & Forfeitures	\$1572.00
Days on Public Works	356
Transferred to Magistrate	3

received as information.

" AN ORDINANCE FOR USE OF THE STREETS BY CERTAIN VEHICLES WAS
READ BY TITLE and passed first reading by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

A communication from Mr. C. O. Thompson, owner of the Orangeburg
Transit Company, requesting that the contract now in effect be
transferred from C. O. Thompson to Allen J. Thompson. This
communication was approved by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

The City Engineer was authorized to construct a sewer line for
a distance of 800 feet on Culler street by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

The City Engineer was authorized to erect a picket fence around
the newly built Day Nursery by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

The City Clerk was authorized to make a refund of \$20.00 per game
on all Base Ball games played by the Orangeburg High School this
season by the following vote.
Yea, Mayor Jennings and Councilman Fair.
Nay, Councilman Salley.

A Communication from Mr. Addison McCoy, owner of McCoy's Laundry,
requesting tax exemption for a period of five years, beginning
in 1949, under the tax exemption ordinance was approved by the
following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

April 26, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council held April 26, 1949,
Present,

the Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the City Council held April 12, 1949,
read and approved.

A request for tax exemptions for a period of five years commencing in 1949 for Crum Bros. and Davis, at 77 Russell, N. E. was approved by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

A request for tax exemption for a period of five years commencing in 1949 for Mrs. Geneva Ott on Middleton St. was approved by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

A request from the Santee Wood Products Co. for tax exemption was refused on the grounds that the investment amount of \$25,000.00 had not been invested in lands, buildings and machinery, by the following vote.

Nay, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

An application for the installation of sanitary sewer on Berry St. was approved by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

The Hon. R. H. Jennings, Jr., Mayor, was authorized to contact Smith-Dibble and Co., planning engineers of Columbia, S. C., with reference to making a survey of traffic in the City of Orangeburg at a cost not to exceed \$900.00.

SMITH, DIBBLE AND COMPANY

TRAFFIC ENGINEERS

1315 MARION STREET - COLUMBIA 23, SOUTH CAROLINA

TELEPHONE 21021

May 7, 1949.

WILBUR S. SMITH
INST. OF TR. ENGRS.
AM. SOC. OF C. E.
AM. INST. OF E. E.
S. C. SOC. OF ENGRS.

WORTHAM W. DIBBLE
INST. OF TR. ENGRS.
AM. SOC. OF C. E.
S. C. SOC. OF ENGRS.

The Honorable Robert H. Jennings, Mayor
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Mayor Jennings:

In line with my conversation with you and Chief Salley, we propose a traffic survey in Orangeburg to cover the central business district and major traffic approaches thereto as described below.

We propose a traffic survey which will be aimed primarily at the collection of data necessary in the development of plans for improving the movement of vehicles and pedestrians in the above mentioned areas.

FIELD STUDIES

Field data will be collected relative to vehicular volumes and turning movements, pedestrian volumes, traffic signals, curb parking practices, transit stops and routes, speeds and delays, high accident locations, stop sign and signal observance, special intersectional studies, and traffic routing.

ANALYSIS AND REPORT

Upon completion of collection of field data, the facts will be analysed and a report of the findings and recommendations will be prepared and submitted to you. In preparation of this report we expect to use such information as is available from any source. It is estimated that the total time required to conduct the survey and complete the report will be three months after the beginning of collection of field data.

COST

We will conduct this traffic survey of the Central Business District - that area bound by and including the bounding sections of Amelia, Center-Doyle, Wiles-Hampton and Windsor

May 7, 1949.

COST
(Continued)

Streets - and the major traffic approaches thereto from the city limits to this Central Business District - namely, Russell Street throughout its length, Boulevard throughout its length, College Street throughout its length, and Broughton Street throughout its length; analyze data collected and prepare a report of findings and recommendations for the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars. Of this amount, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars will be payable upon the City's acceptance of this proposal, the balance upon our submission of final report to the City. All expense incident to the survey will be borne by us except that of a detailed drawing of Russell Street from Watson to Windsor, showing street widths, curb to curb widths, sidewalk widths and intersection angles and widths which will be furnished by the City.

For all intents and purposes this letter can serve as a contract for the services outlined above. Work as proposed can begin within thirty days of receipt of notice of the award of the contract. If this is satisfactory, please sign the copy and return it to us. This proposal terminates on June 30, 1949.

We shall look forward to being of service to the City of Orangeburg.

Very truly yours,

SMITH, DIBBLE AND COMPANY



Wortham W. Dibble

PROPOSAL APPROVED:

City of Orangeburg, South Carolina

By _____

Attest: _____

Date _____, 1949

WWD:abt

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

April 28, 1949.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of City Council held April 28, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor
Councilman
CouncilmanR. H. Jennings, Jr.
S. C. Fair
D. D. Salley

Council appointed the following men to serve as members of the Orangeburg Base Ball Commission:

Cliff Morgan
J. M. Hughes, Jr.
Thomas R. Wolfe

by the following vote,

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley

The rules and regulations concerning the operation of Mirmow Field were discussed and a set of rules were adopted by the Base Ball Commission and the City Council .

The City Council advised by letter the Hon. D. P. Bradbury, Mayor of the town of Strangeville, that effective June 1, 1949, certain charges would be made for electric service, sewer service etc. by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

(See copy of letter attached to and made a part of these minutes)

(\$ee copy of resolution attached to and made part of these minutes)

RATE 1

(First of 2 Pages)

**INDUSTRIAL AND HIGH LOAD
FACTOR POWER SERVICE****AVAILABILITY**

Available to customers having a connected load in motors or equivalent power installation of 25 Kw. or more and using the Company's standard unregulated service for power requirements or resale.

Lighting service may be supplied to industrial customers provided that the total lighting load does not exceed 20% of the connected load and is incidental to the customer's operations. The necessary electrical equipment to transform the power circuit voltage for lighting must be furnished by the customer.

Other customers in order to qualify must maintain an annual load factor of 50% or more.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, 60 cycle, three phase at voltage available at Company's option.

RATE PER MONTH**Energy Charge:**

First	5,000 Kwhrs. @-----	1.50c per Kwhr.
Next	15,000 Kwhrs. @-----	1.45c per Kwhr.
Next	30,000 Kwhrs. @-----	1.30c per Kwhr.
Next	50,000 Kwhrs. @-----	1.15c per Kwhr.
Next	400,000 Kwhrs. @-----	1.00c per Kwhr.

Balance to 200 Kwhrs.
per Kw. of Billing
Demand but not less
than
500,000 Kwhrs. @----- 0.75c per Kwhr.

Balance to 300 Kwhrs.
per Kw. of Billing
Demand but not less
than
500,000 Kwhrs. @----- 0.62c per Kwhr.

Balance to 400 Kwhrs.
per Kw. of Billing
Demand but not less
than
500,000 Kwhrs. @----- 0.53c per Kwhr.

Excess Kwhrs. @----- 0.51c per Kwhr.

Maximum Average Charge:

Where customers use in excess of 200,000 Kwhrs. per month and 320 Kwhrs. per month per Kw. of Billing Demand the average charge under this rate shall not exceed 1.0c per Kwhr.

FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

For those kilowatt hours in excess of 15,000 used by any customer during the current billing month, the monthly bill computed under the above rate schedule shall be increased by \$.000065 (65/1000 of a mill) per kilowatt-hour for each whole 10 cents increase above \$6.00 per net ton (2,000 pounds) in the average cost of bituminous coal. Such cost shall include freight and handling as charged to "Operating Expense Account 703-Fuel" for the operation of the Company's Parr steam electric generating plant during the calendar month ending not less than fifteen days prior to the date of billing.

In the event the Company's Parr steam electric generating plant is not operated during any month, or consecutive series of months, the average fuel cost reported for the most recent month of operation shall be used in computing the fuel price adjustment above described.

Whenever the average heating value per pound of coal burned is less than 13,500 b.t.u., the cost may be adjusted to the equivalent of 13,500 b.t.u. per pound.

RATE 1

(Second of 2 Pages)

**INDUSTRIAL AND HIGH LOAD
FACTOR POWER SERVICE**

BILLING DEMAND

The Billing Demand shall be determined by measurement and shall be the maximum thirty minute integrated demand recorded by suitable metering devices during each billing period.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge shall be \$15.00 per year per Kw. of connected load to be billed monthly and adjusted annually.

PAYMENT TERMS

All bills are net and payable on or before the due date indicated thereon.

