

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held Tuesday, September 4, 1984 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members present.

Press notified (by mail): Greenville News, Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, WSNW Radio, WGOG Radio & Anderson Independent.

Press

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

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

The invocation was offered by Mr. Butts.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 to adopt the minutes of the August 21, 1984 meeting as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to adopt Ordinance 84-7, "Law Enforcement Center Policies & Procedures" on third and final reading.

Ord. 84-7

On the recommendation of Mr. William H. Sample, Project Manager, State Budget & Control Board, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to accept the low bid of Diamond Construction Co. & Barnes Sheet Metal at \$202,549 upon approval of the county attorney. (see attached bid)

Bid for Library, Sene Branch

On the recommendation of Mr. Fant Honea, Rural Fire Director, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams to accept the low bid of Southland Safety Supply for a fire truck at \$79,893.53 including tax. (see attached copy of bids & specifications)

Fire truck

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Williams make a recommendation at the September 18, 1984 meeting on disposing of the cattle owned by the county.

Cattle

After a brief discussion Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Harper voting against) to deny the request of the DeMolay Organization to have a haunted house in the old Oconee County Jail due to the unsafety of the old building.

DeMolay request

Mr. Brandt recognized Mr. Bob Busch, LEC Director, who displayed prospective uniforms for the inmates to wear to Council. Mr. Brandt also presented to Council a cost figure sheet on how much money using the inmates has saved the county in personnel costs.

LEC uniforms

After considerable discussion, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Brandt & Mr. Harper voting against) that factory made uniforms be provided for the inmates at an estimated cost of \$8,193.12 coming from line item 74 65 00 1. The uniforms are to be blue with a white strip down the leg and the inmates who will be working in extreme environments where the uniforms will get soiled are to wear fatigues with a white stripe down the leg. Also, if line item 74 65 00 1 is depleted before the end of the fiscal year funds will come from contingency.

Dr. Earle presented Council with a brief job description for the Computer Manager and said he hoped to have a meeting of the Computer Committee in the near future.

Computer job description

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to offer to lease from R. Scott Alexander & Helen C. Alexander the old "Green Mt. Realty Building" for the Seneca Magistrate's Office. The rent on the building is \$275 per month, it will take about \$1,000 to renovate the building, the first month's rent will go toward the renovation and the county will have the option to renew the lease for two one year terms.

Bldg. for Seneca Magistrate

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to transfer title to a 1968 Ford Station Wagon, serial number 8A38F209636 back to the Mountain Rest Rescue Unit so it can be sold and the money used for squad needs.

Car back to Mt. Rest Rescue Unit

Mr. Williams informed Council he had been appointed to serve a member of the Advisory Council of the Erosion & Sediment Committee.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Jack L. Mooneyham's resignation from the Emergency Preparedness Commission be accepted and Mr. Michael D. Clayton be appointed to replace him with the term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1987.

Emergency Prep. Appt.

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Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached legal services contract for the Miller Branch sewer line be adopted.

Legal service  
for Miller  
sewer line

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that \$525 be taken from contingency and placed in line item 16 25 00 1 (Professional) for services rendered in a criminal sexual abuse case. (see attached)

Contingency

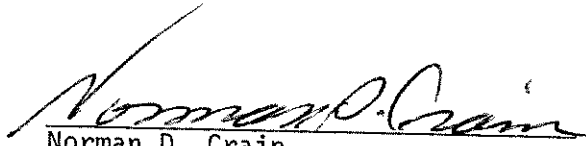
Mr. Crain requested that the Roads & Transportation Committee present Council with a written set of Policies & Procedures for the Motor Pool.

Motor Pool

Mr. Crain informed Council that Mr. Chris Foreman of Clemson University would brief Council at the September 18, 1984 meeting of long range plans for the computer and the Computer Committee will be invited.

Computer

Adjourn: 8:10 PM

  
Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council