

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING, OCTOBER 6, 1981

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held October 6, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. with all members present. The meeting was held in Council Chambers.

Members of the press present were: Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier, Emily Talbott - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio.

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 to approve the minutes of the September 15, 1981 meeting.

Mr. Fred Hamilton, who recently retired as Superintendent of Education expressed his appreciation to Council for Resolution 81-7 in which Council commended Mr. Hamilton for his years of dedication as Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Bill Millett of COG addressed the Council on the availability of ARC Funding. In his presentation he recommended that Council reconstruct the County's request to ask for funding for the Seneca-Walhalla water project and Walhalla-Salem project at a total cost of \$354,820. These projects would be funded 50% ARC Funds and 50% County Funds.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 with Mr. Williams abstaining to accept Mr. Millett's recommendation.

Mr. Bob Gaillard of the Planning Commission addressed the Council on the possibility of obtaining an American Express Card to use when bringing potential business clients into the County.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to approve Mr. Gaillard's request for an American Express Card to be used for official business only.

Mr. Gaillard also addressed the Council on the possibility of assuring a potential industrial client that sewer lines would be made available should they decide to locate in Oconee County. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Gaillard's request be granted.

Mr. Anthony C. Connor of Clemson University made some recommendations on the computer to Council. In his presentation he recommended that Council: form a Data Processing Committee
develop both short & long range plans
for the computer

hire a programmer
set up audit procedures/controls
train employees in computer fundamentals
Council took no action on his recommendations.

Ted Durham, Coroner asked Council for an increase in Professional Expenses, line item 27 25 00 1, due to a rising cost in autopsies. Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper to give Mr. Durham an additional \$3,000 for this line item from Contingency.

After discussion, Mr. Brandt amended his motion to \$3,500, the amendment was seconded by Mr. Harper and both motions were approved 5 - 0.

Ms. Susan Wells of the Telephone Company presented a proposal for telephones in the new DSS Offices. The proposal is for 30 phones in the new offices, one system is the Key System at a cost of \$68,550, the other is called the Horizon System at a cost of \$66,192. There would be an installation charge of \$1275 - \$3300 depending on wire that can be reused. The proposal is a six year contract which could be broken because of the escape clause written into it, or the contract could be sold. Mr. Crain referred this proposal to the Building & Grounds Committee for further study.

Mr. Cater, Treasurer, asked Council for temporary personnel to help during tax time. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 to appropriate \$3000 from line item 22 12 00 1 for temporary personnel until January 1, 1982.

Mr. Brandt presented Ordinance 81-11, Crime Watch, and made a motion it be adopted on third and final reading. This motion was seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5- 0.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to award the contract for the sewer extension for Steel Heddle Mfg. Co. to Chandler Utilities, Greenville, S. C. at a cost of \$10,383.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to pay the School District \$101.98 from Contingency for a check received by the Treasurer's Office last fiscal year and deposited in General Funds in error.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 to pay from Contingency \$85.15 to S. C. Retirement System for Dorothea Meares Collins to establish part time employment with the county during 1956-57 through 1965-66.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 to award the engineering services for the TRW Sewer System to Farmer & Simpson Engineers.

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Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved
5 - 0 to go into Executive Session at 8:40 P.M.

Council did not go back into open session.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Norman D. Crain", written over a horizontal line.

NORMAN D. CRAIN
SUPERVISOR-CHAIRMAN
OCONEE COUNTY