

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held March 1, 1983 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present: Sharon Lucas - Anderson Independent, George Allgood - WGOG Radio, Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio, Glen Gannaway - Seneca Journal & Dave Givens - Greenville News.

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to adopt the minutes of the February 15, 1983 meeting as printed.

First on the agenda was a discussion of the pros and cons of annexing the Hospital property into the city limits of Seneca.

Mr. Robert Edwards, Chairman, Mr. Bill Sandifer & Mr. Gwen Moxley of the Hospital Board were present.

Mr. Harper read a letter from Dr. Wells endorsing the annexation of the Hospital property into the city limits of Seneca.

Mr. Edwards stated the Hospital Board did not feel it was feasible to be annexed into the city limits at this time, but at some future date the Board might feel differently.

Mr. Moxley had no comment to make.

Mr. Sandifer stated he felt it would be in the best interest of the Hospital to be annexed into the city limits for fire protection and also to relieve the Sheriff's Department of some responsibility as the Hospital would come under city police protection.

After considerable discussion Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt to request the City of Seneca accept the Hospital property into the city limits.

After considerable discussion in which Mr. Brandt said he could not see how the annexation would have any effect on the plans of the Hospital to develop this property (Mr. Edwards stated there was some question on taxation).

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Dr. Earle said he felt like Council should not overrule the governing body of the Hospital and Mr. Butts stated he felt Council should respect the governing body and they should be held harmless of any interference. The motion was turned down with Mr. Brandt & Mr. Harper voting for the motion; Mr. Butts, Mr. Williams & Dr. Earle voting against the motion.

Next on the agenda was a discussion of the contract negotiated January 4, 1983 between Oconee County and the Sheriff's Department concerning the operation of the Law Enforcement Center. Mr. Billy Moore, Correctional Facilities Consultant from South Carolina Department of Corrections told Council that the main concern of the Department of Corrections was to insure that Oconee County LEC & Department of Corrections was not involved in any lawsuits.

He further stated that one person should be in charge of LEC and in the opinion of the Department's Attorney if this contract is implemented various citizens' civil rights may be violated by denying a person's telephone calls, holding uncharged prisoners and someone should be on duty that is trained to see if a person with a physical or mental problem should be in jail.

County Attorney Jerry Fedder and Councilman Larry Brandt disagreed with this interpretation and it was agreed to ask Mr. Moore to set up a meeting with Mr. Larry Batson, Attorney for the Department of Corrections, in order to discuss this at length.

Mr. Jim Willis, Branch Chief of the Department of Corrections, stated that prior to the implementation of this contract Oconee County had, if not the best, one of the best operations in the state.

At this time Mr. Harper had to leave the meeting.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) to award A. M. Tuck, Inc. the contract to replace the bridge at Cheohee. They were low bidder at \$53,600.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that the attached transfers (money already in budget) be approved.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that a line item be set up in the Aeronautics Budget for revenue and expenditure of a state grant in the amount of \$9,096.44 for construction.

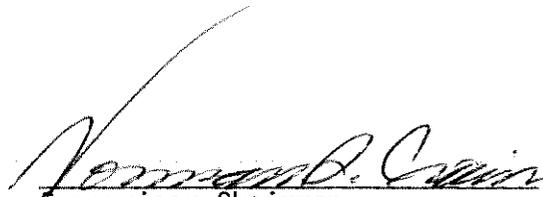
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Mr. Crain announced there would be a Public Hearing held March 15, 1983 at 3:00 PM on the proposed use of approximately \$376,952 for the Supplemental Appropriation Budget.

He also announced there would be a Public Hearing that same day at 3:00 PM concerning disposition of the following subdivision roads: Cane Creek Landing, Country Retreat, Sitton Mill, Round Mountain, Mt. Creek, Laurel Hills, Hidden Springs, Ridgewood, Heritage Farms, Terrace Acres & William John D. Long Rd.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) to let Mr. A. D. Boggs cut down a tree at the Agricultural Building for the wood because the tree roots are in the sewer line.

Adjourn: 8:26 PM


Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Change No. _____

Date 2/17/83

Department PRT (18)

It is requested that the following change be made in my FY 82/83 budget:

FROM: <u>RENT</u>	CODE <u>18-71-00-1</u>	AMOUNT \$ <u>200.00</u>
(fill in line item)	(fill in line item code)	
TO: <u>WATER</u>	CODE <u>18-44-00-1</u>	AMOUNT \$ <u>200.00</u>
(fill in line item)	(fill in line-item code)	

JUSTIFICATION:

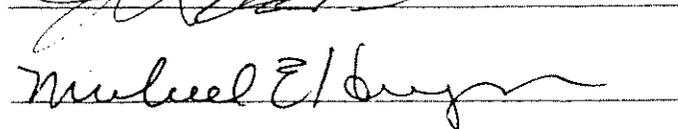
The Water account is running low because of the demands of increased camping. PRT will have money left in the Rent account when all bills are paid.


