

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held July 3, 1984 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio, David Holcombe - Seneca Journal, Ted Matthews - Anderson Independent & Mary McKenna - Greenville News.

Press

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

The invocation was offered by Mr. Butts.

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

Minutes

Mr. Brandt made a motion that the attached contract between Oconee County & Oconee County Health Department/DEHEC be adopted. Mr. Harper seconded this motion and it was adopted 5 - 0.

DEHEC Contract

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$3,200 be taken from 1984-85 contingency to complete work started at the airport.

Contingency

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$487.12 be taken from 1983-84 contingency for line item 12 20 05 1 (maintenance for Rural Fire vehicles).

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 84-6, "Master-in-Equity Ordinance" be adopted on first reading in title only.

Ord. 84-6

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that \$200 be taken from 1983-84 contingency and placed in line item 27 25 00 1 (Professional) for the Coroner.

Contingency

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers (no new monies, 1983-84 budget) be adopted.

Transfers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Mrs. Dorothea M. Collins resignation as Clerk to the Election Commission be accepted and she be sent a letter of appreciation for her twenty eight years of service to the Election Commission.

Election Clerk
resignation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the Election Commission be allowed to hire someone to replace Mrs. Collins now so the replacement could be trained by September 30, 1984 and the cost (around \$600) be taken from line item 22 12 00 1.

Replacement
for Mrs. Colli

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that Mrs. Sally Owen be appointed to the Sewer Commission to replace Mr. Marcus Rogers. It is a four year term expiring July 1989.

Sewer Comm.
appointment

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the Calvitts be allowed to remain in the house at the airport until July 15, 1984 at \$250 pro-rated per month.

Calvitt req.
to remain in
in house

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached contract for Arts & Historical be adopted.

Arts contract

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that A. E. Finley Co. be awarded the bid for a ticket printer for the Rock Crusher to be paid for from line item 54 99 02 3. A. E. Finley Co. was low bid at \$10,452.

Ticket printer

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Williams voting against) that Section 21 of the 1984-85 Oconee County Budget Ordinance be rescinded as it is against state law (see attached letter from SCTC). However, the Homestead Exemption has been raised from \$15,000 to \$20,000 which will be \$3,000 more than previously received.

Homestead

Mr. Crain read a letter from the National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management informing Council that Mr. Walt Purcel, Emergency Preparedness Director of Oconee County, has been elected president of the South Carolina Civil Defense Directors Association.

Letter from
NCCEM

At the request of Mr. Fedder, County Attorney, Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session to discuss contractual matters and a legal matter.

Executive
session

When Council resumed open session Mr. Fedder informed the press that no action had been taken in the executive session but action would take place in open session.

Open session

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Dr. Earle recognized Mr. Terry Harper, CPR Instructor and made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that he be sent a letter of commendation for his interest in this field and his having trained eight-eight people in CPR. Mr. Harper plans to have more classes beginning in October.

Recognition of
Terry Harper,
CPR Instructor



Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council