

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, March 6, 1984 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present: Mark Davis - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio, 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 Dr. Earle.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the February 21, 1984 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

First on the agenda was a public hearing to receive public comments concerning making the office of Tax Collector an appointed office.

Public hearing
on Tax Collector's Office

Sheriff Earl Holcombe again stated he could not take on the duties of collecting delinquent taxes with his present staff.

Mr. Jack Norwood of the Democratic Party said the majority of the Democratic Party felt it should be an elective office one more term and have a referendum in 1984 or 1986 and let the people decide if it should be elective or appointed. He also stated he felt both the Tax Assessor and the Tax Collector should be elective offices.

Mr. Robert Whitney, speaking on behalf of his wife who sprained her ankle, said she felt Council had already made up their minds what they were going to do about the office but she felt it should be an elective office and should be brought up to date (computerized, etc) and it should be a specific office for the purpose of collecting taxes. She is also interested in the position.

Mr. Ed Wright of Seneca stated it is not a constitutional office and it should be made an appointed position.

Mr. Ray Gowans stated he felt it should remain an elective position as he had been in countries where they did not have it as good as we do in the US and no elective office should be taken from the people.

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, that Ordinance 84-2, "An Ordinance Making the Office of Tax Collector an Appointed Office" be adopted in title only.

Ord. 84-2

Mr. Williams stated the ordinance was not what he voted on February 21, 1984 and he would have to vote no.

Dr. Earle said he had some questions about the wording of the ordinance and he also would have to vote no.

Mr. Brandt stated the ordinance was basically unchanged and he was trying to do what he felt was best for Oconee County.

Mr. Butts reiterated his opposition to making the Tax Collector an appointed position.

The motion was defeated 3 - 2, Mr. Brandt & Mr. Harper voting for the motion, Mr. Butts, Mr. Williams & Dr. Earle voting against the motion.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 84-1, "A Resolution Authorizing an Inducement Contract Between Oconee County, South Carolina & Steele Heddle Mfg. Co. Relating to the Issuance by Oconee County of Industrial Revenue Bonds (not to exceed \$3,000,000) Pursuant to Title 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976 as Amended" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 84-1

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County adopt the Assistance Agreement between Oconee County & Steele Heddle pertaining to Resolution 84-1.

Assistance Agreement

Ms. Bonnie Moses, Chairman of the Registration Board, addressed Council concerning some part time held for this election year only. Mr. Crain referred this to the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee.

Reg. Bd. Request

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 84-1, "1983-84 Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance" be adopted as amended on third and final reading.

Ord. 84-1

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Thrift Bros. be awarded the bid for road paving this year.

Road paving

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Mitchell Equipment be awarded the bid for a front end loader at \$78,000 including tax.

Front end loader

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Bruce Equipment be awarded the bid for a John Deere scraper pan at \$110,229.60 with trade of one Hancock 292E, serial number 219-1012 and one Allis Chalmers 12GB, serial number 96Y02462.

Scraper pan

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to award the bid to Pullium Motors (state bid) for five (5) Sheriff's vehicles at a cost of \$48,403.70 including all equipment.

Sheriff's car

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the county get out of the cattle farming operation, that it be phased out during 1984, take \$2500 from contingency to fertilize the land, then sell the cattle at a public sale in the fall and lease the land for one year at a time.

Farm

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, that Oconee County send out Congressional Delegation a resolution opposing more wilderness in Oconee County. This motion was approved 5 - 0.

Res. 84-3

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to accept a check from U.S. Fish & Wildlife in the amount of \$526.00 in lieu of taxes.

Fish & Wildlife check

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

Transfers

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to take \$1,000 from contingency and place it in account 20 33 00 1 (postage) to mail out car tax notices.

Contingency

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, change the salary of the Clerk of Court from \$23,320 to \$20,000 effective January 1, 1985. After some discussion the motion was defeated 3 - 2 with Mr. Williams & Dr. Earle voting in favor of the motion, Mr. Brandt, Mr. Butts & Mr. Harper voting against the motion.

Clerk of Court's salary

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to adopt a resolution honoring the late Dr. Hugh H. Wells.

