

Anderson County Board of Commissioners  
**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**January 13, 2025**  
**6:00 PM Room 312**

**Members Present:** Tim Isbel, Tracy Wandell, Phil Yager, Joshua Anderson, Ebony Capshaw, Robert McKamey, Stephen Verran and Michael Foster.

**Members Absent:** None

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

Commissioner Wandell said the prayer.

Commissioner McKamey led the Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Yager made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Foster. Motion passed.

Commissioner Wandell added the Consent Agenda discussion.

Commissioner Anderson requested to add the Zoning Resolutions.

Commissioner McKamey requested to add the "In God We Trust" signage at the new entry.

Appearance of Citizens  
None

**Presentation by Tonya Chandler with Focus Ministries**  
No action.

**Opioid Settlement Discussion**

No Action.

The next meeting will be February 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in room 312 to begin reviewing applications.

**Consolidating E-911 Entity**

No Action

**Mayor's Report**

Commissioner Foster made a motion to authorize the Anderson County Animal Shelter to collect a fee of \$20.00 for microchipping of adopted animals. Seconded by Commissioner Capshaw. Motion passed unanimously to forward to full commission for approval.

Commissioner Wandell made a motion to defer Resolution No. 01-21-1196 Storm Management and Pollution Control Resolution of Anderson County to next month's Operations meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Verran. Motion passed.

**Strategic Planning Update**

No Action

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

Consent Agenda Discussion – No Action Taken.

Planning Commission Discussion – No Action Taken.

Commissioner McKamey made a motion to refer the “In God We Trust” signage over the new entrance to the Courthouse to full commission. Seconded by Commissioner Foster. Motion passed to forward to full commission.

Announcements

Commissioner Wandell encourages any veterans that are handicapped and aren't able to get into the courthouse to talk with the Veteran's Service Officer that they can meet with him at the Oak Ridge location on Wednesdays.

Commissioner Capshaw requested that we keep in our prayers the accident that happened over the weekend that claimed the lives of two family members.

Mayor Frank gave an update on the Broadband Installations - Highland Communications has completed the Anderson County portion of the build.

**Meeting Adjourned**