

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held October 18, 1983 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present except Mr. Brandt.

Members of the press present: George Allgood - WGOG Radio, Wayne Gallimore-WSNW Radio, Beth Hudson - Seneca Journal, Mary McKenna - Greenville News & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

Press

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Butts.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) to adopt the minutes of the October 4, 1983 meeting and the special meeting of October 13, 1983 as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that the county apply for Community Block Funds to extend the sewer transmission line from Hwy. 60 to Hwy. 28 which will serve Johnson Controls & Rhonda Fashions.

Funds for
Sewer line

Mr. Sam Lowry addressed Council on the possibility of Oconee County purchasing some type of automated voting system. He had an estimate of \$56,205 for a punch card system which included booths and two ballot counters. Mr. Crain referred this request to the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee for further study.

Request for
Automated
Voting
Machines

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that the attached proposal with the Soil Conservation be adopted.

Soil Conserv-
ation Proposa

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that the Blue Ridge Chapter of DeMolay & Oconee County A.T.I.M.A. be leased the old jail at the cost of \$1.00 on October 29, 30 & 31, 1983 to be used as a haunted house (downstairs portion only).

Request to
use old jail
as haunted
house

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that the attached Seneca Library Contract between the City of Seneca & Oconee County be adopted.

Seneca
Library
Contract

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) to commission the state to do the blueprints for the Seneca Library.

Library
Blueprints

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) to seek a federal grant in the amount of \$50,000 for the Seneca Library.

Library
grant

Mr. Butts informed Council that the Road Committee recommended that Oconee County proceed with a public hearing concerning the abandonment of an unused portion of WA 196.

Recommend
public hearing
concerning
abandonment

Mr. Crain announced there would be a public hearing concerning abandonment of this roadway November 15, 1983 at 3:00 PM.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that the job application furnished by COG to the Personnel Office be used instead of the application which is presently being used.

Job
application

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that Maxine Koll be employeed as auctioneer for the October 29, 1983 auction as to bid proposal attached.

Auctioneer

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) to accept a bid of Oconee Implement for a Yanmar 226 tractor with a 60" blade & 65" scrape at \$7,034.36 including tax.

Mower for
Airport

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that the PRT Director be requested to have a trailer at South Cove vacated and an individual be placed in the trailer who will give assistance in the parks as needed in exchange for their rent.

PRT trailer
to be
vacated

Mr. Crain informed Council that the PRT Commission has proposed a new fee schedule and if there are no objections from County Council to these fee schedules within thirty (30) days they will become effective.

New fee
scheduled for
PRT

Mr. Crain read the attached letter to Council concerning sewer line to an industry who is considering locating in Oconee County. There were no objections from any of the Council Members to this letter being sent.

Letter to
industry

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On September 6, 1983 Council voted to enter into a contract with DHEC to provide indigent medical services in Oconee County. Mr. Crain announced this program is now being administered through the Charity Medical Office which is now open all day instead of just half days.

Indigent
Medical Care

The Election Commission has requested office space in the courthouse. Mr. Crain asked the Building & Grounds Committee to look into this request.

Office space
for Election
Commission

Adjourn 4:00 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council