TERMS OF CONTRACT

Contracts shall be written for a period of not less than one (1) year. A separate contract shall be written for each meter at each location.

April 28, 1949

The Hon. D. P. Bradbury, Mayor
Town of Strangeville
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Bradbury:

As you know, the City of Orangeburg has been providing certain municipal services for the area now incorporated in the Town of Strangeville but now finds itself without an effective franchise to operate these services in the Town of Strangeville.

In view of this situation and the failure of the Town of Strangeville to seek an agreement with the City of Orangeburg in connection with these services, the City of Orangeburg wishes to advise you, as Mayor of the Town of Strangeville, and through you, the Town Council, that effective June first the following rates will be effective for these municipal services:

- (1) Electricity sold to residents of the Town of Strangeville for residential, commercial or industrial use, will be billed at the rate established by the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company. A copy of the rate schedule of this Company is enclosed for your information.
- (2) Sewerage disposal: The City of Orangeburg is now completing a sewerage disposal plant which will go into operation by June first. The operation of this plant will entail heavy operating costs and, consequently, it is necessary to make a charge for sewerage disposal facilities now being used by the residents of Strangeville. This charge will be \$1,000 per month, beginning June first. In order that there may be no misunderstanding on your part, the City of Orangeburg wishes to give notice that unless this service charge is paid, the use of the sewerage line and disposal plant will be barred to all residents of Strangeville, including industries and businesses as well as individuals.
- (3) In connection with the question of fire protection, it will be necessary for the Town of Strangeville to enter into some agreement with the City of Orangeburg and pending the execution of a satisfactory agreement the City of Orangeburg wishes to notify you, as Mayor, and the Town Council of Strangeville, that it will give no protection whatsoever against fire to any property in the Town of Strangeville, with the exception of a few residents who have already made arrangements with the City for consideration in this regard for the present year. At the termination of the existing agreements, it is not the intention of the City of Orangeburg to renew any of them.

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The Hon. D. P. Bradbury, Mayor--4/28/49

For many years the City of Orangeburg has regarded the area now incorporated in the Town of Strangeville as a potential suburb, entitled to every reasonable facility that the City could extend without jeopardizing its duty to residents of the City of Orangeburg.

The incorporation of this area into a separate municipality, however changes the situation entirely, making it necessary for the City of Orangeburg to have satisfactory agreements and franchises in connection with any service rendered. In addition, fairness to the residents of the City of Orangeburg, who are taxed to provide the capital investment behind these services, makes it mandatory that the City Council collect a reasonable charge for such services.

The City Council of Orangeburg points out that the Town of Strangeville now has the legal duty of providing these services for its residents and unless protected by adequate agreements and franchises, including provision for adequate compensation to the City of Orangeburg for such services, the City of Orangeburg does not feel that it would be fair to its own residents if it provided such services to the Town of Strangeville at a financial loss.

With best wishes to the Town of Strangeville, and to you and the members of the Town Council, we are

Yours very truly,

ATTEST:

D. P. Bradbury
City Clerk & Treasurer

D. P. Bradbury
Mayor,

J. P. ...
A. A. Saley
Councilman.

COPY

RATE 8

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

Available to customers using the Company's standard service in single dwelling units for residential lighting, cooking, water heating and general household purposes.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, 60 cycles, 115 or 115/230 volts, single phase. Voltage at option of the Company where available.

RATE PER MONTH

Energy Charge:

First	14 Kwhrs. for.....	75c
Next	36 Kwhrs. @	4.51c per Kwhr.
Next	125 Kwhrs. @	2.75c per Kwhr.
Excess over	175 Kwhrs. @	1.65c per Kwhr.

FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

For those kilowatt hours in excess of 15,000 used by any customer during the current billing month, the monthly bill computed under the above rate schedule shall be increased by \$.000065 (65/1000 of a mill) per kilowatt-hour for each whole 10 cents increase above \$6.00 per net ton (2,000 pounds) in the average cost of bituminous coal. Such cost shall include freight and handling expense as charged to "Operating Expense Account 703-Fuel" for the operation of the Company's Parr steam electric generating plant during the calendar month ending not less than fifteen days prior to the date of billing.

In the event the Company's Parr steam electric generating plant is not operated during any month, or consecutive series of months, the average fuel cost reported for the most recent month of operation shall be used in computing the fuel price adjustment above described.

Whenever the average heating value per pound of coal burned is less than 13,500 b.t.u., the cost may be adjusted to the equivalent of 13,500 b.t.u. per pound.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge shall be ^{1.70}~~75c~~ net per meter.

PAYMENT TERMS

All bills are net and payable on or before the due date indicated thereon.

LIMITING PROVISIONS

Service shall not be supplied under this rate through a single point of delivery and metering to the combined requirements of two or more dwelling units in apartment structures or other multi-family residential structures, nor to dwelling units having a total of more than ten rooms, five or more of which are rented or offered for rent to any person or persons not a member, or members, of the immediate family of the owner or lessor of the dwelling unit.

TERMS OF CONTRACT

Contracts shall be written for a period of not less than one (1) year. A separate contract shall be written for each meter at each location.

RATE 9

(First of 2 Pages)

GENERAL LIGHT AND/OR POWER SERVICE**AVAILABILITY**

Available to customers using the Company's standard service for general light and/or power purposes not included within the specific availability of any other schedule.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, 60 cycle; 115 or 115/230 volts, single phase; 230 and 550 volts, three phase, ~~and 120/208 volts, three phase network~~ service. Voltage and phase at the option of the Company where available.

RATE PER MONTH**Energy Charge:**

First	14 Kwhrs. for	-----	75c
Next	186 Kwhrs. @	-----	4.51c per Kwhr.
Next	800 Kwhrs. @	-----	3.19c per Kwhr.
Next	1,500 Kwhrs. @	-----	2.20c per Kwhr.
Next	2,500 Kwhrs. @	-----	1.87c per Kwhr.
Excess over 5,000 Kwhrs. @	-----	-----	1.65c per Kwhr.

FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

For those kilowatt hours in excess of 15,000 used by any customer during the current billing month, the monthly bill computed under the above rate schedule shall be increased by \$.000065 (65/1000 of a mill) per kilowatt-hour for each whole 10 cents increase above \$6.00 per net ton (2,000 pounds) in the average cost of bituminous coal. Such cost shall include freight and handling as charged to "Operating Expense Account 703-Fuel" for the operation of the Company's Parr steam electric generating plant during the calendar month ending not less than fifteen days prior to the date of billing.

In the event the Company's Parr steam electric generating plant is not operated during any month, or consecutive series of months, the average fuel cost reported for the most recent month of operation shall be used in computing the fuel price adjustment above described.

Whenever the average heating value per pound of coal burned is less than 13,500 b.t.u., the cost may be adjusted to the equivalent of 13,500 b.t.u. per pound.

MINIMUM CHARGE

~~The minimum monthly charge for single phase lighting service or for 120/208 volt three phase network service used solely for lighting shall be 75c net per meter.~~

^{#120} The minimum monthly charge for lighting and/or power service shall be ~~75c~~ net for lighting plus \$1.00 net per horsepower for the first five (5) horsepower of motor or equivalent appliance load and 50c net per horsepower for all over five (5) horsepower installed.

Where air conditioning or other seasonal equipment is installed, the minimum charge shall be on an annual basis of twelve (12) times the monthly minimum as determined above.

^{#120} The minimum monthly charge for x-ray and single phase welding equipment shall be ~~\$1.00~~ net per month per KVA of installed transformer capacity necessary to serve this equipment in order not to affect service to other customers.

PAYMENT TERMS

All bills are net and payable on or before the due date indicated thereon.

RATE 9

(Second of 2 Pages)

GENERAL LIGHT AND/OR POWER SERVICE**TEMPORARY AND FLOOR SANDING SERVICE**

Temporary service for construction purposes and traveling amusements will be rendered under this rate to any customer paying in advance the full cost of erecting and removing all lines, transformers, and other service facilities necessary for the supply of service, but, in no event shall the said charge be less than \$3.00 per connection. In the case of floor sanding and finishing operations, the charge shall be \$5.00 including connection cost and energy for a period not to exceed six (6) days.