Department Head Signature
DIRECTOR

Approved:


Subcommittee Chairman


Member Budget Subcommittee


Member County Council

Date received by Council Clerk _____

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Change No. _____

Date 3/1/83

Department PRT (18)

It is requested that the following change be made in my FY82/83 budget:

FROM: GAS & FUEL OIL CODE 18-42-00-1 AMOUNT \$600.00
(fill in line item) (fill in line item code)

TO: MAINTENANCE: GROUNDS CODE 18-23-00-1 AMOUNT \$600.00
(fill in line item) (fill in line item code)

JUSTIFICATION:

PRT has saved on fuel oil by using a kerosene heater at Chau-Ram Park. The \$600.00 transfer to Grounds Maintenance will be used to buy herbicide, boards and paint for edges of High Falls miniature golf course, boards and paint to repair picnic tables and signs, grass seed and landscaping materials, posts and chain for barriers, etc.

Theodora A. Shuler
Department Head Signature
DIRECTOR

Approved:

Samuel C. Rutledge Subcommittee Chairman

Joe B. [Signature] Member Budget Subcommittee

Melvin E. [Signature] Member County Council

Date received by Council Clerk _____

Change No. _____

Date February 28, 1983

Department Law Enforcement Center

It is requested that the following change be made in my 82-83 budget:

FROM: Bedding & Towels CODE 74-65-01-1 AMOUNT \$900.00
(fill in line item) (fill in line item code)

TO: Medical CODE 74-62-01-1 AMOUNT \$900.00
(fill in line item) (fill in line item code)

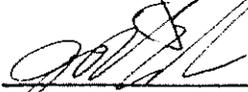
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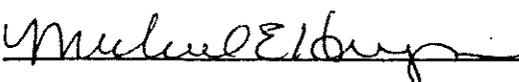
Unexpected medical expense.

Approved:


Department Head - Signature
BOBBY E. BUSCH, SR., ADMINISTRATOR


Subcommittee Chairman


Member Budget Subcommittee


Member County Council

Date received by Council Clerk _____

Change No. _____
Date March 1, 1983
Department Supervisor

It is requested that the following change be made in my ~~XIV-82~~ ⁸²⁻⁸³ budget:

FROM: Equipment
Capital Expenditures CODE 22 99 00 3 AMOUNT \$ 6,900.00
(fill in line item) (fill in line item code)

TO: Bridge
Capital Expenditures CODE 22 99 03 3 AMOUNT \$ 6,900.00
(fill in line item) (fill in line item code)

Justification:

\$48,649 in budget for bridge, need to transfer this to cover price and
For rails and other expenditures on Chau Ram Bridge

Approved:

Norman D. Crain
Department Head - Signature

Larry R. Butts Subcommittee Chairman

Alton H. Williams Member Budget Subcommittee

Melvin O. Hays Member County Council

Date received by Council Clerk _____

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Change No. _____

Date 3/1/83

Department PRT (18)

It is requested that the following change be made in my FY 82/83 budget:

FROM: CAP.EXP.:VEHICLES	CODE	18-87-00-1	AMOUNT \$	931.00
(fill in line item)		(fill in line item code)		
OPERATIONAL		New Line Item		
TO: CAP.EXP.: CARPETING	CODE	18-32-00-1	AMOUNT \$	1305.00
(fill in line item)		(fill in line item code)		

JUSTIFICATION:

PRT needs to recarpet its High Falls miniature golf course before business picks up in April. Dixie Carpets will install 274 sq. yds. of a durable grade of carpet for about \$1,300.00.

We feel that waiting for supplemental funding to begin this job would cause us to lose business. The carpet will pay for itself easily in one year if it is installed now.

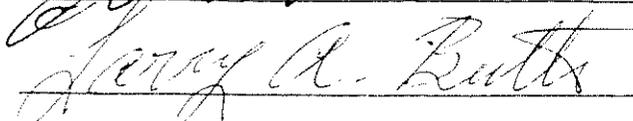


Department Head Signature
DIRECTOR

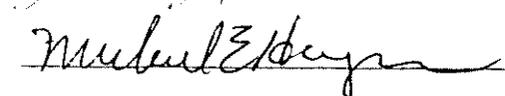
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Subcommittee Chairman



Member Budget Subcommittee



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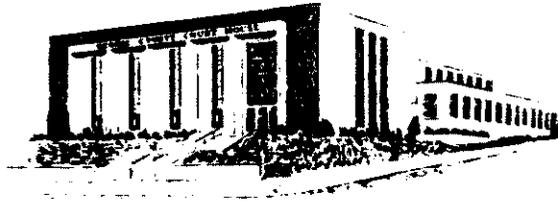
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Michael E. Harper
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Seneca, S. C.

March 4, 1983

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a Public Hearing held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, March 15, 1983 at 3:00 PM to consider the disposition of the certain neighborhood streets and specifically, whether or not the County should permanently abandon such roadways as a part of the County Road System and terminate the interest of the County, if any, in such roadways:

Streets & roadways in the following Subdivision:

Cane Creek Landing
Woodfarm Acres
Country Retreat
Sitton Mill
Round Mountain
Mountain Creek Farms
Laurel Hills
Hidden Springs
Ridgewood Heights
Terrace Acres
William John D. Long Rd.



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