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MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 21, 1975

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Mr. Thomas, Finance Chairman moved to delete 3% and insert 2½% as the tax ratio figure in SECTION 7. The move was seconded by Mr. Ramey and all were in favor.

Mr. Thomas then moved to delete SECTION 14 entirely and insert a new SECTION 14 establishing a line item budget. This motion received a second from Mr. Ramey, there was no discussion and it passed unanimous.

A motion to eliminate SECTION 16 in full due to typographical errors and replace it rewritten was made by Mr. Thomas seconded by Mr. Ramey and passed.

The original SECTION 22 to be deleted amended and rewritten upon a motion by Mr. Thomas seconded by Mr. Herring - All voted in favor.

Vice Chairman Thomas moved for the adoption of Appendix A as amended on 2nd reading. Mr. Ramey seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Council approved the adoption of Ordinance 75-11 as amended. The motion was made by Councilman Thomas seconded by Mr. Ramey. The vote was unanimous for the adoption.

Mr. Thomas recommended forwarding to the S.C. Tax Commission the ratio schedule of Oconee County regarding Merchants inventory. Mr. Ramey seconded the recommendation and all voted favorably.

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Since Ordinance 75-11 has to be published in one local paper for 1 time it was agreed to rotate each year with the 3 local publications. A drawing was held, and for this year it would go to The Westminster News, 2nd year Keowee Courier and 3rd year The Seneca Journal. This is to be printed in booklet form with approximately 200 copies. A motion to publish according to this schedule was made by Mr. Ramey seconded by Mr. Thomas and passed.

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