TERMS OF CONTRACT

Contracts for installations of a permanent nature shall be written for a period of not less than one (1) year. A separate contract shall be written for each meter at each location.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ORANGEBURG PASSED APRIL 28, 1949.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Orangeburg, in Council assembled, and by authority of the same:

WHEREAS, there has been created on the outskirts of the City of Orangeburg an incorporated municipality, known as the Town of Strangeville, and

WHEREAS, the City of Orangeburg has no agreement with the said municipality in connection with services that may be rendered the inhabitants of the said area, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to establish satisfactory rates for electric service rendered to residents of the said area which, in fairness to the residents of the City of Orangeburg, who are taxed to provide the capital investment behind the service should be such as to afford the Water and Light Plant of the City of Orangeburg a reasonable payment for services rendered,

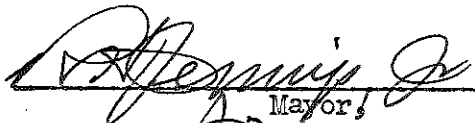
NOW, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Orangeburg, in council assembled and by authority of the same, that on and after June 1, 1949, all electricity sold to inhabitants, residents and business firms in the area known as the Town of Strangeville shall be as provided in Rate 1 for industrial and high load factor power service, Rate 8 for residential service and Rate 9 for general light and/or power service; a copy of the said rates being hereto attached and made a part of this resolution.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said rates shall supersede all previous rules, rates and regulations of the Orangeburg Water and Light Plant to the extent of any conflict but that all other rules and regulations now in effect shall be applicable to services under Rates 1, 8 and 9.

Passed by the City Council at Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 28th day of April, A. D., 1949.

CORRECT ATTEST:


City Clerk & Treasurer.


Mayor.


Councilmen.

Councilmen.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

May 10, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting held May 10, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Minutes of Regular Meeting held April 26, 1949 and of a Special Meeting held April 28, 1949, read and approved.

Financial report of the City Treasurer for the month of April received as information.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of April.

Number of Arrests	79
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 911.00
Days on Public Works	225
Transferred to Magistrate	2

received as information.

Application of W. M. Griffith to operate a wood yard on the corner of Moseley and Whaley streets was referred to the Health and Police Departments for investigation.

Application of Royal Crown Bottling Company for tax exemption for a period of five years commencing with the year 1949 was approved by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Application of The Snowflake Laundry for tax exemption for a period of five years commencing with the year 1949 was approved by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

The City Clerk advised Council that he had received the following bids for a new automobile for the Police department.

Orangeburg Auto Company	\$1106.30
Jeffords Motors Inc.	1132.00
Horne Motors, Inc.	1128.45
D. D. Salley & Co.	1062.00

D. D. Salley & Company was awarded the bid by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

May 20, 1949.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of City Council held May 20,
1949.

Present, the Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Council Approved plans of the City Engineer, dated May 18,
1949, to obtain Rights of Way in the rear of certain property
between Russell, N. E. and Amelia, N. E. from Middleton, N. E.
to Broughton N. E., by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

May 24th, 1949.

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Minutes of regular meeting of City Council held May 24th, 1949.

Present

The Mayor. Absent out of City.
Councilmen.

R.H.Jennings Jr.
S.C.Fair.
D.D.Salley.

Minutes of regular meeting held May 10th, 1949 and of a special meeting held May 20th, 1949 read and approved.

Application for the operation of wood yard by W.M.Griffith at the corner of Moseley and Wgeller st. was refused by the following vote, Nay, Mayor Pro tem Fair Councilman Salley.

Application from Clydes Grocery 480 Gibson St. to operate a automatic music machine was refused by the following vote, Nay Mayor Pro tem Fair Councilman Salley.

Application from E.R.Hightower for permit to keep a horse in wack yard at number 540 Dantler Avenue was refused by the following vote, Nay Mayor Pro tem Fair Councilman Salley.

Communication from Exchange Club of Orangeburg S.C. with reference to building a Y.M.C.A. was read and received as information.

The City Clerk advised council that he had received three bids for new Automobile for Police department as follows.

Jeffords Motors.	1,515.85
Orangeburg Auto Co.	1,533.00
Horne Motors	No Bid.

Council awarded the bid to Jeffords Motors by the following vote yea the Mayor Pro tem Fair Councilmen Salley.

Communication from Mr.J.M.Hughes Secretary Orangeburg County fair requesting permission to have a fireworks display at the Annual Orangeburg County fair was approved by the following vote. Yea the Mayor protém Fair Councilman Salley.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG S.C.

May 27th. 1949.

Minutes of special meeting of City Council held May 27th, 1949.

Present The Mayor.	R.H.Jennings Jr.
Councilmen.	S.C.Fair.
	D.D.Salley.

The Mayor reported that the purpose of the meeting was to hear a report from the Annexation committee.

Mr.H.B.Smoak chairman of the Annexation Committee presented to City Council 336 signed cards also three petitions signed by property owners requesting that an election be held with reference to being annexed to the City of Orangeburg S.C. along with signed statement from Mr. I.E.Foreman stating that in his opinion the majority of the property owners in the area had signed the petitions asking for annexation after discussion City Council referred this matter to the City Attorney for his approval and Mr.Sims City Attorney advised Council that he would the petitions and report back to City Council at an early date.

The City Clerk advised Council that he had received two sealed bids for lands near Edgewood Sanatorium as follows.

Watt E.Smith.	\$ 5,000.00
Earl J.Smith.	8,025.00

After consideration council accepted the bid of Mr. Earl J.Smoak and City Attorney was authorized to draw up the necessary papers by the following vote yea the Mayor Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Approval of Highway plans and also traffic regulation agreement as presented by S.C. Highway department covering road number 131 on Rumber St. from Summers Avenue to Columbia Road was approved and signed by the following vote yea the Mayor Councilman Fair.

City Clerk was authorized to pay to the Southern National Bank, First National Bank and Bank of Orangeburg \$ 5,000.00 each on note of \$ 50,000.00 due by the Orangeburg Water and Light Plant and Mayor was authorized to sign new Notes attested to by City Clerk for \$ 45,000.00 each for a period of 6 months by the following vote yea the Mayor Councilmen Fair.

ORANGEBURG S.C.

June 14th, 1949.

Due to the absence from the City of Orangeburg Mayor R.H.Jennings and Councilman D.D.Salley the regular meeting was postponed until Friday June 17th, 1949.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Orangeburg

PROJECT NO.

ROUTE NO. 121

TRAFFIC REGULATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS The municipality of Orangeburg S. C. does hereby and herewith officially request and authorize the South Carolina State Highway Department to improve a section of Road 121 - Lambert Street from Summers Ave. to Columbia Road along U. S. ex State Route No. 121 in accordance with the plans, specifications, and regulations of the South Carolina State Highway Department and/or the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary in order to secure the benefit of the proposed improvement for the municipality to assume certain definite obligations in connection with the regulation of traffic on and the clearing and future protection of the right-of-way established for the proposed improvement,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that all laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, or traffic signals regulating the speed limits, traffic movements, or parking of vehicles on this section of highway will be established by the municipality in cooperation with the State Highway Department and the traffic on this section of the highway will not be penalized or made secondary to the traffic of abutting or cross streets, and no unreasonable speed limits will be established for the traffic on this street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the municipality will legally protect the right-of-way as shown by the plans prepared by the State Highway Department and as established for this street from future encroachment along any or all parts of the improvement covered by this agreement, and that all municipal water and sewer pipes, manholes, or fire hydrants and all power, light, telegraph, or telephone poles will be moved or rearranged, and all necessary rights-of-way for drainage ditches or pipes will be secured to conform to the plans for the proposed improvement and that all of the above will be done without any expense to the State Highway Department and/or the Bureau of Public Roads.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, This Resolution is hereby adopted and made a part of the municipal records this 6 day of June, 1949 and the original and two copies of this Resolution are being sent to the South Carolina State Highway Department for its records and for the records of the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Municipality of

Orangeburg, S. C.

By [Signature] Mayor.

Attest:

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY PLANS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESOLUTION

COUNTY OF Orangeburg

TOWN OF Orangeburg, S.C.

PROJECT NO. _____, ROUTE NO. 131

WHEREAS, The South Carolina State Highway Department is making certain improvements in State Highway No. 131 through the Town of Orangeburg, S.C., and

WHEREAS, members of the Town Council have inspected with the official representative of the State Highway Department the location and grades of that section of the above named project within the Town of Orangeburg, S.C., as shown by the plans on file in the Resident Engineer's office and at the Columbia office of the State Highway Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Act No. 787 of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved March 31st, 1930, the Town of Orangeburg, S.C., acting through its Mayor and Council, hereby approves the alignment, grades and drainage as shown by these plans and the State Highway Department is hereby relieved of all responsibility and liability on account of property damages incident to the improvement of this highway within the corporate limits of the Town.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the contents of this Resolution will be spread upon and made a part of the official minutes of the Town Council of the Town of Orangeburg, S.C. and that the original copy of this Resolution be filed with the South Carolina State Highway Department at Columbia.

