

MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING COUNTY COUNCIL MAY 22, 1979 - 3:00 P.M.

A special meeting of County Council was opened at 3:00 P.M. May 22, 1979 by Chairman Phinney. All Council Members were present.

Ordinance 79-6 "Supplemental Budget" was passed on Third and Final Reading - Motion by Mr. Ables, second by Mrs. Jennings. The vote 5 For and 0 Against.

Mr. Ables moved to adopt on Second Reading, Ordinance 79-9 "County Budget for 1979-80" - Second by Mrs. Jennings. Mr. Crain moved to amend the budget to retain the assessment ratio at 2½%. He pointed out this could be done by reducing the budget by 6/10% or \$80,000 - He proposed to do this by reducing the rock crusher payment by \$45,000 and eliminating the T-Hangers at the airport \$35,000. Mr. Crain said to do this would save each residential tax payer approximately 20% on his tax bill. His motion did not receive a second. The original motion was then passed - The vote 4 For and 1 Against (Mr. Crain).

Mr. Frady reported the Purchasing Committee has received bids on the following equipment/construction for fiscal year 1979-80:

Packer truck cab and chassis	Amick Equipment Co.	\$29,669.16	(low bid)
	Crown Ford	29,998.24	
	Roper Auto	30,240.30	
	Edwards Auto	30,499.00	
	International	32,837.94	
Ton Stake bed and dump truck	Edwards Auto	8,262.00	(low bid)
	Roper Auto Sales	8,659.18	
Ton Truck and stake bed	Edwards Auto	6,440.00	(low bid)
	Roper Auto Sales	5,907.11	
Half ton pick up	Edwards Auto	5,000.00	(low bid)
	Roper Auto	5,907.11	
40 green boxes	Amick each	264.00	(low bid)
	Carolina Sanitation each	320.00	
Comfort Station High Falls Park	Paul Campbell Builders	12,698.71	

Mr. Frady moved to accept low bids on the above, Mr. Crain seconded the motion which carried.

Mr. Frady then moved, Mr. Crain seconded, to accept the bid of Edwards Auto Sales for three dump trucks. This Firm's bid was received 10 minutes after the bid closing time but was the low bidder by some \$2,000 (the reason the bid was received late, Mr. Edwards did not know the Purchasing Department had moved from the Public Service Building). The motion was defeated by a vote of 2 Yes (Frady and Crain) and 3 No (Earle, Jennings and Ables). It was agreed by Council to reject all bids on the six yard dump trucks and readvertise. The bids received are, Edwards Auto \$11,850, International \$12,200, Crown Ford \$12,348 and Roper Auto Sales \$15,484.

Council Members agreed to postpone the awarding of bids on the tractor with boom axe for the Supervisor's Department until a comparison could be made between the Case and Ford Tractors. Bids received were: Oconee Implement \$21,500 (Case), Powell Bros. \$21,576 (Ford) and Fairfield Tractor \$21,609 (Ford).

Bidders for the topographic survey for Oak Grove 4-H Center were; Bill Watson Engineers \$987, Shumacher Engineers \$1,000 and Harold Hawkins Engineering \$1,477. No bid for the survey was awarded pending further review.