

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, May 20, 1986 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

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

Members of the press present: Brad King - Seneca Journal, Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Chris Hummer - WGOG Radio, Troy Terry - WCCP Radio & Randall Holcombe - Greenville News.

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Brandt.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the May 6, 1986 meeting be adopted as printed.

The first item on the agenda was a public hearing to receive public comments concerning the proposed 1986-87 budget. There was no one present with written and/or oral comments concerning the budget.

Mr. Tom Garrison, President of the Pendleton Farmer's Society presented Council with a proposed resolution requesting an investigation into the termination of the two year agricultural program at Tri County Technical College.

Mr. Garrison is a member of the Agricultural Advisory Commission at Tri County and he stated the Advisory Commission is greatly upset over the termination of the program.

Dr. Don Garrison, President of Tri County responded to the resolution, he stated that Tri County was created to serve the business and industry communities. Last year the agricultural program cost \$5,368 per student and there were only six (6) freshman last year, only one (1) of these students came from Oconee County. Dr. Garrison said the program had been placed in a state of suspension for three (3) years due to a lack of students.

It was the general consensus of Council that they had no authority in the matter and therefore accepted the request and comments as information.

At the request of Mr. Robert Gaillard, Planning Commission Director, Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the county apply for a Division of Local Governments Grant in the amount of \$30,000 for a sewer line to serve the Scenic Plaza Shopping Center. There are no local monies involved in the project and any cost over the \$30,000 will be borne by the property owner.

Invocation

Minutes

Public
Hearing

Proposed
Resolution

Grant
for Sewer
Line

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 86-3, "1986-87 Oconee County Budget Ordinance" be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 86-3

At the request of Mr. Ernest Riley, PRT Commission Member, and Mr. Dave Fedak, PRT Director, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that \$600 be taken from contingency to pay a lifeguard to man the gate at South Cove Park to deter people from cruising and speeding through the park.

Contingency

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$2,700 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 018 00150 00081, sales tax to pay sales tax and accomodations tax. (See attached letter)

Contingency

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 to change the Salem Library Clerk to Library Assistant II, effective July 1, 1986. The 1986-87 budget ordinance will need to be amended accordingly on third and final reading.

Library

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that \$220 a week plus fringe for up to seven (7) weeks be paid someone at the airport to provide security/maintenance until a Fixed Base Operator is hired at the airport.

Airport

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County purchase the gas at the airport left there by the previous FBO at invoice price for resale.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that the County Supervisor be given the authority to do whatever is necessary to keep the airport going while the Aeronautics Commission is seeking an FBO, to include purchasing aviation fuel as needed.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers be approved.

Transfers

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that a pay phone be installed outside the DSS Buildings as long as there is no cost to Oconee County. (See attached letter)

Pay Phone at DSS

Mr. Dyar, Chairman of the Roads & Transportation Committee requested a public hearing be set up concerning the abandonment by the county of a county roadway formerly known as S162.

Roads

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that PRT be allowed to have the "Sound of Country" band perform at Chau Ram Park as to previous proposal. (See attached copy)

Chau Ram

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Mr. Crain informed Council that the coverage on the blanket bonds had increased from \$30 to \$50 however, this increase went into effect after Oconee County had agreed to use the Byrd-McLellan Agency and it was the consensus of Council that his cost should not be borne by the county. The matter was referred to the County Attorney for a recommendation.

Bonds

Mr. Crain informed Council there was a compactor on loan at Five Forks Landfill, however the company had been advised that Oconee County had no funds to purchase a compactor.

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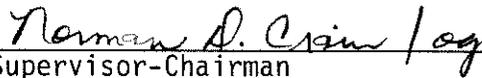
Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$268 be taken from contingency to repair some chairs at the tax center.

Contingency

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the county employees be given Memorial Day off doing away with all optional holidays.

Holiday

Adjourn: 6:30 PM


Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council