

May 22, 1975

The special meeting of the Oconee County Council was opened with prayer by Herron Cobb.

A motion to accept the minutes of the May 15th meeting was offered by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Ramey. All members voted yes.

Mr. Moore moved to amend Section 7 or Ordinance 75-7, (which received 1st reading May 15th) that the County will haul gravel in sub-divisions provided the developer make arrangements and pay for gravel on roads previously accepted. This motion for amendment was seconded by Mr. Herring. All in favor. Mr. Ramey offered one more amendment that being to Section F. He moved to delete "The Chairman of Public Service" and insert "By approval of County Council upon the recommendation of the Supervisor." This motion received a second from Mr. Thomas, with all members voting in favor.

Councilman Moore explained the Ordinance to the audience and questions were answered.

The Ordinance was then accepted by the entire Council.

"Exhibit A" of the Ordinance was read by Chairman Bailes. It was moved by Councilman Ramey to amend Section 5 of this Exhibit stating that the estimated cost of the work to be done by the County be paid at the beginning of the job and final settlement be made when the work is completed. This was seconded by Mr. Herring. All in favor. It was then moved by Councilman Ramey to insert a paragraph between Section 5 and 6 stating that the developer pay for all gravel until streets are blacktopped. This received a second from Mr. Thomas, and all members voted in favor of this addition to Exhibit A.

Mr. Ramey moved that Exhibit "A" as amended be adopted.

A formula to arrive at road priorities was discussed. This formula being based on: Road use, number of people living on the road, the length of time those residents existed, the services such as mail and bus routes and cost of improvements. This is to be studied by the Public Works Committee.

A right of way policy was read by Mr. Ramey and he moved to adopt 1st reading of the policy, this was seconded by Mr. Thomas and referred to Public Works Committee.

Councilman Herring told Council that the County Attorney indicated that road work may be done for certain citizens under the Charitable provisions of the law, and a board would have to be established to determine cases in which individuals would be considered eligible may receive free road work on private roads. This was referred back to committee.

Mr. Moore presented an estimate for Chau-Ram road. He then recommended to ask for bids to include the entire road and loop - (Subject to availability of funds). (Bids to be considered June 5, 1975.) This motion was seconded by Mr. Ramey. All in favor.

Mr. Herring presented to Council a request for paving from the residents of Cothran Heights in the Madison area. It was referred to Mr. Moore's Committee. He also moved to approve the Mental Retardation Board making application to sponsor the Head Start Program with the office of Supt. of Education handling the bookkeeping records. All members were in favor of this motion that was seconded by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Herring moved to honor the request from the Supt. of Education to approve millage to provide funds previously requested. Councilman Thomas stated he felt the proper time to discuss this was at the finance meeting. Councilman Ramey also opposed the motion at this time. The vote was 1 (Mr. Herring) in favor and the remaining members voting no.

Mr. Herring read to Council a letter from Sheriff Green in regard to sick leave in his Clerk, Mrs. Black, who is out due to an accident. Council agreed for the Sheriff to work out the time due her by the newly adopted County policy with the Council Clerk.

A request from Civil Defense to sell 2 vehicles was referred to the finance committee.

It was agreed by Council to advertise for 4 dispatchers and 3 records keeping clerks for the Sheriff's Dept. to begin June 30, 1975. Applicants to apply at Sheriff's Dept.

Councilman Ramey recommended the following to be appointed to the Planning Commission:

Kathleen Miller to replace J. C. Hunsucker  
Jack Lombard to replace James Alexander  
Ross Rothel to replace Col. W. T. Ramsey  
Will John Rogers to replace Frank Barrett

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This was seconded by Mr. Moore, all in favor.

Mr. Moore recommended the responsibility of the County inventory to Frank Hix. This was seconded by Mr. Herring, all voting in favor.

Council voted to amend the County personnel policy to state that an employee would be required to work 1 year before being entitled to one week vacation. The motion was made by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Moore. All members voted yes.

Chairman Bailes told Council that he had secured 2 bids for a chair for the Circuit Judge, one for \$136.79 and one for \$108.00. Mr. Ramey moved to allow the Chairman to buy the chair. This was seconded by Mr. Herring. All members voted yes.

Mr. Ramey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thomas to go into executive session, all in favor.