This Resolution is hereby adopted this 6 day of June, A. D. 1949

TOWN OF Orangeburg S.C.

BY: [Signature]
Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]
Town Clerk

[Signature]

Southern Methodist College

P. O. BOX 413 — 760 BROUGHTON, S.W.

ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

July 19, 1963

Dear Friends of Southern Methodist College:

At the Board Meeting of the Board of Directors of Southern Methodist College on June 1, 1963, it was with great rejoicing that we were able to look back over the accomplishments which the Lord made possible for the school since our move to Orangeburg. Truly we can rejoice with the Psalmist in Psalms 126:3, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

In addition to being able to operate with a balance in the asset column, we have erected our classroom building and have made repairs on the Library and the Adden Administration Building, all of which is completely free of any indebtedness.

Believing that you are interested in the further development of Southern Methodist College to better meet the needs of our city and county, we would ask that you give us your support, especially your prayers.

In addition to a house just given to the College by Mrs. F. A. Adden, for the use of a boys' dormitory on Sellers Avenue, the Board of Directors has purchased a home just one quarter of a block from the entrance of the campus for the use of a girls' dormitory. This purchase was made in place of trying to erect a dormitory on the campus this year.

The property is well worth the purchase price of \$9,000.00 as to the value of property in Orangeburg at this time. We ask you to join with us in prayer for the \$10,000.00 needed for our development this year. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness . . ." II Peter 3:9.

We are setting a deadline for the \$5,000.00 by August 18, and we are sure that the faithfulness of the Lord will enable us to meet this need.

If you are interested in receiving further information concerning Southern Methodist College, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Yours In Him,


Lynn Corbett
Administrator of the College

LC:rvd

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

June 17, 1949.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of City Council held June 17, 1949.

Present,

the mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair

Absent,

Councilman (out of city)	D. D. Salley
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Minutes of Special Meeting, held May 20, 1949, read and approved.

A report of Hugo S. Sims, city attorney, with an affidavit of I. E. Foreman with reference to the annexation of certain arears beyond the city limits was read and accepted by the City Council by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair.

A Resolution requesting the County Commissioners of Elections for Orangeburg County praying that an election be ordered to see if such territory shall be included in the City of Orangeburg was passed by the following vote.

Yea, the mayor, Councilman Fair.

(See Resolution attached to and made a part of these minutes)

Mr. R. B. Coburn, owner of City Cab Company, requested Council not to issue any more taxicab licenses in the City of Orangeburg and this was referred to the city attorney for investigation.

Financial report of the City Treasurer for the month of may received as information.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of May:

Number of Arrests	117
Fines & Forfeitures	\$1,002.00
Days on Public Works	310
Transferred to Magistrate	6

received as information.

A Resolution authorizing the sale of 375 acres of land formerly used by the Hawthorne School of Aeronautics to Earl Smoak was approved by the following vote.

Yea, The Mayor, Councilman Fair.

(See Resolution attached to and made a part of these minutes)

" AN ORDINANCE to prohibit trucks over wighteen feet in length from stopping on certain streets within the City of Orangeburg except in compliance with traffic signals or police instructions and to provide a penalty for violation thereof, passed second reading by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair.

The City Attorney was authorized to draw up a rental lease with Tom and Wortham Dibble covering bridge at city bathing pool for a period of five years from 1947 at an annual rental of \$20.00 per year.

The City Engineer was authorized to proceed with preparations for the paving of Edisto Avenue from Raysor street to Carolina Avenue and ~~from~~ Raysor street from Edisto Avenue to Broughton street - the property owners to pay the city treasurer in full for this paving before the same is commenced by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair.

A communication from the Orangeburg Junior Chamber of Commerce requesting permission to repaint and install garbage containers on the streets of the City of Orangeburg was approved by the City Council, provided, the locations meet the approval of the police and health departments by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

June 21, 1949

Minutes of a Special Meeting held June 21, 1949,

Present

The Mayor
Councilman

R. H. Jennings, Jr.
S. C. Fair

Absent,

Councilman (out of city)

D. D. Salley

The City Attorney was authorized to proceed with condemnations proceedings for an 18 foot right of way at the rear of property of Mrs. Alma Buford fronting on Russell street, N. E. by the following vote.

Yea, The Mayor, Councilman Fair.

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R E S O L U T I O N .

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Orangeburg on May 27, 1949, offered for sale at public auction one (1) tract of land situate, lying and being about four (4) miles South of the City of Orangeburg, containing three hundred and seventy-five (375) acres, formerly used by the Hawthorne School of Aeronautics, and

WHEREAS, Earle Smoak bid the highest sum for the said tract, which is identified as Tract No. 2 on plat of lands of the City of Orangeburg, made by Alec T. Brown, Registered C. E., City Engineer, bearing date January 16, 1949, and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Orangeburg, in Council assembled and by authority of the same:

That the bid of the said Earle Smoak for Tract No. 2, containing three hundred and seventy-five (375) acres, is approved and accepted by the City Council in accordance with the terms of the said auction, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his Honor, Mayor R. H. Jennings, Jr., be and he is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the City of Orangeburg a deed of conveyance to Earle Smoak, and that the said City Clerk and Treasurer, L.F. Theiling, be and he is hereby directed to attest the said signature, the said deed to convey to the said Earle Smoak three hundred and seventy-five (375) acres for the sum of Eight Thousand Twenty-five (\$8,025.00) Dollars.

Passed by the City Council this 17 day of June, A. D.,
1949.

ATTEST:

L. F. Theiling
City Clerk & Treasurer.

R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Mayor

[Signature]
Councilmen

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, a petition has been submitted to the City Council of the City of Orangeburg proposing the annexation of an adequately described territory and praying that an election be ordered to see if such territory shall be included in the City of Orangeburg, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Orangeburg finds that the said petition has been signed by a majority of the freeholders within said territory, proposed to be annexed,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Orangeburg, in council assembled and by authority of the same, hereby certifies to the County Commissioners of Election for Orangeburg County that it finds that the petition, praying that an election be ordered to see if said territory shall be included within the City of Orangeburg, contains the names of the majority of the freeholders residing within the territory hereinbelow described.

The description of the territory is as follows:

All that area East of the North Edisto River, included between the present City Limits of one mile radius centering at the Old County Court House site now occupied by a fountain on Memorial Square in the City of Orangeburg, and the arc of a circle of one and one-half mile radius and concentric with the arc inscribing the present limits of the City of Orangeburg; said area proposed for annexation to the City of Orangeburg being more fully described as that portion of a circular ring bounded on the Northwest and Southwest by the North Edisto River and whose inner boundary is the present City Limits of the City of Orangeburg and whose outer boundary is the arc of a circle of one and one-half mile radius and concentric with the arc of the present limits of the City of Orangeburg.

PROVIDED, that the area included within the corporate limits of the proposed Town of Strangeville be, and it is, excluded from the area hereinabove described and proposed for annexation to the City of Orangeburg.

Passed by the City Council this 17th day of June, A. D., 1949.

ATTEST:



City Clerk & Treasurer.



Mayor,



Councilmen.

Hons. J. B. Hildebrand, Chairman, Orangeburg, S. C.
N. L. Bennett, Springfield, S. C.
E. A. Crout, Holly Hill, S. C.
County Commission of Elections for Orangeburg, S. C.

Gentlemen:

By instruction of the City Council I herewith enclose a resolution passed by the City Council on the 17th day of June, 1949, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

CITY OF ORANGEBURG S.C.

June 28th, 1949.

Minutes of regular meeting of City Council held June 28th 1949.

Present	R.H.Jennings Jr. S.C.Fair.	Mayor. Councilman.
Absent.	D.D.Salley (out of City.)	Councilman.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 14th, and of special meeting held June 21st, 1949 read and approved.

An ORDINANCE to prohibit trucks over eighteen feet in length from stopping on certain streets within the City of Orangeburg except in compliance with traffic regulations or police instructions and to provide a penalty for violation thereof passed third reading and was enacted into law by the following vote, yea the Mayor councilman Fair.

Report of

July 6th, 1949.

Minutes of special meeting of City Council held July 6th, 1949.

