

Anderson County Board of Commissioners  
**Intergovernmental Committee**  
**Minutes**

January 10, 2022  
Room 312

**Members Present:** Catherine Denenberg, Tim Isbel, Bob Smallridge, Shain Vowell, Terry Frank

**Members Absent:** Tracy Wandell and Joshua Anderson

**Others:** Commissioner Mead, Sharon Todd and Jason Williams

**Call to Order:** Chairman Denenberg called the meeting to order.

No citizens addressed the Committee.

Chairman Denenberg passed the gavel to Commissioner Isbel.

Commissioner Denenberg made a motion to pass on to the Law Director to be sure we are in compliance and to get guidance with getting the water tested and come back to this committee next month. In addition, Ms. Todd is to bring more information to the next meeting. Commissioner Vowell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Mayor Frank**

Letter regarding report on American Nuclear to enter into the minutes.

**New Business**

None

**Old Business**

None

**Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.



## ANDERSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TERRY FRANK  
COUNTY MAYOR

January 10, 2022

### MEMO

TO: Chairman Catherine Denenberg, Intergovernmental Committee  
FROM: Terry Frank, County Mayor

RE: American Nuclear Site

I met on site at American Nuclear (ANC) on Friday, Sept. 3rd with the following representatives of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) for the purpose of discussing path(s) forward for the American Nuclear site: Deputy Commissioner Greg Young, Mark Andrews, DRH Environmental Field Office Manager, Steve Sanders, Director of Remediation, and John LeCroy, Knoxville Regional Director-Office of External Affairs.

We discussed the site, physically walked the site, and visually inspected the building and grounds. The TDEC team reviewed a timeline of the history of the site.

TDEC officials are willing to assist, but there is a lot to sort out in terms of possible paths forward. A lot of discussions will need to take place, and the last I spoke with TDEC officials and reported to Commission, they were awaiting appointment of an EPA Region Administrator.

While there is an earnest desire to get ANC cleaned up once and for all, there are no promises. There is excitement, collaboration and a very positive spirit, but as there are many moving parts, there are no promises. But with that said, I am very optimistic.

I did check in with TDEC officials following December 2021's Commission Meeting. Director of Remediation Steve Sanders responded "I am hopeful that we will hear back from EPA shortly now that they have appointed a new Regional Administrator."