

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held June 15, 1982 at 3:00 P.M. in Council Chambers with all members present except Mr. Brandt.

Members of the press present: Cobb Oxford - Seneca Journal, Steve Matthews - Greenville News & George Allgood WGOG Radio.

The invocation was given by Mr. Williams.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) to adopt the minutes of the June 1, 1982 meeting.

Mrs. V. A. Jackson addressed Council on the functions of the Green Thumb Program. It is an employment program for Senior Citizens, it has been organized for fifteen years, it is active in forty-five states and has been in South Carolina for five years.

The Green Thumb Program has workers in the Oconee Garden Program, PRT & Lunney Museum. Green Thumb is most interested in placing Senior Citizens in meaningful jobs, weatherization of homes, food and stewardship of the land. Mrs. Jackson asked Council to determine where Oconee County's needs are the greatest.

Mr. Butts presented Ordinance 82-6, "Acceptance of Roads in Subdivisions" into the county road system and made a motion it be adopted on first reading in title only.

Mr. Crain pointed out that this ordinance would strengthen the Subdivision Ordinance by requiring that all stumps be removed from road site, compaction will be in six inch layers, and a one year warranty from the contractor who constructed the road and/or the contractor responsible for paving and in addition a performance bond in the penal sum equal to the contract for work performed with Oconee County named as a beneficiary.

Dr. Earle seconded the motion stating he thought we should have a Public Hearing on the Ordinance at the next meeting. This motion was adopted 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent). The Public Hearing will be July 6, 1982 at 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Earle made a motion that Mr. Jack Kell be appointed to the Rural Fire Commission to replace Mr. Jess Neville who is now in another district, this motion was seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent).

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Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that Morris Communications be allowed to keep their repeater at the tower at Long Mountain, in exchange Morris Communications will furnish a pager to the County at no cost.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) to accept Mr. Melvin Cobb's resignation as a member of the Board of Assessment Appeals.

Mr. Williams made a motion that \$670 be taken from contingency for the telephone bill in the Probation Office for the 1982-83 budget. This motion was seconded by Dr. Earle and approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent).

Mr. Harper made a motion that the Courthouse Annex Building be leased to Kim Jackson for \$150 per month for one year renewable at that time. This motion was seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent).

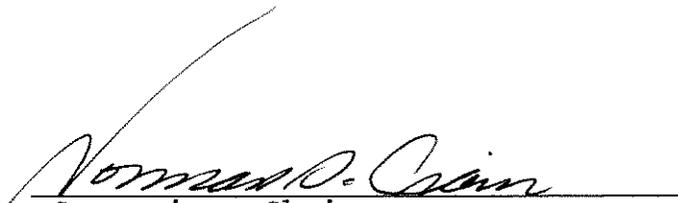
Mrs. Dillard addressed Council on the health insurance for fiscal year 1982-83. She had been unable to attain specific rates, she did have an estimate of \$59.45 per employee with no dental coverage and \$150 major medical deductible. Authority was granted to the Budget Committee to award the contract prior to the next meeting.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) to take this under advisement and meet later in the week to make a decision on the insurance coverage.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) to award the bid for typewriter maintenance to Office Machine Center for one year.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that Oconee County Council go on record as opposing Gov. Riley's veto of \$2,000,000 bank tax rebated to local governments under the aid to subdivisions section of the appropriations bill.

Adjourn 3:45 P.M.

  
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Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County