

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 8, 1976

The County Council meeting was opened at 7:30 P.M. by Chairman Bailes. Mr. Moore was the only member absent.

Councilman Bob Ramey moved to adopt RESOLUTION 76-21 ratifying the Sewer Referendum held April 13, 1976. Mr. Herring seconded the move and the vote was 4 yes and 0 no.

In Committee reports Mr. Herring stated the need to dispose of 6 or 8 junk cars in the Sheriff's Dept.. Council agreed for purchasing Director to proceed with advertising the cars for sale.

Mr. Ramey moved to accept Eugene Edney's resignation, with regret, from the Tax Appeals Board. Mr. Herring seconded and all voted in favor. Mr. Ramey then moved to recommend to Governor Edwards Leonard Garrett of Salem to replace Mr. Edney. Mr. Herring again seconded and the vote was unanimously in favor.

Councilman Harold Thomas moved to allow cities in the county to purchase gravel from the county quarry at \$2.00 per ton. Mr. Ramey seconded this motion- All Members voted in favor.

Councilman Thomas introduced the 1976-77 Budget Ordinance in skelton form for 1st reading and moved that formal reading be waived until 2nd reading. Mr. Herring seconded and the vote was 4 in favor and 0 opposed.

A list of names of Citizens in the Bounty Land Community protesting the opening of a Lounge in their community was referred to Mr. Herring.

It was announced that bids for for the construction of the new jail would be opened July 21st at 3 P.M.

Mr. Thomas moved, Mr. Ramey seconded, to adjourn at 8:30 P.M.