Present	R.H.Jennings Jr. S.C.Fair. D.D.Salley.	Mayor. Councilmen.
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The City Council agreed to appropriate \$ 444.79 per month to the Chamber of Commerce for the months of June, July, August and September 1949. this amount to be part of an annual appropriation not to exceed \$ 7500.00 per year provided the annual contributions of the chamber of Commerce amount to \$ 15,000.00 or more otherwise the City of Orangeburg will appropriate \$ 1.00 for each \$ 2.00 raised in the campaign by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor Councilman Fair and Salley.

City Council authorized City Engineer to prepare with the paving of Baysor St. N.W. from Edisto to Windsor.
Baysor St. N.W. from Windsor to Riverside
McEowh St. from Ellis to Stanley.

Provided the property owners would first deposit the amount of money required for the paving with the City Treasurer by the following vote, yea the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

July 11, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council held July 11, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held June 28th and of a Special Meeting, held June 6, 1949, read and approved.

Financial Report of the City Treasurer for the month of June received as information.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of June as follows:

Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 1458.00
Number of Arrests	108
Days on Public Works	451
Transferred to Magistrate	7

received as information.

A Resolution governing

The opening of the Registration Books for the Regular Municipal election for a Mayor and two Councilmen, to be held September 20, 1949, was passed by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

(See Resolution attached to and made a part of these minutes)

A Proclamation for the Regular Municipal Election for a Mayor and two Councilmen for the City of Orangeburg under the Commission form of government was passed by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

(See Proclamation attached to and made a part of these minutes)

An appropriation of \$250.00 was made to the Edisto Recreation Association (Orangeburg Tigers) by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

The City Attorney was instructed to write Honorable D. P. Bradbury Mayor, Town of Strangetville, S. C., with reference to charges now being made for services rendered by the City of Orangeburg, S. C.,

The Supt. of the Orangeburg Water and Light Plant was authorized not to cut on any new services in the Town of Strangetville until further notice by Council.

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Orangeburg, in council assembled and by authority of the same:

That the regular Municipal Election for a Mayor and two Councilmen for the City of Orangeburg, under the Commission Form of Government, is hereby ordered and proclaimed to be held at the Masonic Temple in the City of Orangeburg, S. C., by the qualified registered electors of said city, on Tuesday, September 20, 1949, and that a Mayor and two Councilmen for the said City be elected to serve for a term of four (4) years under the Commission Form of Government, adopted by the said City and as provided by law; and that the polls for said election shall be kept open from eight o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening on that day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of August and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th days of September are hereby designated as the days for registration and the said City shall on the said days keep the books of registration open from eight o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock Noon, and from four o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, and that the place of registration is hereby designated to be the City Hall, No. 222 Middleton Street, S. E., in the said City.

DONE AND RATIFIED by the City Council of the City of Orangeburg, S. C., this 11th day of July A. D. 1949.

ATTEST:


City Clerk & Treasurer.


Mayor.



Councilmen

P R O C L A M A T I O N

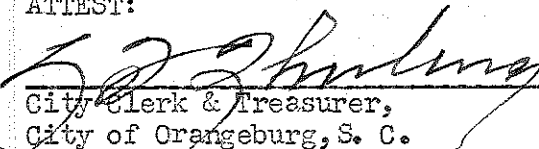
For the regular Municipal Election for a Mayor and two Councilmen for the City of Orangeburg under the Commission form of Government.

Pursuant to Resolution of the City Council, adopted on July 11, 1949, notice is hereby given that the regular Municipal Election is hereby ordered and proclaimed to be held at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Orangeburg, S. C., by the qualified registered electors of said City, on Tuesday, September 20, 1949, for the election of a Mayor and two Councilmen for said City to serve for a term of four (4) years under the Commission form of Government, adopted by said City and as provided by law; and the polls for said election shall be kept open from eight o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening on that day.

Notice is also given that the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of August and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of September are hereby designated as the days for the registration of the electors of the City of Orangeburg and for that purpose the Supervisor of the said Registration of said City shall, on said days, keep the Books of Registration open from eight o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock, noon, and from four o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, at the City Hall of said City.

Given under the hand and corporate seal of the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 11th day of July, A. D., 1949.

ATTEST:


City Clerk & Treasurer,
City of Orangeburg, S. C.


Mayor,
City of Orangeburg, S. C.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

July 26, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held July 26, 1949.
Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Minutes of Regular Meeting, held July 11, 1949, read and approved.

Mr. E. V. Mirmow, representing the Thomas Raysor American Legion Post No. 4, requesting an appropriation of \$400.00 ; \$275.00 of which was to be used for the entertainment of the officials of the American Legion Jr. Baseball Tournament and \$125.00 for advertisements , met with Council and the appropriation was approved by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Mrs. Harry Mutch appeared before Council requesting that certain changes be made at the Edisto Bathing Beach and Council advised Mrs. Mutch to take this matter up with the Bathing Beach Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. P. F. Haigler, representing the Orangeburg Lutheran Church requested that a sewer line be installed on Fair street and Council authorized the City Engineer to build this line by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Mr. A. J. Thompson, manager of the Orangeburg Transit Company, was authorized to paint bus stop signs on certain city posts by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

Report of the Board of Canvassers of Orangeburg County announcing the results of the annexation election held July 19, 1949, was read and received as information.

A Resolution adopting the report of the County Commissioners of Election was passed by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.
(See Resolution attached to and made a part of these minutes)

A request from Mrs. Maude W. Schiffley for an appropriation for The Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals was read and Council appropriated \$100.00 by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

A communication from the Queen City Coach Company of Charlotte, N. C. requesting tax exemption for the new bus station in the City of Orangeburg for five years, commencing with the year 1949 was approved by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair and Salley.

The City Engineer advised Council that Wannamaker and Wells would build the Fair street culvert at a cost of \$3,825.00 and City Council authorized this work to be done by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

A communication from the U. S. Plywood Corp. with reference to incorrect charges being made for electric service was read and received as information.

The Supt. of the Orangeburg Water and Light Plant and the City Engineer were instructed to build a water and sewer line to the new school property by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

The City Health Officer was instructed to continue fogging the newly annexed arear in the City of Orangeburg until further notice.

The City Engineer was authorized to build sewer lines on Bull street from Windsor to Broughton and on Hartzog Alley from Glover to Sellers Avenue by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

" AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ERECTION OF AWNINGS " passed 1st reading by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

" AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE SUPPLIES AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET THE LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG , S. C., FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING APRIL 1, 1949 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 1950 " was read by title and passed first reading by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair and Salley.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, a petition was submitted to the City Council of the City of Orangeburg on the 17th day of June, 1949, proposing the annexation of an adequately described territory and praying that an election be ordered to see if such territory should be included in the City of Orangeburg, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Orangeburg, after checking the petition, found that it contained the names of a majority of the freeholders within the said territory proposed to be annexed, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Orangeburg on June 17, 1949, certified to the County Commissioners of Election of Orangeburg County that the petition contained the names of the majority of the freeholders residing within the territory described and,

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Election thereafter ordered that an election be held on July 19, 1949, to see if the said territory should be included within the City of Orangeburg, and

WHEREAS, the said election was held on July 19, 1949, and the County Commissioners of Election for Orangeburg County have certified to the City Council of the City of Orangeburg that the residents within the area proposed to be annexed voted in favor of such annexation by a vote of 88 to 80, and that the residents of the City of Orangeburg, voting upon the proposal, voted 267 to 45 in favor of said annexation,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Orangeburg does hereby, in council assembled and by authority of the same, publish the result of the said election as hereinabove contained and does hereby declare that the following described territory has been annexed to the City of Orangeburg and is now a part of the said City:

All that certain area, constituting the territory within one-half mile of the present outer corporate limits of the City of Orangeburg, except that on the West side of the North Edisto River and that within the limits of the Town of Strangeville.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina,
this 26th day of July, A. D., 1949.

CORRECT ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk & Treasurer.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]

[Signature]
Councilmen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY

We, the Board of Canvassers make the following report of the results of Election held on Tuesday July 19th, 1949 on the following question:

"Are you in favor of the extention of the corporate limits of The City of Orangeburg so as to include the territory within one-half mile of the present corporate limits of The City of Orangeburg, except that on the West side of the North Edisto River and that within the limits of The Town of Strangeville.

