

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 20, 1982

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held April 20, 1982 at 3:00 P.M. in Council Chambers with all members present except Dr. Earle.

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

Members of the press present: John Gouch - Anderson Independent, Cobb Oxford - Seneca Journal, Steve Matthews - Greenville News, Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio, George Allgood - WGOG Radio and Ashton Hester - Kewoee Courier.

The invocation was given by Mr. Butts.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle Absent) to adopt the minutes of the April 6, 1982 meeting.

First on the agenda was a Public Hearing concerning HUD Block Grants for sewer lines to possible industrial sites in Oconee County.

Mr. Bob Gaillard addressed Council on this matter, he informed Council he had been advised that approximately \$15,000,000 was going to be available for these Block Grants. He suggested that Oconee County apply for \$482,000 to extend the county sewer system to possible industrial sites along the railroad. This money will be available by October 1, 1982.

Although the Hearing had been advertised in the local papers and announced at the last Council Meeting there was no one present with either written or oral comments on the matter.

Next on the agenda was a Public Hearing concerning abandonment of an unused portion to WA 48 which is only 1/3 of an acre and has not been maintained by the county for quite some time.

Mr. Butts made a motion that Resolution 82-4, "Abandonment of a Portion of WA 48" be adopted with the understanding that the property owner who requested this portion of WA 48 be closed pay all expenses. This motion was seconded by Mr. Harper and approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent).

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Resolution 80-3 concerning the issuance of industrial revenue bonds in the amount of \$60,000,000 be amended by Resolution 82-3 increasing the amount to \$130,000,000.

Mr. Mike Moir of the American Life Insurance Co. presented an insurance plan to Council. Mr. Crain asked the Personnel Committee to check into this plan and make a recommendation to Council.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to extend for one year contract DACW21-81-C0060 with the Corp of Engineers for the lake patrol.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to accept an agreement between the South Carolina Department of Corrections and the Oconee Law Enforcement Center for housing inmates.

Mr. Steve Geddes addressed Council on accepting a contract with Golder Associates to repair the clarifiers at the Coneross Creek Wastewater Treatment plant.

Council agreed it would be a good idea to have the prepared contract approved by the county attorney before taking any action on it.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to apply for an amendment to the original ARC Grant to extend the Fairfield Sewer Line on up to the new plastic plant in that area. The estimated cost of the addition is approximately \$20,000.

Mr. Williams presented Ordinance 82-2, "Supplemental Appropriations" and made a motion it be adopted on second reading. This motion was seconded by Mr. Butts and approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent).

Mr. Crain presented the proposed 1982-83 County Budget, some of the items in the budget include: \$200.00 raise for all full time employees with the exception of the County Supervisor & County Council, 8.47% increase in the school budget, five new cars for the Sheriff's Office, \$48,300 for the Sewer and \$515,168 in Delinquent Taxes included in the 8.47% increase for the school.

The first reading of the budget will be May 18, 1982, second reading will be May 21, 1982 at 12:30 P.M. with a Public Hearing on the budget preceding this reading at 12:00 P.M. Third and final reading will be June 1, 1982 at 7:00 P.M.

On a motion made by Mr. Butts, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) the following Commission Members were appointed from District #4, these appointments expire December 31, 1985:

Lamar Hardee

Rural Fire

Brenda Winkler

Emergency Preparedness

Mike Williamon

Aeronautics Commission

Cheryl Cleveland

PRT Commission

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Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that \$100.00 be taken from contingency and buy a Time Data Machine for the Election Commission.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to accept a contract with Clark's Heating & Air Conditioning pending written contract in the amount of \$7200 for rennovation of the Rock Building.

By a vote of 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) Council accepted Resolution 82-5, "A Resolution Asking that Oconee County's Fruit Crops be Declared as a Disaster" and a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor.

Mr. Crain asked the Building & Grounds Committee to look into the possibility of letting a church lease storage space at the old Cleveland School and report back to Council.

Adjourn 4:30 P.M.

  
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