

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 2, 1977

The County Council meeting was called to order by Chairman Phinney. The opening prayer by Mr. Crain. All Council Members were present.

The Sewer 208 Management plan was again discussed and it was pointed out the the Sewer Commission serves only in an advisory capacity with the final authority being the County Governing Body. Mr. Thomas made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Moore and carried to adopt a Resolution to approve the 208 Management Plan.

Ben Sullivan, County Recreational Director, requested approval of matching funds for various projects at the county parks. After discussion Mr. Bailes moved to approve some \$18,000 of the amount requested which would fund the first four projects on the priority list subject to receipt of matching BOR funds. Mr. Herring seconded and it was passed unanimously.

Tax millage was discussed by Council Members and Auditor Ken Williams. Mr. Williams recommended the millage be set at 135 mills. Mr. Bailes moved to approve the millage rate, Mr. Thomas seconded and all votes were in favor.

Council Members agreed to request Tax Collector, John Fowler, to brief Council on the procedures used by his office in the collection of delinquent taxes at the next council meeting.

Mr. Thomas moved to adopt on 2nd reading (without reading in entirety) Ordinance 77-7, Establishing a Governing Board for the Oconee County Children's Home. Mr. Bailes seconded and it was carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Bailes moved to refund taxes paid in error by Mr. W. A. Sanders in the amount of \$23.67. Mr. Moore seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Cox moved to appoint Bob Hughes to replace the late Mr. Joe Senn on the Sewer Commission. Mr. Ables stated that since this appointment came under his Committee he felt Mr. Cox was out of order. No further action was taken.

Council agreed to check with the Soil and Water Conservation to see if funds were available for watersheds to alleviate flooding in several areas.

Mr. Thomas entered a motion seconded by Mr. Moore and carried to purchase a typewriter for the Seneca Magistrate upon the approval of the Finance Committee. The cost to be approximately \$800.00 and to be paid out of the Contingent account. Mr. Thomas also moved, Mr. Moore seconded and it too was carried to accept the low bid of \$9,800 from the Able Construction Company for the construction of a concrete gutter at the upper side of the Law Enforcement Center.

It was agreed by Council that before anyone is placed on any future agenda to appear before Council they first be referred to the Standing Committee for study and recommendation.

Mr. Ables moved to purchase a calculator for the office of PSE Coordinator, Frank Hix at an approximate cost of \$149.00. Mr. Thomas seconded the motion and all votes were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.