The total number of votes cast within the City Limits were (312) three hundred twelve, of which

YES--(267) two hundred sixty seven

NO---(45) forty five

The total number of votes cast within one-half mile of the outer corporate limits of the City of Orangeburg as described above were (167) one hundred sixty seven which were distributed as follows:

Southern Precinct (76) seventy six, of which

Yes--(32) thirty two

No---(44) forty four

Northern Precinct (92) Ninety two, of which were distributed as follows:

Yes--(56) fifty six

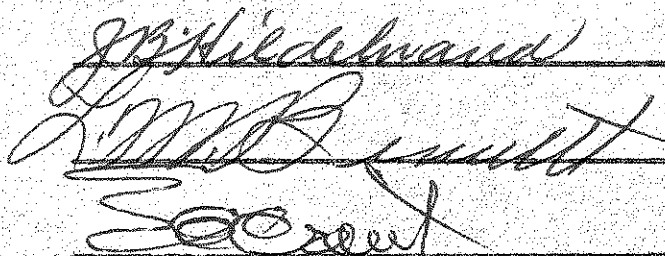
No---(36) thirty six

Total outside vote: YES (88) Eighty Eight

NO (80) Eighty

We do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct in all respects.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 26th day of July 1949.



BOARD OF CANVASSERS
FOR
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

July 27 1949.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of City Council, held July 7,
1949.

Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Messrs. B. P. Adams, representing the U. S. Plywood Corp, and T. G. Strange, and J. W. Coffman, representing Kingan & Company, met with Council to discuss certain charges governing the discharge of sewerage into the city sewer line. After discussion, it was agreed that a committee be appointed to investigate these charges and report back to the City Council at a later meeting.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

August 1, 1949.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of City Council, held August 1,
1949.

Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Mr. D. P. Bradbury, Intendent, Messrs. D. T. Myers and Joyner, Councilmen, of the Town of Strangeville, met with City Council to discuss a franchise for water, electricity and sewerage services for the Town of Strangeville and the City Council authorized the City Attorney, Hugo S. Sims, to draw up a contract by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.



KINGAN & Co.

GENERAL OFFICES • INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

July 26, 1949

This letter from
ORANGEBURG PLANT
Box 509
ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Mayor & City Council
City of Orangeburg
Orangeburg, S. C.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully request that the City Council of Orangeburg appoint a Committee of three or more competent businessmen in the City of Orangeburg, and instruct this Committee to select a reliable, qualified Engineer or Engineering firm who would make a survey of the amount of sewerage from our plant and recommend a reasonable charge that we should pay for sewerage disposal service in relation to the cost of operating the sewerage disposal plant, considering the relationship of sewerage from our plant to the total sewerage through the disposal plant.

We assure you that Kingan & Company will pay to the City of Orangeburg the amount of the monthly charge as established by the City Council - based on the recommendation of the Engineer and the Committee, and that the effective date of such charge shall be June 1st, 1949. We would pay this charge until such time as there is a change in status, making settlement with the City of Orangeburg for all charges up to the date of said change.

Very truly yours,

KINGAN & CO.

T. G. Strance
T. G. STRANCE
Manager

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UNITED STATES PLYWOOD CORPORATION

(SOUTH CAROLINA)

Manufacturers of Weldwood Plywood

Orangeburg, S. C.



July 25th, 1949.

The Mayor & City Council,
City of Orangeburg,
Orangeburg, S.C.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully request that the City Council of Orangeburg appoint a Committee of three or more competent businessmen in the City of Orangeburg, and instruct this Committee to select a reliable, qualified Engineer or engineering firm who would make a survey of the amount of sewerage from our plant on Highway 301 and recommend a reasonable charge that we should pay for sewerage disposal service in relation to the cost of operating the sewerage disposal plant, considering the relationship of sewerage from our plant to the total sewerage through the disposal plant.

We assure you that the United States Plywood Corporation will pay to the City of Orangeburg the amount of the monthly charge as established by the City Council - based on the recommendation of the Engineer and the Committee, and that the effective date of such charge shall be June 1st, 1949. We would pay this charge until such time as there is a change in status, making settlement with the City of Orangeburg for all charges up to the date of said change.

Very truly yours,

UNITED STATES PLYWOOD CORPORATION (S.C)



B. P. Adams, Jr.

DZ.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG S.C.

August 9th, 1949.

No regular meeting due to the absence from the City of The
Mayor R.H.Jennings Jr & Councilman D.D.Salley.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

August 23, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council held August 23, 1949.
Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council July 26 and of a Special Meeting held July 27 and August 1, 1949, were read and approved. No Regular Meeting was held August 9, 1949 due to the absence from the city of the mayor and councilman D. D. Salley.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of July:

Number of Arrests	125
Fines & Forfeitures	\$1688.00
Days on Public Works	474
Transferred to Magistrate	7

received as information.

Council made an additional appropriation to the Orangeburg Baseball Association of \$1200.00 by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

A complaint from the tailors with reference to unlicensed solicitors was referred to the City License Inspector for investigation.

Mr. R. P. Newton, Jr. requested Council to make a special rate for electricity for airconditioning units and Council refused this request by the following vote.
Nay, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

The City Engineer was authorized to lay storm sewer from in front of property of D. D. Salley on Russell street to Lowman street by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair, Councilman Salley not voting.

Mr. I. E. Foreman was appointed Supervisor of Registration for the City Election for a Mayor and two Councilmen to be held September 20, 1949, by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

A Resolution authorizing the police department to enforce a uniform act regulating traffic on highways passed by the General Assembly of South Carolina on the 7th day of June, 1949, was approved by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.
(See Resolution attached to and made a part of these minutes)

AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE SUPPLIES AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET THE LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG S.C. FOR HE YEAR COMMENCING APRIL 1 1949 AND ENDING MARCH 31 1950 passed second reading by the following vote yea the M yor Councilmen Fair and Salley.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of South Carolina, on June 4, 1949, passed a Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways, which said Act was approved by the Governor of South Carolina on the 7th day of June, 1949, and

WHEREAS, Section 186 of the said Act authorizes and empowers municipal courts to try to determine criminal cases involving violations of the Act,



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Orangeburg, in council assembled and by authority of the same, that the Chief of the Police Department of the City of Orangeburg is hereby authorized to instruct his Department to act under and in accordance with the provisions of the said Section.

PASSED by the City Council of Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1949.

CORRECT ATTEST:


City Clerk & Treasurer.


Mayor



Councilmen.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held September 13, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor
Councilman

R. H. Jennings, Jr.
D. D. Salley

Absent,

Councilman

S. C. Fair

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held August 23, 1949, read and approved.

" AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE SUPPLIES AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET THE LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C., FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING APRIL 1, 1949 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 1950." passed third reading and was enacted into law by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor and Councilman Salley.

Financial report of the City Treasurer for the month of August received as information.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of August:

Number of Arrests	98
Fines & Forfeitures	\$1089.00
Days on Public Works	391
Transferred to Magistrate	none

received as information.

A communication from Radio Center WTMD requesting tax exemption for a period of five years commencing with the year 1949 was approved provided the necessary information is furnished the city clerk, by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Salley

A communication from Edisto Homes, Inc., requesting tax exemption for a period of five years commencing with the year 1949 was approved provided the necessary information is furnished the city clerk, by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Salley.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

October 5, 1949.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of City Council, held October 5, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	J. Roger Council
Councilman	James S. Bryant

Oath of Office of Robert H. Jennings, Jr. taking office as Mayor of the City of Orangeburg, S. C. and of J. Roger Council and James S. Bryant taking office as Councilmen of the City of Orangeburg, S. C., dated September 30, 1949 (See Oath of Office attached to and made a part of these minutes)

Appointments for the various departments of the City of Orangeburg were as follows.- for the coming four years.

Department 1	
Mayor	Executive - Police - City Property
Department 2	
J. Roger Council	Water and light Plant Streets - Parks - Cemetery
Department 3	
James S. Bryant	Fire - Health

The Mayor appointed J. Roger Council Mayor Pro tem. All city officials and employees were reelected to serve at the will of the Council.

" AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF RAILROADS IN THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG BY ADDING A PROVISION RELIEVING THE RAILROADS FROM HAVING FLAGMEN OR WATCHMEN AT CROSSINGS PROVIDED WITH ELECTRIC SIGNAL LIGHTS" passed third reading and was enacted into law by the following vote.
Yea, The Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

Councilman Council was authorized to proceed with the beautification of the grounds around the new municipal water tank located on Dantzler Avenue.

OATH OF ROBERT H. JENNINGS, JR., TAKING OFFICE AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG.)

I, Robert H. Jennings, Jr., do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States.

