

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 3, 1979

The regular meeting of County Council was opened by Chairman Phinney with the opening prayer by Mr. Crain. All Council members were present.

Minutes of the March 20th meeting were unanimously approved as furnished. Motion by Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Ables.

Mr. Mack Neville spoke with regard to the tax millage, ratio, etc. and urged Council to lower millage if the ratio is raised as is required by State law.

Ordinance 79-4 "Ordinance to Establish Regulations Governing use of Oconee County Sewer System" was passed on Third Reading. Motion by Mr. Ables, second by Dr. Earle. The vote 5 For and 0 Against.

Mr. Howard Adams, Chairman of the Sewer Commission requested a change in the agreement with Piedmont Engineers signed in August 1978. The change would be a transfer of \$40,539 from per diem to Administration and would not reflect any additional funds. This transfer has the approval of the towns, EDA, and the Sewer Commission. The result of the change would increase addenda #2 Administrative to \$237,000 and decrease the per diem work to \$193,000. Council unanimously approved this change to the agreements. Motion by Mr. Crain second by Mr. Frady.

EPA has requested the Engineering contract for the Inf/Infl be on a cost plus fixed fee open end. Piedmont Engineers has rewritten the contract. Cost of the contract is \$9,100 and will be paid by the towns.

Personnel Director, Roy Strickland, gave Council an update on the activities of the Personnel Office.

Comptroller, Mrs. Virginia Sibley, briefed Council on the duties and activities of her office.

As information, Mrs. Jennings announced her Committee has met with County Attorney Fedder with regard to a request by Les Parks, owner of the Seneca Residential Care Center for a \$2.7 million bond sale. Mrs. Jennings stated her Committee has studied the proposal and the request was given "conditional agreement". After more data is provided by Mr. Parks, a letter will be given.

Mr. Ables thanked teachers present for their attendance and told them the school budget would not be discussed again until First Reading of the 1979-80 budget.

Since CETA is now phased down and being taken over by the Personnel Department, Dr. Earle asked that a letter be sent to the CETA Consortium asking for an immediate audit for the CETA Programs as of March 31, 1979 and he so moved. Mr. Frady seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Jennings requested an additional \$25.00 (from the Contingency) for postage for Seneca Magistrate Hemphill. Mr. Frady seconded and it was approved. Tri City's request for \$100.00 per month for utilities was referred to the Budget Committee. Mrs. Jennings further announced that Oconee County does have a Disaster Preparedness Plan for both natural and man-made disasters....and requested Mr. Black, Civil Defense Director, be on the agenda for next meeting for an update on Oconee's Preparedness Plan.

Mr. Crain announced that the posts for the fence at the Rock Crusher have been installed and tentative completion date has been set for April 15th, however, due to bad weather he feels it will be May 1st.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.