

MINUTES COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY <sup>20,</sup> 27, 1975

The meeting of Oconee County Council was opened at 8 P.M. by Chairman Bailes. Mayor Bob Gaillard offered a short prayer.

Mr. Avery Green of the Avery Green Associates Architect Firm gave a description of the plans for the new Library. He discussed all phases of the building plans showing the architectural drawings.

H. M. Dupre of the Oconee Election Commission requested Council to consider the purchase of voting machines for the County. Mr. Dupre stated that for the present a machine for the 3 towns would be sufficient. It was agreed that Mr. Dupre contact the company handling these machines for more information and prices.

Neil E. Byerley C P A of the Greene, Linley & Co., Seneca discussed Zero Base Budgeting, a new concept in Governmental and Business Financial Management.

Dan T. Sudduth of I B M Corp. gave Council a report of his survey of copying machines owned or leased by Oconee County. It was his recommendation that the County keep all the machines owned by them and to be sure to use all the copies each month that the County pays for in accordance with the Lease agreement on the Zerox machine located in the basement.

Bids were opened for gasoline and fuel oil. Bids were received from Oxford Oil Co., Lowery Oil Co., Ward Oil Co. and Darby Oil Co. These bids were referred to Mr. Thomas of the Finance Committee for study.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Ramey discussed possibility of extending Hunter Street--  
Public Works Committee

Bob Ramey moved that the Council go on record as requesting  
this Right-of-Way from J. P. Stevens. Second: Harold Thomas

Bob Ramey discussed Intergovernmental Relations concerning  
various Boards and Commissions. He will have specific recommendations  
later.

Recommendation of the following commissions were read:

Registration Board  
T.P. Butts  
Grace Grahl  
Mrs. Blanche S. Queen

Bob Ramey moved for their appointment, seconded by Buddy Herring

Harold Thomas moved to nominate Bob Ramey to serve on COG.

• Seconded by Buddy Herring. No discussion.

Bob Ramey read the following names to serve on the Tax Appeals Board:

Eugene Edney, Salem  
Jim Spearman, Westminster  
Mrs. Charlotte Holmes, Seneca  
Larry Foster, Seneca  
Robert Robins, Mountain Rest  
Rex Blanton, Seneca  
Ken Matheson, Long Creek  
Don Richardson, Fair Play  
John Brock, Walhalla

Motion was seconded by Buddy Herring. Bob Ramey mentioned that  
all requirements for this Board have been met.

Buddy Herring made a brief report about funding of a cook  
and custodian for the jail. He also said that the committee made  
up of Bailes, Moore, and Herring need to meet with Charles  
Murdock from the Health Department. He gave as information  
report on the Process Servers for the Sheriff's Department.

Buddy Herring mentioned that the Arts Commission would like to request a person to work for them under the Federal Manpower Program.

Harold Thomas gave a report on the Finance Committee. He also read the second reading for the recommendation of a mail room. He recommends that the mail room be effective as of March 1, seconded by Buddy Herring. No discussion.

Harold Thomas read the Proposed Ordinance to regulate use of County roads and prohibit their destruction and or obstruction. It was the 2nd reading. (Ordinance 75-3) Robert Ramey moved for the adoption of this ordinance, seconded by Buddy Herring.

Harold Thomas discussed budget requests. He also request Council's permission to send letters to departments about their present status of their budgets.

Discussion of the median on Church Street was brought up by Harold Thomas. Bob Ramey requested authorization for Tax Assessor and Auditor to attend a meeting in Anderson on Saturday and Sunday. Discussion about purchasing a vaccum cleaner for Frank Harvey to use in the County offices was discussed by Bob Ramey. Also discussion of recording equipment was heard. Discussion about a letter from Henry Cater, Treasurer, to all the banks was heard.

Harold Thomas moved for Pat to issue license for Sewer insulation and accept money to turn over to the Treasurer, seconded by Buddy Herring. No discussion.

Lamar Bailes discussed transfer of funds for hospital. He also discussed letter from Jones & Fellers concerning existing County Health Building. Also discussion was brought up concerning a County Employee who did not choose to participate in the County Retirement System.

Harold Thomas made a motion to hold off on painting outside part of the building, seconded by Buddy Herring. Bob Ramey moved Harold Thomas's motion be amended to include all buildings in the County. Seconded by:

Old Business:

Letter from Strom Thurmond was read by Lamar Bailes.

New Business:

Indigent funerals were discussed.