I do further solemnly swear that I have not since the first day of January, in the year 1881, engaged in a duel as principal or second, or otherwise; and that I will not, during the term of office to which I have been elected engage in a duel as principal or second, or otherwise.

As Mayor of the City of Orangeburg I will equally, fairly and impartially, to the best of my ability and skill, exercise the trust reposed in me and will use my best endeavor to preserve the peace and carry into effect, according to law, the purposes for which I have been elected, and that I will at all times endeavor to secure and maintain for the City of Orangeburg an honest and efficient government in every particular, with an eye single to the public welfare. SO HELP ME GOD!

Sworn to before me this 30th
day of September, 1949.

(SEAL) Hugh S. Sims
Notary Public, S. C.

Robert H. Jennings, Jr.
Robert H. Jennings, Jr.

OATH OF J. ROGER COUNCIL, TAKING OFFICE AS COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY
OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG.)

I, J. Roger Council, do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of his State and of the United States.

I do further solemnly swear that I have not, since the first day of January, in the year 1881, engaged in a duel as principal or second, or otherwise; and that I will not, during the term of office to which I have been elected, engage in a duel as principal or second, or otherwise.

As Councilman of the City of Orangeburg, I will equally, fairly and impartially, to the best of my ability and skill, exercise the trust reposed in me and will use my best endeavor to preserve the peace and carry into effect, according to law, the purposes for which I have been elected, and that I will at all times endeavor to secure and maintain for the City of Orangeburg an honest and efficient government in every particular, with an eye single to the public welfare. SO HELP ME GOD!

SWORN to before me this 30th day
of September, 1949.

(SEAL) Hugo S. Sims
Notary Public, S. C.

J. Roger Council
J. Roger Council

OATH OF JAMES S. BRYANT, TAKING OFFICE AS COUNCILMAN OF THE
CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG.)

I, James S. Bryant, do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States.

I do further solemnly swear that I have not, since the first day of January, in the year 1881, engaged in a duel as principal or second, or otherwise; and that I will not, during the term of office to which I have been elected, engage in a duel as principal or second, or otherwise.

As Councilman of the City of Orangeburg, I will equally, fairly and impartially, to the best of my ability and skill, exercise the trust reposed in me and will use my best endeavor to preserve the peace and carry into effect, according to law, the purposes for which I have been elected, and that I will at all times endeavor to secure and maintain for the City of Orangeburg an honest and efficient government in every particular, with an eye single to the public welfare. SO HELP ME GOD!

SWORN to before me this 30th

day of September, 1949.

(SEAL)

Henry S. Sims
Notary Public, S. C.

James S. Bryant
James S. Bryant

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

Sept. 27, 1949

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held Sept. 27, 1949.
Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	S. C. Fair
Councilman	D. D. Salley

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held Sept. 13, 1949,
read and approved.

A communication from Mrs. Thelma R. Smith advising council that it is her intention to run a water line approximately one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile beyond the city limits and she requested that this work be done under the supervision of the Supt. of the Orangeburg Water and Light Plant and that in the event of the newly annexed area be taken into the city limits she be paid back the cost of the water line was approved and referred to the City Attorney to draw up an agreement by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

A petition from the merchants on west Russell St. requesting the City Council to stop rummage sales on the street was read and no action was taken at this meeting.

A communication from Mr. P. L. Felder, Jr., Attorney, for Belk-Hudson with reference to damages in connection with the condemnation proceedings was referred to the City Attorney.

A communication from the Edisto Motor Sales Co. requesting permission to operate a used-car lot at 436 Amelia Street, N. E., was approved by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair and Salley.

An application from the Orangeburg Ice and Fuel Company for exemption of City Taxes for an additional building and equipment for a period of five years commencing with the year 1949, was approved by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Fair and Salley.

An application from the Palmetto Baking Company for exemption of City Taxes for an additional building and equipment for a period of five years commencing with the year 1949, was approved by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair and Salley.

" AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATIONS OF RAILROADS IN THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG BY ADDING A PROVISION RELIEVING THE RAILROADS FROM HAVING A FLAGMAN OR A WATCHMAN AT CROSSING PROVIDED WITH ELECTRIC SIGNALS LIGHTS" passed second reading by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Fair and Salley.

A Declaration of Results of a City Election for a Mayor and two Councilmen, held September 20, 1949, was read and received as information.

(See declaration attached to and made a part of these minutes)

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF CITY ELECTION

For Mayor and Councilmen

Held Sept. 20, 1949

We, the duly appointed Commissioners of Election for the City of Orangeburg, having received the report of the Managers of Election, who had charge of the election held in the City of Orangeburg on September 20, 1949, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Councilmen to serve for a regular term of four years, and having had delivered into our charge the ballot boxes with the ballots sealed therein, met at the City Hall on Thursday, September 22, 1949; no person appeared before your Commissioners with any statement or request in regard to the said election, and the following is the tabulated vote received by the candidates at said election:

FOR MAYOR:

R. H. Jennings, Jr.....	1433	votes.
S. Clyde Fair.....	835	votes.

FOR COUNCILMEN:

James S. Bryant.....	1088	votes.
J. Roger Council.....	1655	votes.
William P. Davis.....	893	votes.
Marion Ruple.....	806	votes.
D. D. Salley, Jr.....	14	votes.
M. P. Shuler.....	1	vote.
Lee G. Smoak.....	1	vote.
John Page.....	1	vote.

Your Commissioners further declare that, in view of certain questions which arose in connection with the right of residents of the annexation zone to vote, the residents of this area were required to vote in a separate box. The votes of these residents have been included in the totals above given but for the record the vote cast by the residents of the questioned annexation zone in the election were as follows:

FOR MAYOR:

R. H. Jennings, Jr.....	135	votes.
S. Clyde Fair.....	96	votes.

FOR COUNCILMEN:

James S. Bryant.....	105	votes.
J. Roger Council.....	173	votes.
William P. Davis.....	82	votes.
Marion Ruple.....	77	votes.
D. D. Salley.....	1	vote.

It should be noted that the result of the election would be the same whether the votes in the newly annexed territory are counted or thrown out.

Your Commissioners therefore hereby declare that the said R. H. Jennings, Jr. has been elected to the office of Mayor, and that J. Roger Council and James S. Bryant have been elected as Councilmen of the City of Orangeburg; all of whom have been elected for a regular term of four (4) years in accordance with the law.

SWORN to and subscribed be-
for me this 22nd day
of September A. D. 1949.

(SEAL)

L. D. Harding
Notary Public, S.C.

W. E. Atkinson

W. E. Atkinson

H. L. Smoak

H. L. Smoak

P. F. Hagley

P. F. Hagley

Commissioners of Election.

Orangeburg, South Carolina
September 20, 1949

To the Commissioners of Election
For the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Managers of Election for Mayor and Councilmen for the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina, which election was held at the above time and place, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct tabulation of the votes cast in the said election, including the newly annexed territory:

FOR MAYOR:

S. Clyde Fair received 835 votes.

R. H. Jennings, Jr. received 1433 votes.

FOR COUNCILMEN:

James S. Bryant received 1088 votes.

J. Roger Council received 1655 votes.

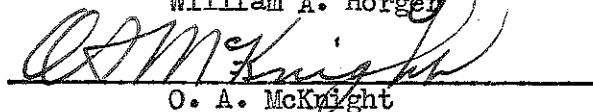
William P. Davis received 893 votes.

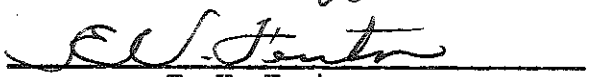
Marion Ruple received 806 votes.

D. D. SALLEY, JR.	14	"
M. P. SHULER	1	"
LEE G. SMOAK	1	"
JOHN PAGE	1	"

Respectfully submitted,


William A. Horgan


O. A. McKnight


E. V. Fenton
Managers of Election.

Orangeburg, South Carolina
September 20, 1949

To the Commissioners of Election
For the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Managers of the Election for Mayor and Councilmen for the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina, which election was held at the above time and place, do hereby certify that the following to be a true and correct tabulation of the votes cast by the voters who reside in the newly annexed territory to the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina:

FOR MAYOR:

R. H. Jennings, Jr. received 135 votes.

S. Clyde Fair received 96 votes.

FOR COUNCILMEN:

James S. Bryant received 105 votes.

J. Roger Council received 173 votes.

William P. Davis received 82 votes.

Marion Ruple received 77 votes.

D.D. SALLEY 1

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Horger
William A. Horger

O. A. McKnight
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E. V. Fenton
E. V. Fenton
Managers of Election.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

October 11, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held October 11, 1949.

