

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 19, 1980

The regular meeting of County Council was called to order by Councilman Crain who also gave the invocation. Chairman Phinney, Vice Chairman Ables and Councilman Frady were absent. According to Home Rule when both the Chairman and Vice Chairman are absent, Council must elect a Member to act as Chairman. Mr. Crain moved to elect Dr. Earle to serve, Mrs. Jennings seconded and motion was carried.

Minutes of the June 5th and 12th meetings were approved. Motion by Dr. Earle, second by Mr. Crain and carried.

Dr. H. H. Wells gave an update of the Pre-Natal Program at the local hospital. He pointed out that during the period 1978-79 the Hospital lost \$41,950 and in the period May 1979 to March 1980 the Hospital lost \$27,492. Further, he stated that the pre-natal deliveries had increased in the past 3 years. For example there were 345 in 1977 and 557 in 1979. He projected that for 100 deliveries per year at the Oconee Memorial Hospital, after the Appalachian Program ends, the Hospital will lose approximately \$60,000. He recommended the following:

- a. Requests Oconee County Council to fund program at 50% of projected cost to Hospital
- b. Request \$46,950 funding for 1980 to September 1981
- c. Request 50% of hospital costs after September 1981

After a rather lengthy discussion between Members of County Council and Dr. Wells, his presentation was received as information. Dr. Earle thanked him for taking the time to brief Council on this important matter (A copy of Dr. Well's presentation is attached).

Mr. Hamilton briefed Council on the results of a meeting of the School Board of Trustees on June 17, 1980. The Board requested funds for five items they considered necessary for good school operations. The items, together with the cost, were outlined on a memo which Mr. Hamilton read and left with Council. A copy of this memo is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. Mrs. Jennings questioned Mr. Hamilton on the state of repair and condition of the Seneca school Athletic Department and other school maintenance programs. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Crain discussed the possibility of turning over the Discount Mart Building to the school. Mr. Hamilton indicated that if the School could get this building it would be used for storing of perishable food items as well as bulk school supplies. When asked when they desired to get the building, Mr. Hamilton responded "as soon as possible", so they could develop detail plans. Mr. Crain asked if the school had sufficient funds to pay for necessary renovations and Mr. Hamilton responded that they did not have sufficient funds at this time and that they may have to request funding from the County at a later date. The matter was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee and Mr. Hamilton was advised that a decision would be made later.

Dr. Earle moved to amend Ordinance 80-8 "An Ordinance Creating the Oconee County Rural Fire Commission" to change Members from 5 to 6 in Section 2, to delete "to serve without compensation" in Section 2 and adopt on Third and Final Reading - Second to both the motion and amendment by Mr. Crain - The vote 3-0.

Dr. Earle moved to amend Ordinance 80-9 "An Ordinance Creating the Oconee County Emergency Preparedness Commission" to delete "to serve without compensation" in Section 2 and adopt on Third and Final Reading - second by Mr. Crain - The vote 3-0.

Ordinance 80-7 "1980-81 Budget Ordinance" was adopted on Third and Final Reading. Motion by Dr. Earle, second by Mr. Crain with an amendment incorporated into the Ordinance stating that the supervisor's salary which is \$24,500 not be adjusted for 4 years. Mrs. Jennings seconded the amendment. The vote 3-0.

Mrs. Jennings moved to approve \$4,473.42 from the contingency for bills for the Law Enforcement Center. Second by Mr. Crain and carried. The vote 3-0.

Mrs. Jennings announced the plat for the Brown Building renovation gives the barrier-free design. The county has the responsibility for the electrical, plumbing, building codes, etc.

Council approved, in title only, first reading of an Ordinance (80-10) authorizing the use of 90 day offenders to be used for litter removal. Motion by Mrs Jennings, second by Mr. Crain. - The vote 3-0.

Mr. Crain moved to give approval for the Purchasing Director to place the order to the low bidder for a well pump for High Falls Park. The bid price was \$4,679 from Water Systems, Inc. Motion was withdrawn because it did not state if this price included installation. This matter was referred back to the Purchasing Committee.

Dr. Earle stated the requested audit of all CETA Programs has not been received.

The request for funds from the Bar Association to fund a Master-in-Equity for Anderson/Oconee Counties was discussed and referred to the Law Enforcement Committee. The request called for Oconee's share to be approximately \$12,200 with a reimbursement of approximately \$520 per year.

Dr. Earle moved to approve from the contingency \$12,000 for furnishings for the Salem Library, Mr. Crain seconded the motion. In discussion it was pointed out by Mrs. Jennings that the City of Seneca pays all utilities for the Seneca Library. She proposed for the County to pay the maintenance and up keep for all county libraries - The proposal to amend the motion did not receive a second and the vote to give Salem Library \$12,00 was passed by a 2-1 vote. (voting against, Mrs. Jennings).

Council agreed to go into executive session to discuss personnel.

