

February 6, 1975

Mr. Bailes opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Buddy Herring said the prayer.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Little of Jones and Fellers Architectural Firm discussed with Council plans and funding for the new jail. They hope to have figures on a solid, adequate building that will serve the purpose within about 3 weeks .

Several interested residents of the Verner Mill road including Mr. Fourness, Conley Henry and Mrs. Meta Culp spoke requesting Verner Mill Bridge be erected and the road improved.

Mr. Thomas discussed request for budget requests and the deadline for submitting these budgets: Deadline was Feb. 17, 1975, which is a holiday for the County offices, so deadline for submitting budget request is Feb. 18, 1975.

Mr. Moore read a request from Mr. Cater's Office requesting that a lock be put on the inside door that leads from the basement to the tax office. This is required by the insurance.

Mr. Moore also looked into the heat and air conditioning for the Court House. This was also requested by the insurance companies. This was taken care of locally, at a much cheaper rate than the insurance man quoted himself.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

Mr. Ramey proposed the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1:

1. That the Council go on record to support the issuance of Bonds necessary to complete the following projects:
  - A) Walhalla Junior High School and the purchase of equipment therefor;
  - B) Completion of additions to Vocational Center, with equipment;
  - C) Expansion of Seneca Junior High School lunch room;

To accomplish the completion of these projects, the following methods of funding will be used if feasible:

- a) "Public Facilities Program" -- possible use to enlarge Seneca Junior High Cafeteria;
- b) Request state aid as to Vocational Center additions;
- c) Necessary borrowing to complete all projects, in any event.

Mr. Ramey moved this recommendation be adopted as read, seconded by Mr. Thomas. No discussion.

Recommendation #2:

That the Council go on record as being supportive of a capitol improvement program for the school system. That funds be committed to no specific building or area until the presentation by the Oconee County School Board of a "Master Plan."

Mr. Ramey moved for adoption of this recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Moore, No discussion.

Mr. Fedder explained the selling of school bonds and gave some specific amounts. (Through May.)

Mr. Herring - Justice and Welfare Committee  
Tape 1, side 2, 11 minutes

Beginning of Tape 2

Mr. Herring made some recommendations:  
Tape 2, side 1, 12 minutes.

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Thomas to adopt this ordinance as read. No discussion on 1st reading. Ordinance No. 75-3 for 1st reading was read.  
Tape 2, side 2, 1 minute.

Mr. Thomas brought this recommendation to the council for consideration:  
Tape 2, side 2, 4 minutes.  
Motion made by Harold Thomas to adopt this for 1st reading, and seconded by Mr. Robert L. Ramey, No discussion.

Also motto was discussed for postage meter.

Court Liability Insurance was discussed.

Mr. Bailes read resolution 75-2. Tape 2, side 2, 12 minutes.  
Motion was made to waiver 1st reading: So moved, Hershall Moore,  
Seconded by Harold Thomas, no objection.

Mr. Moore made the motion to adopt this resolution, Seconded by Mr. Thomas.

Discussed insurance on PRT  
Referred to Finance Committee.

Beginning of Tape 3

Discussion by Mr. Moore on road into Port Bass Subdivision. Mr Moore moved that Mr. Krats be given a Quit-Claim deed to the road in Port Bass, seconded by Harold Thomas.

Numbering of County Roads was discussed.  
Also signs were discussed.

Discussion of a piece of equipment for the Supervisor's office as well as CCS.

Mr. Moore moves that this equipment be brought to Oconee for a trial period, seconded by Mr. Thomas. Funds will come from Revenue Sharing . No discussion.

Expansion of Probation Office into old Solicitor's Office.

List of Boards and Commissions were referred to the \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee, Bob Ramey, Chairman.

Motion was made to recommend the Delegation that Rev. George Shealy be appointed to the Pendleton District Historical Commission by Buddy Herring, seconded by Robert L. Ramey.

Mr. Bailes read the resolution he called Policy Resolution.  
Resolution was 75.1

Beginning of Tape 4

Discussion of a \$50.00 resolution.  
Thomas moved the first reading of resolution be waived.  
Seconded by Buddy Herring, No discussion.

Mr. Ramey moved this resolution be adopted, seconded by Mr. Thomas; no discussion.

Letter from Bayshore was read concerning road conditions. Letter was referred to Public Service Committee, Mr. Moore, Chairman.

Letter was read from the Lunney Museum, Board of Trustees. Letter was referred to Justice and Welfare Committee.

Letters concerning 701 HUD Funds were referred to Mr. Ramey.

Oconee County Mental Health Center, Dinner in their honor.  
Feb. 11, 1975, at 6:30.

Feb. 13, 1975 at 6:00 Lakeview Steak House, meet with COG

Mr. Hix gave a report of the Public Service Program.

Mr. Bailes proposed a formal news conference of each month to be on the third Monday at 7:30. Mr. Bailes put this is form of a motion.

Mr. Moore moved that this meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Thomas.