

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 18, 1982

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held May 21, 1982 at 3:00 P.M. in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present: John Gouch - Anderson Independent, Wayne Morton WSNW Radio, Steve Matthews - Greenville News & Cobb Oxford - Seneca Journal.

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

The invocation was given by Dr. Earle.

The Minutes of the May 4, 1982 meeting read that the Oconee Sewer Budget for 1982-83 was accepted unanimously. After correcting this to read that the Proposed Budget for the Sewer Commission had been accepted as information Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to adopt the minutes of the May 4, 1982 meeting.

Mr. Brandt made a motion that Resolution 82-6, "Industrial Revenue Bonds for Patillo Construction Co., Inc." in the amount of \$3,000,000 be adopted by Council. This motion was seconded by Mr. Butts and approved 5 - 0.

Mr. Brandt made a motion that Oconee County enter into an inducement contract to do everything within the law to assure the issuance of these bonds. This motion was seconded by Mr. Butts and approved 5 - 0.

Mr. Frank Hix & Ms. Mary Bowen addressed Council on the progress of SHARE. SHARE was started about three months ago in Oconee County and since that time a Soup Kitchen has been started in Seneca, weatherization of some homes has begun and Ms. Bowen has worked with the Pre-trial Intervention Program. Some 121 families have been served. Most of the SHARE workers have been volunteers. Mr. Hix also expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he has received from all the county agencies which he has worked with since the SHARE Program began.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to adopt Ordinance 82-4, "Industrial Revenue Bonds for Fairfield Mfg. Co." on second reading.

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Mr. Williams presented Ordinance 82-5, "1982-83 Budget" and made a motion it be adopted on first reading. This motion was seconded by Dr. Earle and approved 5 - 0.

After some discussion Dr. Earle made a motion that Oconee County enter into a Cash Management Program so that funds could be invested daily. This motion was seconded by Mr. Butts, and approved 3 - 1. Mr. Butts, Dr. Earle and Mr. Harper voted in favor of the motion, Mr. Brandt voted against the motion stating he would like to have more time to study the proposal and Mr. Williams abstained from voting.

Mr. Hunnicutt said this plan probably would not go into effect until after July 1, 1982.

Mr. Crain announced that Steve Geddes had resigned his position on the Sewer Commission to take a similiar position in Mississippi.

Adjourn 3:25 P.M.

  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County