

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 3, 1976

The Oconee County Council meeting was opened by Chairman Bailes. Invocation was given by Robert Ramey - All members were present.

Minutes of the May 20th meeting were approved as read.

Councilman Ramey moved to appoint the following to the Oconee County Planning Commission: Roy Rochester to replace Wade Gambrell, Harry B. Mays, Jr. to replace T. J. Shirley and Dewill H. Lee to replace Donald Gardner. All terms to expire December 31, 1979. Mr. Thomas seconded this motion and it was carried.

Mr. Ramey then moved to recommend to the Governor the appointment of Alvin N. Rochester to fill the unexpired term of Dr. J. P. Booker on the Aeronautics Commission. Mr. Thomas seconded and all votes were in favor of the appointment.

Councilman Moore told Council that much progress is being made by the Road Department in repairing the extensive damage to roads, bridges and culverts from the recent heavy rains. He also discussed the need for a nursing Home for the County with charges within reach of the County's elderly citizens.

It was unanimously agreed to adopt Resolution 76-20 waiving penalties on 1975 taxes on 3rd and final reading. Motion made by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Moore.

Four county banks replied to the letter by Finance Committee Chairman Thomas stating they could meet the county's banking requirements. In fairness to all, Council agreed to hold a drawing which resulted in the banking business being awarded as follows: 1976-77 The Bank of Westminster, 1977-78 Bankers Trust, 1978-79 S.C. National and 1979-80 Southern Bank and Trust.

Mr. Herring told Council Members that he was working with IBM relative to a telephone tape system for the Sheriff's Dept. to enable deputies to make their reports by telephone. This system could be 95% funded only costing the County approximately \$200 to \$300.

Ordinances 76-11 and 76-12 were unanimously adopted on 3rd reading upon a motion by Mr. Thomas seconded by Mr. Herring.

Chairman Bailes read a note of thanks from the Salem Rescue Squad for equipment purchased for their use.

It was agreed for the OEDP to be placed on the June 17th meeting agenda.

Mr. Moore moved to adjourn at 8:15 P.M.