

MINUTES OF THE OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 8, 1975

The Council meeting was opened by Chairman Bailes at 7:30 P.M. All Members were present and the invocation was by Robert Ramey.

Mr. C. D. Peters requested the wooden bridge on the Hesse Highway be replaced by a steel structure or metal pipes. Council agreed that a list of cases such as this needs to be made to see how many bridges need to be replaced. Council assured Mr. Peters the Supervisor's Dept. would look into it.

County Attorney Fedder and Bill Moore of the Department of Corrections discussed with Council an agreement between the DEpartment and Oconee County which would designate the County Work Camp as a facility to house prisoners. After some discussion Mr. Thomas moved to adopt the agreement. Mr. Herring seconded and it was unaminously passed.

Mr. Ramey recommended James Rutledge be appointed to the Tri County Technical Education Board to replace Dan Goolsby. Mr. Thomas seconded - All votes were in favor.

Mr. Moore discussed the possibility of having a sale at the camp to dispose of surplus junk and also the opening of a road south of the camp to keep through traffic out of the yard. The road would be a distance of approximately 1/2 mile.

Mr. Thomas moved to accept the low bid of \$563.00 ^{from Phillips Pest Control} for termite treatment of 4 county buildings (Ag, Library, Welfare and Education). Mr. Herring seconded and all voted in favor. Mr. Thomas announced that approximately 23,000 tax notices are due to be delivered from Smith Data Processing December 9th and mailed about the 15th. He stated that the Finance Committee would meet Dec 10th at 7:30 to discuss penalty date for taxes.

County Attorney Fedder emphasized to Council the importance of their study of the Resolution to revamp the Civil Defense Agency before 2nd reading.

The Sewer Commission met with Council after their meeting at the Planning Commission. They requested Council to approve their pleminary application

for a FHA loan for the County's 25% share (3 1/2 Million dollars) for the proposed sewer project at 5% interest for 40 years. EPA is to furnish the remaining 75%. Mr. Herring moved to approve the application, Mr. Thomas seconded and it was unaminously passed.

Mr. Senn of the Sewer Commission told Council Members the Commission had unaminously approved the hiring of Piedmont Engineers as the Architects for the sewer project at a cost of \$445,760.00 and requested Council's approval. It was agreed to delay action on this until Wednesday night December 10th when Council would be meeting again to give Council Members more time to study the Engineering Agreement.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.