

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, August 16, 1983 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present except Dr. Earle.

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

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 Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to adopt the minutes of the August 2, 1983 meeting as printed.

Mr. Bob Wilkes & Mr. Joe Stepp of Employee Services, Inc. presented the attached proposal to Council.

Mr. Jerry Balding, Mr. Howard Adams & Mr. John Gigilio presented to Council the proposed attached list of equipment for approval to be purchased for the Sewer Commission.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the Sewer Commission be authorized to seek up to \$180,025 in an additional loan from Farmer's Home Administration at 5%, provided however, that it be amortized over a fifteen year period for County purposes and it be up to the Sewer Commission to work out the payment schedule.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, that Ordinance 83-7, "An Ordinance to Identify all Roads in the Oconee County Road System" be adopted on third and final reading.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to amend Ordinance 83-7.

The Ordinance as amended was adopted 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent).

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Ordinance 83-8, "Inclement Weather Policy, An Addition to Ordinance 80-2, Personnel Policies & Procedures" be approved in title only on first reading.

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Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to adopt Resolution 83-4, "A Resolution requesting Public Hearings Concerning RARE II" on first and final reading.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to reappoint Mrs. H. O. Chapman to the Library Board for a four year term expiring June 30, 1987.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to allow the PRT Commission to hire Curtis Blackwell and his band for a \$200.00 fee during the Apple Festival.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the Tax Collector's Office trade in two used typewriters and up to \$838.24 be taken from contingency for the purchase of a new typewriter for that office.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to accept the low bid of Jerry Arrington, Inc. at \$10.00 per foot for the monitoring wells at the landfills.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the attached contracts between the Oconee Arts Commission & the South Carolina Arts Commission be adopted as recommended by the Oconee Arts Commission.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the attached 1982-83 budget for the Arts Commission be adopted retroactively and the 1983-84 budget for the Arts Commission be adopted.

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

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Mrs. Emily Holleman be reappointed to the Library Board with her term expiring June 30, 1987 and Mr. Fred P. Hamilton be appointed to the Anderson-Oconee Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission with his term expiring June 30, 1986.

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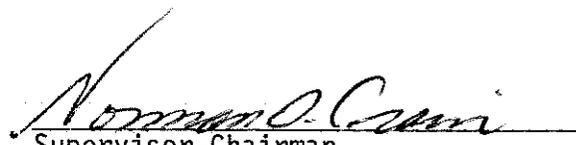
Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that a Reciprocal Fire Agreement between Oconee County and Clemson University whereby Oconee County could use certain equipment such as their 100 foot ladder in the event of a fire at the hospital or Lila Doyle Annex and Oconee County would also respond to their need if a major fire beyond their control should occur.

Mr. Brandt also informed Council that we have received letters from Duke Power Co., Blue Ridge Electric, the Towns of Walhalla and Westminster expressing their willingness to furnish fire fighting equipment and personnel, especially bucket trucks if the Rural Fire Department should need them. He also had a letter from the Town of Seneca that they are presently reevaluating all services inside and outside the city limits.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Oconee County accept title to radio equipment purchased through a DHEC Grant and then transfer title of this equipment to Oconee Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that due to the fact that Oconee County had been unable to negotiate a fair market value for property adjoining the runway of the Oconee Airport and we do not have the air space required by FAA that we proceed to acquire the property through the process of eminent domain.

Adjourn 4:30 PM

  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council