

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 4, 1976

The County Council meeting was opened by Chairman Bailes with the opening prayer by Harold Thomas. All Council Members were present.

Mr. Thomas moved, Mr. Moore seconded and it was carried to approve minutes of the October 21st meeting as printed.

Mr. Sam Lowry of the Election Commission requested a committee be appointed to study district boundry lines and the possibility of adding a precinct at Bountyland to help eliminate the overcrowding in the Seneca Precincts. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Herring were appointed as a Committee to study and make recommendations in regard to this request. Mr. Lowery then requested extra compensation for Elections Commissions Clerk Mrs. Dorothea Collins due to her increased work load this year. The request was for 520 extra hours @3.50 which was referred to the finance Chairman.

Mr. Joe Senn presented and recommended, on behalf of the Sewer Commission, the Sewer Use Ordinance for adoption by Council. Mr. Ramey moved, Mr. Thomas seconded and the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Ernest Riley, speaking as a private citizen, proposed to Council the appointment of a 25 member Task Force Committee to study the school needs on a long term basis. Council felt the proposal had merit and requested Mr. Ramey and Mr. Herring study it and bring back recommendations to be presented to the new Council in January-

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Mr. Herring announced that some changes/ necessary in Rules and Regulations Ordinance 75-1 and that the County Attorney was presently working on the changes.

Mr. Herring moved, Mr. Thomas seconded, Mr. Rameys recommendation to join the National Association of Counties and it was approved. The cost being on a per captia basis plus 25.00 at total of some \$500. It was agreeable with all Council Members.

Mr. Ramey reported that at the last COG meeting the Resourses Committee announced \$12,000 would be allowed for tennis courts at South Cove Park and \$3,000 for a park in the Town of Westminster. Mr. Ramey recommended the Representative to replace him on the COG Committee be named to that he could introduce him at the December meeting.

Mr. Moore told Council he and Mr. Anderson of Piedmont Engineers had been working on the application for grant for road work under the Public Works Act. He further announced the Jenkins Bridge would be replaced by Watson Const. Co. at an approximate cost of \$15,000.

Mr. Thomas moved to accept Resolution 76-25 authorizing the purchase of Tax Anticipation Notes for both General Purposes and School District not to exceed \$500,000 each. Mr. Moore seconded the move and all Members voted in favor.

Mr. Thomas moved to recend earlier action of Council in which it was agreed to repair driveways damaged by the heavy spring rains and return to Council's orginal policy of not working on provate property. Mr. Herring seconded the motion and it was passed, the vote was 3 in favor (Thomas, Ramey and Herring and 1 opposed (Moore).

Mr. Ramey moved, Mr. Herring seconded and it was passed for Chairman Bailes to sign the document of assurance that Oconee County will abide by the rules and regulations with regard to the Public Works Employment Act 1976 - Revenue Sharing.

Mr. Herring moved to into executive session to discuss personnel - Mr.