Res. 84-2

Council concurred to construct a roadway and furnish six hundred tons of gravel for the Keowee Elementary School Project as requested by the School Department.

Keowee School Project

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At an earlier meeting Sheriff Holcombe requested an ordinance pertaining to open beer and wine containers in public places especially ramps, etc. Mr. Crain referred this to the Law Enforcement Committee.

Beer & wine



Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION
REVISED 7-1-83

DATE 3-6-84 DEPARTMENT Purchasing CHANGE NO. 1

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES BE MADE IN MY 83-84 BUDGET:
(dollar only)

1. FROM: Operational # 56-32-00-1 AMOUNT \$ 150.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: Advertising # 56-68-00-1 AMOUNT \$ 150.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: Number of ads & cost for year exceeded estimated amounts.
(dollar only)

2. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____
(dollar only)

3. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____

Marianne Dillard
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED: _____
DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING _____
Kevin J. Smith
William W. Williams
J. H. A.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
MEMBER BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
MEMBER COUNTY COUNCIL

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL CLERK _____

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION
REVISED 7-1-83

DATE 2/22/84 DEPARTMENT COOSEE ARTS & HIST. COMM. CHANGE NO. 1

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES BE MADE IN MY 1983-84 BUDGET:
(dollar only)

1. FROM: PERFORMING GROUPS # ⁰²⁻⁰⁶~~06-25-00~~-1 AMOUNT \$ 2000⁰⁰
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)
TO: LONNEY MUSEUM # ⁰²⁻⁰⁶⁻⁸³~~06-83-00~~-1 AMOUNT \$ 2000⁰⁰
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: FUNDS NOT NEEDED FOR PERFORMING GROUPS. COMMISSION
DESIGNATED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO LONNEY MUSEUM
(dollar only)

2. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)
TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____
(dollar only)

3. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)
TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____

Walter F. West
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED: _____
DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING
2/22/84
Alton R. Williams
Richard J. ...

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
MEMBER BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
MEMBER COUNTY COUNCIL

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BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION
REVISED 7-1-83

DATE 3-1-84 DEPARTMENT Comptroller CHANGE NO. 2

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES BE MADE IN MY 88-84 BUDGET:
(dollar only)

1. FROM: Govt County Travel # 36-18-01-1 AMOUNT \$ 100.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)
TO: Professional # 36-25-00-1 AMOUNT \$ 100.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: due to new guide lines on
Revenue sharing I have spot use for advertising
(dollar only)

2. FROM: _____ # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)
TO: _____ # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____
(dollar only)

3. FROM: _____ # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)
TO: _____ # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____

D.W. Harnment
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED: _____
DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

MEMBER BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE

MEMBER COUNTY COUNCIL

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BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION
REVISED 7-1-83

DATE Feb. 21, 84 DEPARTMENT Solicitor CHANGE NO. _____

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES BE MADE IN MY 1983-84 BUDGET:
(dollar only)

1. FROM: Court Expense # 26-00-1 - AMOUNT \$ 200.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: Office Supplies # 31-00-1 - AMOUNT \$ 200.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: Insufficient money allotted for office supplies to include
copy paper for copy machine
(dollar only)

2. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____
(dollar only)

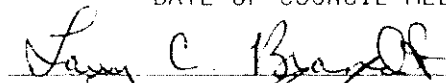
3. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____


DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE


APPROVED: _____
DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING



SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



MEMBER BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE



MEMBER COUNTY COUNCIL

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DATE March 1, 1984 DEPARTMENT Board of Registration CHANGE NO. _____

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES BE MADE IN MY 1983-1984 BUDGET:
(dollar only)

1. FROM: Travel: Out of County # 13-18-01-1 AMOUNT \$ 125.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: Office Supplies # 13-31-00-1 AMOUNT \$ 125.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: To pay for envelopes and other supplies needed for
our overload of work!!!
(dollar only)

2. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____

(dollar only)

3. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____

Bonnie L. Mason
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED: _____
DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING

[Signature] _____ SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

[Signature] _____ MEMBER BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE

[Signature] _____ MEMBER COUNTY COUNCIL

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