

MINUTES COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 20, 1981

The regular meeting of County Council was held January 20, 1981 at 3:00 P.M. with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor - Chairman Crain.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Williams

A motion was made by Dr. Earle, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 that the minutes for the special meeting held January 2, 1981 and the regular meeting held January 6, 1981 be approved.

Dr. Earle moved that Ordinance 81 -1, "Rules & Regulations Governing Oconee County Council", be adopted on third reading, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0.

Rebecca Schmidt of Charity Medical gave a brief review of their work: Charity Medical is primarily set up for assistance to the elderly and handicapped in our county. They assist with doctor visits and medication. They also work with the County Health Department in providing dental care and prenatal care. Charity Medical also works with people who request ambulance service, they work closely with Civil Defense in this. Charity Medical also works with Lakeview Rest Home. They work with the Home Energy Program. Charity Medical has been taking applications for two weeks for home energy assistance, as of this date 80 applications have been processed and they have approximately 600 more applications to be processed. Ms. Schmidt stated that priority was based on income.

Mr. Fedder suggested that Charity Medical apply for funds with DDS, Title Twenty.

In old business, Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that two vehicles for the Sheriff's Office and one truck for CCS be purchased from Edward's Auto Sales as they were the low bidder.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 that expenses incurred on the Brown Building by the election committee and during the time some repairs were being made be paid from the contingency fund. The expenses are: \$32.40 - Duke Power Co., \$15.02 - City of Walhalla, \$77.35 - Fort Hill Natural Gas, \$6.76 - City of Walhalla.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that \$60.00 be paid from the contingency fund for Magistrate Hemphill to go to school in Columbia.

Dr. Earle stated that several department heads wanted to meet with the Personnel Committee regarding the new job classifications and the notices will go out this week to notify the department heads when their meeting will be.

In new business Mr. Crain stated that in September, 1980 County Council agreed to lease the old Discount Mart to the School Department. He presented the lease drawn up by Mr. Fedder stating the School Department would lease the building for \$1.00 per year for 25 years. The School Department would be responsible for insurance and repairs. Mr. Williams made a motion the lease be accepted, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0.

Mr. Crain stated that the county borrows money each year to operate on until the collection of taxes begins. This year the county borrowed \$750,000 against anticipated taxes. This note is now due plus \$17,131.85 interest. The \$750,000 will be paid from taxes collected but the interest will need to be paid from contingency. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts that the \$17,131.85 interest be paid from contingency, approved 4 - 0.

Mr. Crain asked Mr. Brandt to look into bricking the front window at Motor Pool because it is so hot in the summer and cold in the winter.

Mr. Fedder asked if the county had funds available for investing for one year or less. Mr. Crain stated there was none available at this time.

At this time Council went into Executive Session.

After Executive Session Mr. Fedder recommended to the council that an attorney be supplied by the county for Mr. Carter Bolick and Mr. David Dubose in a pending legal matter. Mr. Brandt made this into a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 that the Tribble Center make application for a grant with Title Twenty, Council on Aging.

Adjourned 4:00 P.M.



Norman D. Crain, Supervisor