

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, December 17, 1985 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members present.

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

Press

Members of the press present: Randall Holcombe - Seneca Journal, Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Ed Miller - Anderson Independent, Dale Perry - Greenville News & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Harper.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the December 3, 1985 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Fant Honea, Rural Fire Director, asked Council to consider accepting the bid of Southland Safety for the purchase of a fire truck. There were three bids received for the fire truck and all bids were in excess of the amount budgeted for the truck, therefore, it would be necessary to transfer funds from capital expenditures line item to pumper truck line item for this purchase. Dr. Earle made a motion, that the bid of Southland Safety be accepted if Southland Safety would also give a performance bond.

Fire Truck

Mrs. Dillard, Purchasing Director, called Southland Safety and they indicated they could not give the performance bond, therefore, the bid was not awarded and will be considered again after it can be determined by the Purchasing Department if the next low bidder can furnish a performance bond.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County not pursue CDBG Grants at this time for the installation of a sewer system in the Flat Rock area due to the fact that these grants are competitive grants and this grant might not be very high on the priority list.

CDBG Grants

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that approximately five hundred (500) feet of CE 44 be abandoned at the request of the property owners.

CE 44

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Williams voting against) that the attached proposal of Judge Bobby Derrick concerning the Westminster Magistrate's Office be accepted with funding coming from contingency.

Magistrate

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Butts out of room) that the attached transfer be approved.

Transfer

At the request of Mr. Dillard Medford, County Assessor, Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached contract between Oconee County and Smith Data be adopted for computer work to be done in the reassessment program.

Smith
Contract

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached "Winter Proclamation" as read by Mr. Crain be adopted on first and final reading.

Winter
Proclamation

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that a counter be built for the Tax Collector's Office at a cost not to exceed \$652.20 including tax.

Tax
Collector

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the lease for approximately thirty-five (35) acres of farmland currently being leased for \$175 per year with an option to renew for an additional two (2) years be renewed.

Farmland

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the lease for approximately fifty (50) acres of pastureland for \$900 per year be renewed if the current lessor wants to renew.

Pastureland

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the request of Mr. Jimmy DuPre, Superintendent of Education, for a joint "Task Force" be denied, however, the Intergovernmental Committee and/or the County Comptroller will be happy to meet with the School Board at their request to discuss any subject relevant to the educational needs of Oconee County.

Task Force

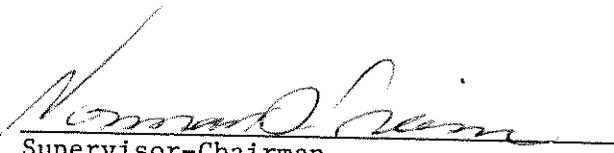
Mr. Crain reminded Council Members of Commission Appointments that need to be made January 1, 1986.

Commissions

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Robert Gaillard be reappointed to the Board of the Council of Governments with his term commencing January 1, 1986 and expiring January 1, 1988.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Bud Roach be reappointed to the Health & Sanitation Commission with his term commencing January 1, 1986 and expiring January 1, 1990.

Adjourn: 4:35 PM


Supervisor-Chairman
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OCONEE COUNTY RURAL FIRE CONTROL

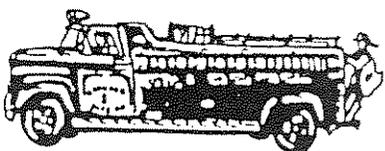
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County Fire Marshal
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Request to County Council additional funds to purchase new pumper fire truck and radio.

Ward 79 Limited Bid Price Including Tax.....	\$94,712.93
Motorola Quote Price Including Tax.....	\$1,379.20
Morris Contract Price for Installing Radio.....	<u>\$65.00</u>
Total.....	\$96,157.13
Amount in Budget.....	<u>\$93,333.00</u>
Funds Needed.....	\$2,824.13



COUNTY-WIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION
