

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 19, 1979

The regular meeting of the County Council was opened by Chairman Phinney with the invocation by Mr. Crain. All Council Members were present.

Upon motion by Dr. Earle second by Mr. Crain, minutes of the June 5th meeting were approved as furnished.

Dr. Earle moved to dispense with the reading of Ordinance 79-8 "Library System for Oconee County" and adopt on Third and Final Reading. Mr. Crain seconded and it was adopted. The vote 4 Yes and 0 No (Mr. Frady was not present at the time of the vote).

Ordinance 79-9 to amend Ordinance 75-7, "Acceptance by Oconee County of New Roads and Subdivisions", was adopted on First Reading - Motion by Mr. Crain second by Dr. Earle. The vote 4 Yes and 0 No ( Mr. Frady was not present at the time of the vote).

Mr. Raymond Fendley, Chairman Rural Fire Board, discussed the "over-run" cost of a new rural fire truck. He stated that the total cost of truck, with radio, was \$49,454.53; however only \$45,000 had been approved in the budget. Therefore, an additional \$4,454.53 would have to be approved by Council. After some discussion as to why this matter had not been brought to Council's attention before then, Mr. Fendley stated he had interpreted a letter from Council which stated "approximately" \$45,000 to mean the \$45,000 could be exceeded. The Council approved by a vote of 4 to 1 that (Mrs. Jennings against) \$4,454.53 be taken from the contingency account.

Planning Commission Director, C. Dick Plyler, briefed Council on the activities and goals of the Commission and presented a budget request for \$2,000 for industry promotion and travel. Mr. Crain moved to approve this request to be expended upon approval of the Inter-Governmental Committee. After discussion it was agreed to wait until after the new fiscal year to authorize the additional funds. Mr. Crain then withdrew his motion. It was, however, agreed to fund this request after July 1st.

Civil Defense Director, June Black, requested \$1,192.99/ <sup>plus tax</sup> in additional funds to bring the three ambulances that did not pass inspection up to standards. The ambulances are presently grounded. Mrs. Jennings moved to approve these funds from the contingency. Mr. Ables seconded and motion was carried. Council instructed Mr. Black to make regular inspections of the ambulances and to furnish a monthly report of the activities of each ambulance. It was pointed out that all personnel operating the ambulances are trained and each vehicle is radio equipped on the county communications system and one is on the hospital net.

Since Mrs. Jennings will be unable to attend the next two meetings on the long range solid waste program, it was agreed for Mr. Lay to represent Council at these meetings.

Mr. Frady moved to accept the low bid from Edwards Auto Sales for \$40,560 for three dump trucks for the Supervisor's Dept. Mrs. Jennings seconded Mr. Frady's motion which carried. The bids were Edwards Auto \$13,000 each, Crown Ford \$13,950 each and Roper Auto Sales \$13,475 each.

In old business Dr. Earle reported his Committee and the School Board are making progress with the coordinating of services with the School Department. At this time they are not in favor of coordinating Purchasing and Personnel but have agreed on the coordination of vehicle and tractor maintenance, heating and air conditioning maintenance and computer services. Another meeting is scheduled with the school board in two weeks pertaining to this.

Mrs. Jennings presented Ordinance 79-10 setting forth a policy for the delivery of Alcohol and Drug Abuse treatment and services and to provide for a Board of Directors combining Anderson and Oconee County into one Agency. She moved for its adoption on First Reading. Mr. Crain seconded and it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Ables moved to approve from the contingency account approximately \$1,130 to cover the cost of the Zerox lease in the Clerk of Court's Office for May and June. Mr. Frady seconded and motion was carried.

Mr. Crain reported the gas allocation has been set up for each department based on last month, however there is a shortage especially in the Supervisor's Department. He reported an additional 3500 emergency allocation has been approved for Oconee County by the Governor's Office.

Dr. Earle moved Mr. Ables seconded and it was carried to approve the following appointments and reappointments to the Library Board of Trustees:

Mrs. Rosemary Bailes	2 Years
Mrs. Gene Nimmons ✓	" "
Mrs. Mildred S. Spearman	" "
Mrs. Roddey A. Stoudemire	" "
Mrs. H. O. Chapman	4 Years
Mrs. Dorothy Honea	" "
Mrs. Joan Gauzens	" "
Mrs. Ann Moxley	" "
Mr. Willian Wyatt	" "

It was reported by Mr. Phinney that the old rock crusher has been sold for \$40,000 and the check has been received. He also announced the Home Builders Association has invited Council Members to their supper June 21st.

Council accepted the resignation of Roy Strickland as Personnel Director effective June 29th. Mr. Ables moved to write Mr. Strickland a letter of Appreciation. Dr. Earle seconded and motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.