Oconee Memorial Hospital
P. O. Box 858
Seneca, South Carolina 29678

MEMORANDUM

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: STUDY COMMITTEE, PRE-NATAL PROGRAM
DATE: APRIL 29, 1980
SUBJECT: PRE-NATAL PROGRAM

1) Appalachia Program to be phased out in September 1981.

a) September 1978 - September 1979 - 50 patients from Oconee
Physicians received @ \$244 per delivery:

$$50 \times \$244 = \$12,200$$

Oconee Memorial Hospital received @ \$100 per delivery:

$$50 \times \$100 = \$5,000$$

Cost of Hospitalization - Oconee Memorial Hospital

$$50 \times 721 = \$36,050 \text{ (for mother)}$$

$$50 \times 218 = \underline{10,900} \text{ (for baby)}$$

TOTAL COST \$46,950

Collected 5,000

Loss to Hospital \$41,950

b) Unassigned Pre-Natal walk-in's for 11 months (May 1979-March 1980)

42 delivered, 5 high-risk transferred

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \times 721 = \$30,282 \\ 42 \times 218 = \underline{9,156} \end{array} \text{) 11 mo. experience}$$

$$\$39,438$$

$$+ \underline{3,585} \text{ (for 12 months)}$$

TOTAL COST \$43,023

Collected 15,531

Loss to Hospital \$27,492

2) Deliveries increasing at Oconee Memorial Hospital: 1977 - 485
1978 - 528
1979 - 557

Oconee County School District
P. O. Box 220
Walhalla, S. C. 29691
June 19, 1980

To: Members of Oconee County Council

From: Fred P. Hamilton, Chairman - Board of School Trustees

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday night, June 17, 1980, action was taken approving the balanced budget as presented by the School District administration. The action included a 6% raise on the salary established January 1, 1980 in the 1979-80 fiscal year. (Copy of schedule attached)

The cuts authorized by the Board included the items listed on a previously distributed sheet with the exception of the cuts in band uniform allowance, athletic discretionary allowance and a buy-back of accumulated sick leave.

The Board in its action requested funds for five (5) items they strongly feel are necessary for personnel welfare and good district operations. The items are:

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| 1. Planning period for elementary teachers (requires 10 additional teachers @ \$15,000.) | 150,000.00 |
| 2. Renovation of Junior High Building in Walhalla for county office building | 75,000.00 |
| 3. Salary increments of \$500 at 22 years and 27 years experience | 90,000.00 |
| 4. One personal leave day paid by the district | 18,000.00 |
| 5. Employment of an accountant plus office equip. | 26,000.00 |

Also, the Board would like an early commitment from council for the use of the Discount Mart for the Purchasing Department and development of cooler and freezer storage for Food Service commodities.

Thank you for your patience and willingness to listen to our requests. I strongly urge you to fund these requests. Your opportunities to do something greater and better for the students and employees of our school system are about ended. The third reading of the County Supply Ordinance is upon us.

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Attachment - 1980-81 Professional Salary Schedule

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OCONEE COUNTY

1980 - 81 SALARY SCHEDULE

This Salary Schedule
for "A" only on N.T.E.

Prior Yrs. Exp.	CLASS 7 Masters Degree + 30 Hrs.		CLASS I Masters Degree		CLASS 2 Bachelors Degree + 18 Hrs.		CLASS 3 Bachelors Degree	
	Daily Rate	Total Annual Salary	Daily Rate	Total Annual Salary	Daily Rate	Total Annual Salary	Daily Rate	Total Annual Salary
0	75.06	13,886.	69.51	12,859.	63.45	11,738.	60.71	11,231.
1	76.84	14,215.	71.30	13,191.	65.06	12,036.	62.07	11,483.
2	78.64	14,548.	73.10	13,524.	66.73	12,345.	63.73	11,790.
3	80.43	14,880.	74.89	13,855.	68.32	12,639.	65.34	12,088.
4	82.22	15,211.	76.69	14,188.	69.98	12,946.	66.98	12,391.
5	84.02	15,544.	78.47	14,517.	71.59	13,244.	68.59	12,689.
6	85.82	15,877.	80.27	14,850.	73.25	13,551.	70.26	12,998.
7	87.61	16,208.	82.08	15,185.	74.86	13,849.	71.86	13,294.
8	89.42	16,543.	83.87	15,516.	76.50	14,153.	73.51	13,599.
9	91.20	16,872.	85.66	15,847.	78.12	14,452.	75.12	13,897.
10	93.00	17,205.	87.46	16,180.	79.77	14,757.	76.79	14,206.
11	94.80	17,538.	89.24	16,509.	81.38	15,055.	78.39	14,502.
12	96.60	17,871.	91.05	16,844.	83.04	15,362.	80.04	14,807.
13	98.40	18,204.	92.85	17,177.	84.64	15,658.	81.65	15,105.
14	100.18	18,533.	94.64	17,508.	86.31	15,967.	83.31	15,412.
15	101.97	18,864.	96.43	17,840.	87.91	16,263.	84.92	15,710.
16	103.77	19,197.	98.23	18,173.	89.57	16,570.	86.57	16,015.
17	105.58	19,532.	100.02	18,504.	91.18	16,868.	88.18	16,313.