

## MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, April 19, 1983 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present: Dave Givens - Greenville News & Dick Mangrum WSNW Radio.

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

The invocation was given by Dr. Earle.

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

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to let the owners of the apple orchards have on a first come, first served basis some old tires that were not recappable to burn in their orchards due to the low temperatures predicted for that night.

First on the agenda was a public hearing concerning Pollution Control Bonds for Duke Power Co. in the amount of \$110,350,000. Duke Power had two representatives present to answer any questions from the public or Council Members. There were no questions from the general public.

Some of the Council Members seemed concerned about electrical rates, but Mr. Lennon of Duke Power said he could not promise the rates would come down, they could only hope they would not increase as rapidly.

On behalf of Duke Power he expressed their appreciation to the Oconee County Council for the courtesy and consideration they had always shown them. (See attached list of persons present for the hearing along with Supervisor-Chairman Crain, all Council Members, Council Clerk & Comptroller.)

Next was a public hearing on Ordinance 83-2, "Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance", there was no one present with written and/or oral comments concerning the "Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance".

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-2 be adopted on second reading.

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Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3 - 2 that roadways in Oakmont II, Meadowwood, Country Acres & the William John D. Long Rd. be abandoned by Oconee County as the 1975 agreement with Oconee County had been breached by the owners. Mr. Brandt, Mr. Butts & Mr. Harper voted for the motion, Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams voted against the motion.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-3, "Acceptance of Certain Roads in Subdivisions" be adopted on second reading.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-3, be amended to include the following roads as attached: Woodfarm Acres, Round Mountain, Mountain Creek Farms, Ridgewood Heights, Terrace Acres, William John D. Long Rd., Oakmont II, Meadowwood, Country Acres, DAR School Property.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-4, "Pollution Control Bonds for Duke Power Co." in the amount of \$110,305,000 be adopted on second reading.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the agreement between the South Carolina Board of Corrections & Oconee County under which Oconee County Law Enforcement Center is designated as a unit for housing inmates sentenced to the State Department of Corrections be renewed.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached amendment to the contract for the correction of the clarifiers at the Coneross Waste Water Treatment Plant be adopted.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that the attached letter concerning this contract be adopted.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$2344 be taken from contingency and placed in line item 31 41 00 1 (Communications telephone).

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers (money already in budget) be approved.

Mr. Crain asked the Law Enforcement Committee to study an ordinance concerning alcohol and drug abuse and make a recommendation to Council.

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Mr. Crain announced that effective June 6, 1983 Mrs. Theodora Shuler would be resigning as Prt Director.

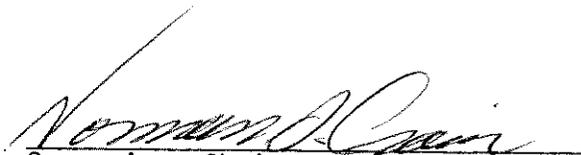
Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that we sell to DAR School a dryer that was originally purchased for the LEC.

After the dryer was purchased it was discovered that the wiring would have to be redone at LEC and we could either send it back to the company at a \$421 loss or sell it at a \$209 loss.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached list of equipment for Rural Fire be purchased.

It was decided that Council would meet Thursday, April 21, 1983 at 5:00 to consider budget appeals.

Adjourn 4:00 PM

  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council