

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

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

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Harper.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the May 17, 1983 meeting be adopted as printed.

First on the agenda was a public hearing to receive public comments concerning the leasing of the airport.

Mr. Joseph Rostron who owns a plane and lives in Clemson spoke on behalf of the present operators of the airport.

Mr. Mike Williamon, Chairman of the Aeronautics Commission recommended the lease be approved.

Mr. Neal Hunter of the Aeronautics Commission stated the Aeronautics Commission voted unanimously to adopt the lease.

Ms. Judy Cravens, Dr. John Spitzer, Ms. Molly Wempe, Mr. Jerry Lee and Mr. Fred Hamilton addressed Council concerning the 1983-84 School Budget and the education of the Oconee County Children.

Mr. Jerry Lee, School Board Member read the attached letter stating the School Board would accept the responsibility for a five (5) mill tax increase to fund the School Budget.

Mr. Crain & Council expressed their appreciation for the money situation but Dr. Earle pointed out that the School Department could not receive both a budgeted amount and a millage amount.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to approve on third and final reading Ordinance 83-5, "The 1983-84 Oconee County Budget Ordinance" as amended May 3, 1983 and May 17, 1983.

Mr. Chuck Middlebrooks addressed Council on the Jobs Participation Act in which Anderson County was proposing that Oconee County enter into a Joint venture with them.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County respectfully decline Anderson County's offer to enter into this joint venture in the Jobs Participation Act and let it remain as it is.

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Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-6, "An Ordinance to Establish the Anderson-Oconee Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission & Repeal Ordinance 79-10" be adopted on first reading.

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

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that the following Commission appointments be made:

Mr. Howard Adams - Sewer Commission - term expiring April 1, 1987

Mrs. Carolyn Harris - Arts & Historical Commission - term expiring December 31, 1985

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the attached airport lease be adopted.

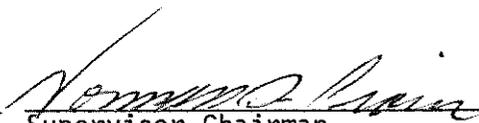
Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that a tractor/mower be purchased for PRT Commission at at cost of \$6,305.52 including tax.

Mr. Crain asked the Roads & Transportation Committee to write an ordinance specifying what constitutes a county road, address the responsibilities of the county in the maintenance of these roads and also address the required additional equipment and personnel needed if some of the roads in question are to be considered county roads.

Mr. Crain reminded Council Members of Commission appointments that need to be made in the near future.

Mr. Crain read the attached letter informing Council that Mr. Walter B. Purcell, Emergency Preparedness Director has been elected South Carolina State Representative to the United States Civil Defense Council for the 1983-84 fiscal year and asked that it be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Adjourn: 9:30 PM



Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council