Present,

Councilman
Councilman

J. Roger Council
James S. Bryant

Absent,

The Mayor (out of city)

R. H. Jennings, Jr.

Minutes of Regular Meeting, held September 27, 1949 and October 5, 1949, read and approved.

An appropriation for the Junior Charity League of \$55.00 was approved by the following vote.

Yea, Councilman Council and Councilman Bryant.

An appropriation of \$150.00 to the Orangeburg County Fair Association for the year 1949 was approved by the following vote.

Yea, Councilman Council and Bryant.

A communication from W. J. Bleakley conveying to the City of Orangeburg a strip of land between Academy and Holly streets from Park to Laurel streets was accepted and referred to the City Attorney to draw up the necessary papers by the following vote.

Yea, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

A communication from Mrs. Marjorie A. Bleakley et al for tax exemption on property on Bayne street was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Rut L. Osborne, Jr. was appointed a member of the City Board of Health to serve at the will of the Council by the following vote.

Yea, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

Financial report of the City Treasurer for the month of September was received as information.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of September as follows:

Number of Arrests	57
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 520.00
Days on Public Works	207
Transferred to Magistrate	5

received as information.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

October 25, 1949

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held October 25, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	J. Roger Council
Councilman	James S. Bryant

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held October 11, 1949, read and approved.

A communication from Mrs. Marjorie A. Bleakley, Trustee, requesting exemption of city taxes for a period of five years commencing with the year 1949 for twelve (12) apartment houses on the west side of Bayne street was approved by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.
Jr.

A communication from W. J. Bleakley requesting exemption of city taxes for a period of five years commencing with the year 1949 for seven (7) houses on the south side of Bayne street was approved by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

The City Clerk was instructed to comply with the license ordinance with reference to itinerant photographers by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE REGULATING EXEMPTION OF CITY TAXES FOR CERTAIN MANUFACTURING PLANTS ETC. " was read by title passed first reading by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG " was read by title and passed first reading by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF BICYCLES IN THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG " was read by title and passed first reading by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

A committee composed of Messrs. Rut L. Osborne, Jr., G. W. Dukes, Jr. H. C. Wannamaker, III and Mike Mewborne was appointed to investigate the insurance now carried by the City of Orangeburg and to report their findings and recommendations to City Council at a later meeting.

Sealed bids were received by the City Council for the installation of a heating plant in the Fire Department Building as follows:

Lightfoot Roofing and Metal Co.	\$1146.00
L. F. Wolfe	\$1195.00
Dukes & Dukes	\$1696.00

After receiving these bids Council referred this matter to Councilman Bryant and Chief Fischer to buy and install the best plant by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

NOVEMBER 28, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held November 8, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor	R. H. Jennings, Jr.
Councilman	J. Roger Council
Councilman	James S. Bryant

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held October 25, 1949, read and approved.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of October read as follows:

Number of Arrests	156
Fines & Forfeitures	\$1146.00
Days on Public Works	346
Transferred to Magistrate	5

received as information.

Financial report of the city treasurer for the month of October received as information.

A communication from the Southeastern Safety Supplies, Inc., offering to furnish one three phase dispatcher etc. for traffic at Boulevard and Russell sts intersection at a cost of \$2,637.55 was read and Council agreed to purchase this equipment by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

The City Clerk was instructed to write Mr. F. B. Birthwright, District Superintendent, of the Southern Railway Company, requesting that they install the necessary equipment at the railroad crossing at Boulevard and Russell streets to conform with the new traffic light to be installed by the city.

The City Engineer informed Council that he had received six (6) bids for the purchasing of two new trucks and that the Edisto Motor Sales Company was low bidder in the amount of \$2,744.00. Council authorized the purchasing of these trucks by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM TAXATION, PASSED FEBRUARY 14, 1947, BY LIMITING THE SAID EXEMPTION TO ORIGINAL INVESTORS " passed second reading by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM TAXATION FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS BY AMENDING THE SAID ORDINANCE SO AS TO EXCLUDE THE COST OR VALUE OF LAND FROM THE TOTAL INVESTMENT NECESSARY TO SECURE THE SAID EXEMPTION " passed second reading by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG " passed second reading by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF BICYCLES IN THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG " passed second reading by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

November 22, 1949.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 28, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor
Councilman
Councilman

R. H. Jennings, Jr.
J. Roger Council
James S. Bryant

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 8 1949, read and approved.

A communication from the Orangeburg County T B Association requesting an appropriation was read and an appropriation of \$50.00 was made by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

A communication from the Orangeburg Community Charities requesting an appropriation was read and an appropriation of \$35.00 was made by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

Council made a monthly appropriation of \$422.27 to the Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce for a period of one year commencing with October 1, 1949 by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

Communications from several clubs of the City of Orangeburg were read to Council asking that the City Council not remove any part of Memorial plaza and the City Clerk was instructed to write each of these clubs advising them that before any removal or changes in Memorial Plaza were considered by Council they would be advised of the contemplated changes.

Mr. F. F. Malpass was appointed a member of the Cemetery Commission to serve at the will of the Council by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES IN THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF." passed third reading and was enacted into law by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF BICYCLES ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF", passed third reading and was enacted into law by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM TAXATION, PASSED FEBRUARY 14, 1947, BY LIMITING THE SAID EXEMPTION TO ORIGINAL INVESTORS" passed third reading and was enacted into law by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

" AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FROM TAXATION FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS BY AMENDING THE SAID ORDINANCE SO AS TO EXCLUDE THE COST OR VALUE OF LAND FROM THE TOTAL INVESTMENT NECESSARY TO SECURE THE SAID EXEMPTION" passed third reading and was enacted into law by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

City of Orangeburg, S. C.

December 13, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council held December 13, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor
Councilman

R. H. Jennings, Jr.
James S. Bryant

Absent,

Councilman (sickness)

J. Roger Council

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council held November 22, 1949, read and approved.

A communication from Mrs. Marie M. Smith to purchase a lot from the City of Orangeburg was referred to the City Attorney.

Financial report of the City Treasurer for the month of November received as information.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of November.

Number of Arrests	105
Fines & Forfeitures	\$1125.00
Days on Public Works	254
Transferred to Magistrate	10

received as information.

City Attorney advised Council that in accordance with instructions he had purchased for the City a tract of land on Russell Street, South West, from W. C. Wolfe, Jr. for \$2,510.00 and the same was approved by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Bryant.

The City Engineer was authorized to purchase a hammer mill machine to be used at the Sewer Disposal Plant at a cost not to exceed \$500.00 by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Bryant.

The City Engineer was authorized to build a garage and install a five thousand gallon underground gasoline tank with pumps etc. at a cost of \$3,700.00 by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Bryant.

The City Treasurer was authorized to order from the Automatic Signal Division additional traffic light equipment amounting to \$1,923.40 by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilman Bryant.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

December 27, 1949.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held December 27th, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor
Councilman
Councilman

R. H. Jennings, Jr.
J. Roger Council
James S. Bryant

Minutes of Regular Meeting of City Council, held Dec. 13, 1949, read and approved.

An appropriation of \$300.00 was made to the South Carolina National Guards made payable to Capt. Earl Thomas of the National Guards by the following vote.
Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

Annual appropriation for the Orangeburg Recreational Association was increased from \$12,000.00 to \$13,200.00 per year by the following vote.
Yea, the mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

December 29, 1949.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of City Council, held December 29, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor
Councilman
Councilman

R. H. Jennings, Jr.
J. Roger Council
James S. Bryant

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the renewal of the lease of the Orangeburg Theatres, Inc., Council agreed to extend the lease for a period of one year commencing January 1, 1950, at a monthly rental of \$300.00, the Orangeburg Theatres, Inc. to furnish the fuel for the theatre.

CITY OF ORANGEBURG, S. C.

December 30, 1949.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of City Council, held December 30, 1949.

Present,

The Mayor
Councilman
Councilman

R. H. Jennings, Jr.
J. Roger Council
James S. Bryant

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the need of a low-cost housing project in the City of Orangeburg. Council appointed the following to act as a committee to investigate this need.

A. J. M. Wannamaker, F. W. Herlihy, H. V. Murdaugh, Andrew J. Berry, R. L. Osborne and Carle Felton to act as secretary of this committee.

This committee to give its findings to the City Council at a later meeting as to the need of low-cost housing project by the following vote.

Yea, the Mayor, Councilmen Council and Bryant.