

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1981

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held September 15, 1981 at 3:00 P.M. in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present: Steve Matthews - Greenville News, Linda Jennings - Anderson Independent, George Allgood - WGOG Radio, Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio, Emily Talbott - Seneca Journal & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

The invocation was given by Dr. Earle.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 to approve the minutes of the August 18, 1981 meeting.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 to approve the minutes of the special meeting held August 7, 1981.

Mr. Jim McCoy of Torrington Mfg. Co. addressed the Council on behalf of an Industrial Revenue Bond in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the expansion of the present Torrington plant and for equipment for the plant.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that this contract be signed upon approval of the County Attorney.

Mr. Kenneth Williams, County Auditor informed the Council that the County portion of the 1981-82 County Budget will require 43 mills, a decrease of 3 mills over last year, while the school portion of the budget will require 107 mills, an increase of 18 mills over last year. Of the extra millage for the school portion, 15 of these mills are for the purpose of paying the annual installment on bonds sold by the school district for the purpose of building the Westminster-Oakway High School. Therefore, the total millage required to satisfy the 1981-82 County Budget will be 150 mills.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 1 to ratify Mr. Williams' recommendation. Mr. Brandt voted against the recommendation again stating his objection to the budget. He had previously stated he felt the budget was spread "too thin".

Council also asked the Auditor to indicate on the tax notice the 15 additional mills included for the Westminster-Oakway High School Project.

Mr. Ralph Bostian of Duke Power Co. addressed the Council on the safety of transporting nuclear waste from Oconee to McGuire. In his

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presentation he showed a brief film on the safety of the containers of nuclear waste. He also stated that in order to move the nuclear waste: the Health Department must be notified, escort vehicles are necessary and the route must be approved by NRC.

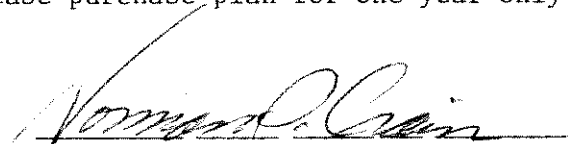
Mr. Douglas Hinkle of the SCTC addressed the Council on the necessary steps to be taken in order to complete the county's reassessment program by deadline. He recommended the Assessor's Office be allowed to hire three experienced appraisers and one clerk for a period of about nine months. Mr. Medford stated he could transfer funds within his budget to cover this expense.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to accept this recommendation.

Mr. Joe Kirk of COG presented to Council the "208 Water Quality Management Plan". Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 to adopt "208 Water Quality Management Plan Willingness to Proceed/Implementation Statement", "208 Water Quality Management Plan Willingness to Proceed/Implementation Statement Delegated Functions", "Resolution Approving Area Wastewater Facility Plan and Intention to Implement the Plan as a Designated Management Agency", "Resolution Approving Regional Water Quality Management Plan and Willingness to Proceed as a Management Agency".

Mr. Brandt presented Ordinance 81-11, Crime Watch, and made a motion it be accepted on second reading. This motion was seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 1 for Emergency Preparedness to purchase a vehicle under line item 53 99 00 3, Capital Expenditures, lease purchase plan for one year only.



NORMAN D. CRAIN
SUPERVISOR-CHAIRMAN