

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 17,1976

The County Council meeting was opened by Chairman Bailes. Invocation by Chairman Bailes-Mr. Moore was the only member absent.

Minutes of the June 3rd meeting were adopted as printed.

C. Dick Plyler, Planning Commission, presented the O E D P (Overall Economic Development Plan) after some discussion, Councilman Ramey moved to delete the phrase "Zoning Ordinance" and "Zoning Regulation" from page 77 Section I. The motion was seconded by Mr. Herring so that it could be discussed. The motion did not carry-voting in favor 1 (Ramey) opposed 2 (Thomas and Herring) Mr. Thomas then moved to accept the O E D P Plan as written, Mr. Herring seconded and it was adopted the vote for 2 (Thomas and Herring) and against 1 (Ramey).

Mr. Jim Wells of the Architect Firm of Freeman, Wells and Majors presented a drawing for a proposed new Cultural Center-The site chosen was the old Walhalla High School due to its location and sufficient space. The present auditorium is to be used after it is renovated. After looking over the drawings Mr. Herring moved to authorize the Architects to proceed with the preliminary plans at an approximate cost of \$17,000. Mr. Thomas seconded and it passed with the vote 2 for (Thomas and Herring) and 1 against (Ramey) Mr. Ramey stated the reason he did not vote for it was that he felt a referendum should be held first.

Mr. E. Taylor Glass, Employee Relations Analyst for the State Personnel Division reviewed, with Council Members, the revisions he recommended for the County personnel policy. This was taken under advisement.

Purchasing Director Gene Gaillard, requested permission to place an order for 8 typewriters. Mr. Thomas moved to give Mr. Gaillard permission to go ahead with this-Mr. Ramey seconded Mr. Thomas motion and it was unanimously agreed. Mr. Gaillard then told of the plan he was working on with Southern BELL to enable citizens on the Clemson exchange to call the Tax Assessor, Sheriff, and Family Court offices toll free. The cost approximately \$54.90 per month for a Seneca number for these 3 offices.

Council unanimously agreed to accept the Purchasing Director's manual effective July 1, 1976. Mr. Ramey made the motion, Mr. Thomas seconded and all votes were in favor.

Mr. Ramey moved to recommend the appointment of the following to the Aeronautics Commission-Alvin N. Rochester to replace Dr. J. P. Booker, Ross Davis and Michael Williamon both for re-appointment-all terms to expire June 1, 1978. Mr. Thomas seconded the move and all votes were in favor.

It was moved by Mr. Ramey seconded by Mr. Thomas to hold the 1st meeting in July on the 8th.

Mr. Ramey moved to adjourn at 9:30 to hold a short executive session to discuss personnel matters. Mr. Herring seconded and all Members agreed.