

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 2, 1979

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

Minutes of the September 18th meeting were approved as furnished upon motion by Mr. Crain second by Dr. Earle.

Ordinance 79-14, Pertaining to authorizing the Tax Assessor to designate Residential Property as Legal Residence, was passed on Second Reading - Motion by Mr. Ables second by Mr. Crain - The vote 5 yes and 0 no.

Ordinance 79-15, Pertaining to salaries of the Supervisor-Chairman, County Council and the Members of County Council, was adopted on Second Reading - Motion by Mr. Ables, second by Dr. Earle - the vote 4 yes and 1 no (Frady).

Resolution 79- 6, Pertaining to Oconee County participating in Solid Waste Recovery/Recycle Program was adopted - Motion by Mrs. Jennings, second by Mr. Frady - The vote 5 yes and 0 no.

In old business, Mrs. Jennings announced that her Committee has met with the Civil Defense Department with regard to evacuation plans, etc. and are continuing to work in this area.

Mrs. Jennings stated her Committee has met with the CCS Commission regarding a budget rearrangement. Mr. Snider has requested to eliminate one position and to reallocate the money to other positions. Mrs. Jennings moved to allow the \$7,090 in this position slot to be used to make adjustments to bring this department in line salary wise emphasizing that there would be no new money required. Mr. Ables seconded, after which this was discussed at length, however it did not pass - the vote 2 yes (Ables and Jennings) and 3 no (Frady, Earle and Crain). Mrs. Jennings then moved to add \$2,330 from the contingency account to the mechanic's salary. Mr. Ables seconded and this motion was passed - the vote 4 yes and 1 no (Frady).

Mr. Frady announced there was no response from the advertisement for bids for the sheriff's cars and bids will again be requested next week.

It was pointed out by Mrs. Jennings that the Civil Defense groups do not have walkie-talkies to communicate with the main vehicle when they are in remote areas. She further stated her Committee has recommended the purchase of two walkie-talkies to be used under the direction of Civil Defense Director, Mr. Black, at a cost of \$1,248 from Morris Communications to be paid from the contingency account. Mrs. Jennings then moved to approve this purchase - Dr. Earle seconded and the vote was unanimously in favor.

Councilman Crain gave a three month update on the new rock crusher and recommended for the next three months the price of gravel be raised from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per ton. Dr. Earle seconded and the vote was 5 yes and 0 no. Mr. Ables stated he felt our CPA Firm should do a cost analysis as it pertains to the cost of operation, depreciation, vs the cost being charged for gravel. For information, Mr. Crain announced the October allocation of gasoline for county use will be 84% .

Dr. Earle moved to transfer the secretary in the Sheriff's Department currently on the CETA Program to the county payroll. It has been agreed with the Sheriff that she will act as a receptionist when the communication consolidation is completed. The salary and fringe for this position to come from the contingency account. Mr. Frady seconded Dr. Earle's motion which was passed by a 5 yes and 0 no vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8 P.M.