

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 15, 1981

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

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Butts.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to adopt the minutes of the December 1, 1981 meeting.

Mrs. Teddy Shuler, PRT Director, addressed Council on the possibility of applying for the YCC Grant. Although she does not know the amount the county will receive this year, she is applying for the same amount as we received last year - \$14,300. Mrs. Shuler said she felt it was a very good program which would benefit the county. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 for PRT to apply for this grant again this year.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 for the Oconee Airport to install VASI Lights at a cost of \$5420 including installation and runway lights at a cost of \$468 including installation. This is to be taken from line item 11 84 00 2 and is reimbursible (50%) from state grants.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 to purchase thirty (30) telephones for DSS at a cost of \$27,299 from Comm-Tel. This will be an approximate savings of \$42,000 over a six year period when compared with Southern Bell's Horizon System.

Dr. Earle presented Ordinance 81-12, "Reapportionment" and made a motion it be adopted on third and final reading. This motion was seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0.

Due to so many inquiries as to the time employees could take comp time, Mr. Crain asked the Intergovernmental Committee to look into this matter at the last meeting and make a recommendation as to when this time could be taken.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the comp time be taken within thirty (30) days from the time it was earned.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to take from contingency \$570.20 and place it in the Treasurer's Account 20 24 00 1 due to an overpayment to Burroughs which was returned and placed in General Funds. Mr. Hunnicutt has posted this money to the correct account.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts approved 5 - 0 that all educational courses be approved in advance by the Personnel Committee and the County Council.

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Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 to accept Mr. Lewis Chastain's resignation from the Sewer Commission and send him a letter of commendation for his service to the county.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 for Oconee County to participate in the Deferred Compensation Plan for Government employees.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to appoint Mr. Bobby Long, 31 Lovingood Ave., Walhalla, S. C. to a four year term to the Emergency Preparedness Commission.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 to take from contingency \$600.00 and place it in travel for the Sheriff's Department for expenses incurred in transporting a juvenile back to Oconee County.

Hearing no objections from Council, it was determined that County employees would be paid on the last working day before Christmas Holidays.

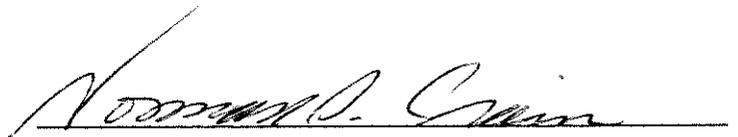
Mr. Crain announced that 215 applications for energy assistance had been taken in Walhalla, 310 applications had been taken in the outreach offices and 23 homebound applications had been taken.

Mr. Crain also asked if any of the Council Members objected to a Butler type building at the old Lakeview landfill which is not in use be moved to the Rock Crusher for use there and one at the Seneca landfill be moved to the Road Department for use there. There were no objections.

Mr. Crain also announced that he had received a letter from SCAAC on state revenue sharings and there is a possibility that Oconee County will receive \$27,000 less than the original anticipated amount.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Robert Gaillard and A. A. Martin be reappointed to a two year term, expiring January 1, 1984 as members of the COG Board.

Adjourn 3:35 P.M.



Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County