

OCTOBER 2,1975

The meeting of the Oconee County Council was opened by Chairman Bailes with prayer by REV. Harper.

Minutes of the Sept. 23rd meeting were accepted as printed upon a motion by MR. Ramey, seconded by Mr. THOMAS.

Mr. J.L.Cox & REV. Harper from the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church spoke to the Council in reference to purchasing some five(5) acres owned by Oconee County adjacent to the Church. Council CHairman appointed Mr. MOore and Mr. Ramey to look into this and check with the County Attorney then report back to Council.

Councilman Ramey moved to give unanimous consent for John Fort of COG to present the EDA(Economic Development Act)After the discussion. Mr. Moore moved to establish a planning Committee to work in connection with the Planning Commission to set up the plan that was by Mr. Fort. Mr. Ramey then moved to request COG to apply for Grant for planning purposes .Mr. Herring seconded and it was approved.

Mr. THomas moved to award the printing of the Budget to the Seneca Journal at a cost of \$453.90.Mr. Moore seconded and all were in favor.

Mr. Thomas announced that the six months trial basis for opening County Offices is up and since this has not been utilized he moved to revoke this policy.Mr. Herring seconded the move and all votes were yes.

Mr. Thomas moved to change the \$1,205.00 in PRT Budget from acct. 18-8505 to 18-8701.Mr. Herring seconded the motion and it passed unanimously .

Mr. THomas then moved to approve the claim for \$643.75 for seed and fertilizer for closing fourteen (14) landfills.THIS was paid to the Appalachian Health Council and 50% will be reimbursed.It was a non Budgeted Item.Mr. Moore seconded this motion and all members voted in favor.

Councilman Moore discussed the water problem at AVondale Sub-Division and recommended to ask Mr. Phinney to unstop the drain.

Council approved the bill from Johnnie Cobb Plumbing for un-stopping down spouts at the Courthouse.

Mr. Moore announced that Regal Roofing Company was trying to stop leaks at the Courthouse.

Council agreed to approve gravel in emergency situations through Charity Medical Services by phone then sign the approval later.

Richard Lay gave the Road program and formula for paving he proposes.

Mr. Moore Moved to adopt Policy # 1-the Multi-Township formula earmarking funds for road improvements, it was seconded by Mr. Herring with all members voting in favor. Then Mr. Moore moved to adopt recommendation #2, adopting a point value formula for road work priorities. Mr. Ramey seconded this Motion.

Mr. Moore recommended Amendments as follows:

Dead end Road from 1 point to 2 points
School Bus & Mail Route from 5 points to 10 points
School Bus Route from 3 points to 6 points
Mail Route from 2 points to 4 points
to add part time Dwellings 2 points

These Amendments were seconded by Mr. Thomas and unanimously approved.

Mr. Thomas moved to adopt the average age of houses as a basis of formula. This motion was seconded by Mr. Moore and all voted favorably.

The entire Council voted for Recommendation No. 1 and 2 as amended.

Mr. Lay then presented a draft for a proposed questionnaire to be sent to Developers in determining their Road Priority plan. Council agreed to amend section 14 of this questionnaire to read "Assuming Oconee County will provide for the labor and equipment and Developer pays for tar and gravel and all other costs associated with paving, how many miles would you want Blacktopped during the following time period:

Mr. Ramey moved to authorize Mr. Lay to send the questionnaire to Developers as Amended Mr. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

Mr. Moore announced that Wood Construction of Greenwood had given a price of \$1.00 per sq.yd. for surfacetreating and he moved to allow him to do a minimum of 3 miles on a trial basis. Mr. Ramey seconded Mr. Moore's motion and the vote was unanimously in favor.

Councilman Bailes reported that the price quoted from Piedmont Engineers for the evaluation survey was a maximum figure.

Richard Lay reported on his trip to Columbia where the proposed Computer Services with COG was discussed.

Chairman Bailes recommended Mr. Thomas as Oconee's representative on the purchasing Committee of COG and Mr. Moore so moved. Mr. Herring seconded the motion with all members voting in favor.

Council also agreed that a job description should be made for a County Purchasing Agent along with setting salary for this job.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Thomas.