

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held Tuesday, October 2, 1984 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

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

Press

Members of the press present: Randall Holcombe - Seneca Journal & Mary McKenna - Greenville News.

The invocation was given by Mr. Harper.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the September 18, 1984 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Ken Williams, Chairman of the Oconee County Handicap Advisory Study Committee presented to Council recommendations which when implemented will make the county buildings comply with Section 504 of the Revenue Sharing Act. Among these recommendations are decals for the restrooms, a directory in each building, adding cup dispensers to the water fountains so they will be accessible to persons in wheel chairs. Also if requested, the county will have to furnish tapes of legal documents and meetings for the blind and an interpreter for the deaf at court proceedings or meetings. The ramps at the court house and Public Service Building need some structural changes, the county has two years to make the structural changes.

Handicap
study report

It was decided that the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee and the Oconee County Handicap Advisory Committee would meet Tuesday, October 9, 1984 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers to study these recommendations.

Handicap
meeting

Mr. Larry Floyd of Farmers Home Administration addressed Council concerning an Industrial Development Grant for the installation of trunk sewer lines to serve an existing industry between Seneca & Westminster. The grant is a 50-50 matching grant in the amount of \$30,500.

Industrial
Dev. Grant

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to adopt Resolution 84-12, "Industrial Development Grant Resolution, Appalachian Regional Commission". See attached copies of agreement and resolution.

Res. 84-12

Mr. Gerry Means of AT&T addressed Council concerning phone service in the county. In his presentation he stated their proposal could be cost effective, enhance productivity and reduce cost by combining long distance service. He proposed linking the Courthouse, Rock Building, Purchasing, CCS & Public Service Building together using buried cable.

Telephone
proposal

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Brandt voting against) that the hiring of a data processing manager be tabled at this time, the county purchase an IBM Series I computer from Smith Data, and their tax package and accept their offer to use their administrative program on a six months trial basis at no obligation to the county. Also included in the motion was the appointment of a committee comprised of the Supervisor-Chairman, Auditor, Treasurer, Tax Collector Elect, Assessor, Council Clerk, Comptroller & Purchasing Director to work with Smith Data in working out the details of the purchase.

Computer

Dr. Earle also informed Council that he would be meeting with members of the Clemson Historical Department shortly concerning Lunney Museum.

Lunney
Museum

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 to increase the Library Director's salary from \$20,480 to \$23,500 as this salary is below average and it is going to be necessary to raise it to get someone to come here to be Library Director.

Lib. Drt. Sal

Mr. Harper requested that Mr. Crain obtain information on the cost of tearing the old jail down and the Building & Grounds Committee meet Tuesday, October 9, 1984 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Bldg. & Grnds
Committee

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that the attached PRT Contract be adopted.

PRT Contract

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the Tax Collector's Office be allowed to hire a clerk beginning November 1, 1984 at \$8,156 in order to have someone trained by the first of the year.

Tax Collector
clerk

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 84-11, "A Resolution Setting the Compensation for Members of the Oconee County School Board" be adopted on first and final reading. (see copy of resolution & state law attached)

Res. 84-11

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that Rev. Haske Lee be appointed to serve as a member of the Human Resources Committee for District 4 with the term commencing immediately and expiring January 1, 1986.

Human Resourc
Member

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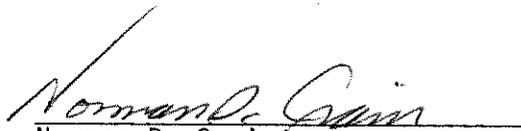
Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached arts contract be adopted.

Arts contract

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County purchase fifty (50) new green boxes from Amick who was low bid at \$17,823.22 including tax to come from line item 49 84 00 3.

Green boxes

It was determined that the Motor Pool Committee would meet Tuesday, October 9, 1984 in Council Chambers at 8:00 PM.



Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council