

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held December 20, 1983 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio, Mary McKenna - Greenville News & Mark Davis - Seneca Journal.

Press

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 December 6, 1983 meeting as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Frank Hix gave an update on the SHARE Program. He informed Council that the three soup kitchens were now feeding 100 persons per day. They now have two clothing banks, SHARE helped seventy (70) households with cooling in the summer and they are now helping low income families with heating.

Update on
SHARE Program

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to adopt a Subcontract Between Oconee County & Rosa Clark Medical Clinic for medical services for indigent persons upon approval of South Carolina Health & Environmental Control. (see attached)

Subcontract
Between Oconee
County & Rosa
Clark Medical
Clinic

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County apply for a grant in the amount of \$50,000 for the expansion of the Seneca Branch of the Oconee County Library.

Grant for
Seneca Library

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-10, "Industrial Revenue Bonds for 375 Bridgeport Associates" not to exceed \$1,000,000 be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 83-10

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-11, "Industrial Revenue Bonds for Seneca Leasing Company" not to exceed \$400,000 be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 83-11

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-12, "Industrial Revenue Bonds for Stone Manufacturing Company" not to exceed \$1,500,000 be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 83-12

Mr. Robert Gaillard informed Council that the grant application in the amount of \$107,000 for the Stone Road Project had been approved by the Appalachian Council of Governments. This project is in first place and it has been forwarded to the governor's office, it will probably get approval on the Washington level at the January 31, 1984 Regional COG Meeting.

Stone Project

Mr. Brandt made a motion to take \$5,000 from contingency and place it in the Arts & Historical Budget for capital improvements subject to the approval of Council. This motion was seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0. In doing this the Arts Commission will be able to apply for a matching grant from SCAC.

Arts Grant

At the December 6, 1983 meeting Mr. Ducworth addressed Council concerning a change in the classification and salary of the PTI Clerk in the Solicitor's Office. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that this request be denied at this time and be considered at budget time.

Solicitor's Request

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the Election Commission proceed with purchasing the votomatic system presented to Council at the December 6, 1983 meeting with funds (\$57,000) coming from contingency with an adjustment to be made in the Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance.

Election System

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the Probate Judge be allowed to hire a clerk at minimum entry level for a four month period.

Temporary help for Probate Judge

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the following persons be appointed to a four year term Commission appointments beginning January 1, 1984: (District III)

Commission Appointments

Neal Hunter	Aeronautics Commission
Jack Mooneyham	Emergency Preparedness
Joel Harris	PRT Commission
Cecile Cely	Human Resources Commission
Ken Holiday	Health & Sanitation Commission
Frank Broach	Rural Fire Commission
Wally Dost	Arts & Historical Commission
Henry Field	Planning Commission

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts that Mr. Homer Hardy who presented an insurance plan to Council at the December 6, 1983 meeting be allowed to talk with the county employees on an individual basis.

Supplemental
Ins. plan

After much discussion Mr. Brandt moved, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Brandt, Mr. Harper & Mr. Williams voting in favor, Dr. Earle & Mr. Butts voting against) the motion be tabled.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams to form a temporary advisory committee on insurance.

Upon advice from the County Attorney, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams to amend the motion to create the advisory committee by ordinance. The motion was defeated 3 - 2 with Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams voting for the motion, Mr. Brandt, Mr. Butts & Mr. Harper voting against the motion.

The motion to form an advisory committee passed 3 - 2 with Mr. Butts, Mr. Williams & Dr. Earle voting in favor of the motion, Mr. Brandt & Mr. Harper voting against the motion. There will be one member from each Council District to serve on the advisory committee.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the following persons be appointed to four year term Commission appointments beginning January 1, 1984: (District I)

Commission
Appointments

- Ray Wigington Emergency Preparedness
- Sam Towe Rural Fire Commission
- Ann Orr Arts & Historical Commission
- Oscar Smith Human Resources Commission
- Elford S. Wyatt, Jr. Aeronautics Commission

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers (no new monies) be made.

Transfers

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$750 be taken from line item 31 24 00 1 and placed into capital expenditures for monitoring equipment and \$400 be taken from line item 31 24 00 1 and placed into capital expenditures for walkie talkies for the Sheriff's Department.

Equipment
for Sheriff's
Dept.

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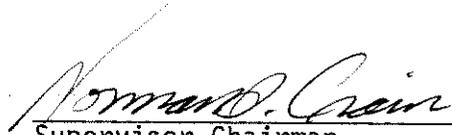
Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 83-17, "An Agreement Between the Rural Fire Commission & the State Commission of Forestry" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 83-17

Mr. Crain asked the Building & Grounds Committee to look into the possibility of selling or leasing the old Walhalla Library.

Old Library

Adjourn 4:10 PM



Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council