

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, June 18, 1985 at 3:00 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: Mary Heaton - Anderson Independent, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Randall Holcombe - Seneca Journal, Dale Perry - Greenville News & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

The invocation was given by Dr. Earle.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the June 4, 1985 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

First on the agenda was a discussion by Mr. Ted Lybrand of COG concerning the Fair Labor Standard Act. Employees who qualify will be entitled to overtime if they work over forty (40) hours per week. It will be possible to give "comp" time to an employee working over forty hours if it is done within the same pay period and given at the rate of 1½ times. Policemen can work a forty two hour, forty five minute work week, (42.45 hours) or 171 in a twenty-eight (28) day work schedule before over time applies. The same applies for Correctional Officers.

Fair Labor  
Standard Act  
discussion

There are some exempt county employees such as executive, administrative and professional employees as well as certain recreational employees. Mr. Lybrand also suggested it would be best to go on a bi-weekly payroll period to make figuring the overtime easier.

Mr. Howard Adams and Mr. Bob Winchester of the Oconee County Sewer Commission presented the attached proposed sewer budget to Council. Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Council accept this proposed budget.

Sewer  
budget

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County accept title from Thrift Brothers for the Village Creek pump station.

Village  
Creek  
station

Mr. Oscar Smith, Trustee for Lakeview Rest Home requested that Council turn the former Oconee County Children's Home into a rest home. After discussion, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar that the windows of the Children's Home be boarded up June 30, 1985 and that Mr. Smith present Council with an estimate of the cost to turn the former Children's Home into a rest home with thirty (30) days. This motion was approved 5 - 0.

Rest Home at  
Children's  
Home

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) that the Supervisor be allowed to do whatever is necessary to protect the contents of the building and the building until Council makes a decision as to the future of the building.

At the request of Mr. Tom Widloski, PRT Director, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that summer employees for PRT be obtained through Job Training Partnership Act.

Summer empl  
for PRT

Mr. Harper informed Council that Ms. Lynn Norton has a rough draft of the plaque for the Seneca Branch of the Oconee County Library.

Plaque

Mr. Crain also asked the Building & Grounds Committee to look at the lights at the Seneca Branch of the Library and make a recommendation to Council concerning the lighting.

Lights at  
Seneca Lib.

Mr. Dyar, Chairman of the Roads & Transportation Committee, informed Council that the committee had met with representatives of the Hopewell Baptist Church Road and asked them to put their request in writing for the road in front of the church to be re-routed.

Hopewell  
Church Rd.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached arts contract be approved.

Arts contract

At the recommendation of Mr. Tom Widlowski, Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the proposal for a mobile home for Chau Ram Park be awarded to Economy Homes at \$10,830 including delivery. (see attached proposal) No formal bids were received when advertised.

Mobile home  
Chau-Ram

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that if the old mobile home is sold the funds go back to the PRT Commission.

Mr. Dyar had to leave at this time.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 that Mrs. Sally Owen's resignation on the Sewer Commission be accepted and she be sent a letter of appreciation. (Mr. Dyar was absent at this time)

Sewer  
resignation

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar absent) that the attached transfers be approved.

Transfers

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar absent) that up to \$320 be taken from contingency to purchase up to three ceiling fans for Council Chambers.

Ceiling fans

Mr. Crain assigned to Committee the request of Trans-Medic Ambulance Service to serve Oconee County with ambulance service to Committee. It was decided they would be invited to present Council with their plan July 2, 1985 at 6:00 PM.

Ambulance service

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar absent) that the present members of the SHARE Board be reappointed.

SHARE

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar absent) that Watson Tires be awarded the bid to purchase old tires from the Motor Pool.

Used tires

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar absent) that the attached letter contract-a dog to be used in Law enforcement be accepted.

LEC dog

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that \$2,000 be taken from contingency and placed in the Motor Pool budget for Rural Fire maintenance and that \$600 be taken from contingency and placed in the Motor Pool budget for Health Department Gasoline.

Contingency

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar absent) that the county begin paying bi-weekly July 1, 1985 with the payroll period beginning on Monday and ending on Sunday.

Pay system beginning 7/1/85

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar absent) that employees be paid on the following Wednesday after the payroll period ends at 3:00 PM.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar absent) that an hourly rate for each employee be figured.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar absent) that the hourly rate be computed to stay within the amount budgeted for each employee.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Dyar absent) that "comp" time be given when possible and if not possible then straight overtime be paid. For example, if a person makes \$4.50 per hour, then that person should be paid \$6.75 per hour for overtime.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 that \$400 be taken from contingency and placed in Personnel advertising line item to cover extra expense incurred this fiscal year.

Contingency

Adjourn: 6:00 PM

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