

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 5, 1977

The meeting of County Council was called to order by Chairman Phinney. Invocation by Norman Crain. Councilmen present: Moore, Frady, Thomas and Ables. Absent: Councilmen: Bailes, Cox and Herring.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Ables and carried to approve minutes of the June 21st meeting as printed.

Mr. Joe Griffith of the S. C. Retirement System discussed fireman's coverage under the S. C. Police Officers Retirement. Oconee County has only one paid fireman which is Rural Fire Warden Fant Honea. The employers cost for Police Officers Retirement is 10% and for S. C. Retirement 5.95%. This matter was referred to the Personnel Committee for recommendation.

Mr. Gardner of the Goodyear Tire Co. in Walhalla discussed the tire bid that was awarded to Super Service Station. Mr. Gardner's bid was \$6,098.00 and Super Service was \$6,528.00. This was discussed by Councilmembers and when the usage factor was figured it was agreed Super Service was actually the low bidder. Mr. Frady moved to study both bids, then after further discussion he withdrew his motion and moved to go ahead and award the bid to Super Service. Mr. Thomas seconded and the vote was unanimously in favor.

The meeting was adjourned for public hearing on Industrial Revenue Bonds for Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.

The meeting was called back to order after there were no questions. Mr. Thomas moved, Mr. Moore seconded to adopt on 3rd reading Industrial Revenue Bond Ordinance 77-5. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

In old business, Mr. Thomas moved to deny payment of a claim for \$15,000 for former inmate at the County Camp, George Holden, for a back injury he received while serving at the Oconee County Camp. Mr. Frady seconded and all votes were in favor.

Mr. Moore requested the ditch back of the new Law Enforcement Center be smoothed up so that grass can be sowed in September. Mr. Phinney stated he hopes to begin on this next week.

Mr. Moore then moved to accept for maintenance by the County a 2 1/2 mile section of road going to Bull Sluice Lake. The road was formerly a Forest Service Road and now owned by Georgia Power Co. who have requested the County take it over for

for maintenance. This is about the only access road now into the Chatooga River. Mr. Moore stated this road had gravel and only needed grading about twice a year. Mr. Thomas seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Mr. Moore stated Fire Warden Honea had received a letter from the Personnel Office relative to the time he had been turning in on his weekly time sheet. He is on call twenty-four hours per day. Mr. Ables moved for Personnel to work this problem out with Mr. Honea, Mr. Thomas seconded and all agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. for additional interview for Director of the Law Enforcement Center.