

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 3, 1979

The regular meeting of County Council was opened by Chairman Phinney with the invocation by Mr. Crain. Mr. Ables was absent.

Motion by Mr. Crain second by Mr. Frady and carried to approve minutes of the June 19th meeting as furnished.

Ordinance 79-9 "Acceptance of New Roads and Sub Divisions" was adopted on second reading by a 3 Yes and 0 No vote. (Mrs. Jennings was not present at the time of the vote).

Ordinance 79-11 "Amendment to Ordinance 78-8 Pertaining to the Sale of Surplus Gravel" was read by Mr. Crain after which he moved for its adoption on First Reading. Mr. Frady seconded and stated he was in favor of a numbered ticket system and it was agreed. The vote for the adoption of the Ordinance was 4 For and 0 Against.

Mrs. Jennings moved to adopt on Second Reading Ordinance 79-10 combining Anderson and Oconee Drug and Alcohol Abuse Agencies. Mr. Crain seconded and the motion was carried by a 4 - 0 Vote.

Ordinance 79-12 "Issuance of Construction Permits in Oconee County" was adopted on First Reading - Motion by Mr. Crain, second by Dr. Earle - The vote 4 Yes and 0 No.

An update on the activities of the Health Department was given by Dr. Rholett. In his presentation Dr. Rholett pointed out his Department was somewhat understaffed due to losing the CETA employees and one member of his Staff has retired. He said revenue for the operation of the Health Department is received from State, Federal, County funds and Medicare...a grand total of approximately \$600,000 per year. Medicare/Medicade payments are received by the Health Department and forwarded to the Columbia Office and reallocated in budget appropriations, according to Dr. Rholett. After discussion, Mr. Frady pointed out the high cost of the operation of Health care in the County and urged efficiency in all departments administering these services. Dr. Earle requested copies of audits of Health Dept. operations.

In old business, Mr. Frady stated he hoped in the future purchases made by the county be made locally if possible.

Mr. Crain announced the gas allocation for July would be up some and felt with the Road Department being on vacation for one week there would be sufficient gasoline for July.

Dr. Earle stated the Personnel Committee has reviewed 4 bids for health insurance and decided to keep Blue Cross Blue Shield. He also announced the Major Medical has been increased from \$50,000 to \$300,000 at no additional cost.

Budget Director, Richard Lay announced the new budgets have been distributed and copies are available to the Press.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.