

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, June 3, 1986 at 7:00 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.

Press

Members of the press present: Brad King - Seneca Journal, Dave Partenheimer - WSNW 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. Harper.

Invocation

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the May 20, 1986 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Robert Winchester & Mr. Howard Adams of the Sewer Commission presented the proposed 1986-87 Sewer Commission Budget to Council which includes a 5% raise for the Sewer Commission Employees. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that this budget be adopted. (See attached copy)

Sewer
Commission
Budget

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the attached DHEC Contract to provide dental care for the migrants be approved. (See attached copy)

DHEC
Contract

Mr. Williams made a motion, that Oconee County accept the bid of Patient's Choice with dental for fiscal year 1986-87. Mr. Williams motion died for lack of a second.

Health
Insurance for
1986-87

Mr. Dyar then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts to accept the alternate proposal of Blue Cross/Blue Shield for health coverage for 1986-87.

After much discussion concerning the insurance Mr. Dyar called for question on motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Harper & Mr. Williams voting against).

The original motion to accept the alternate proposal of BC/BS was defeated 3 - 2 with Mr. Williams, Dr. Earle & Mr. Harper voting against, Mr. Butts & Mr. Dyar voting for.

Mr. Harper then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams to accept the proposal of Patients Choice for health coverage for 1986-87 with the county providing dental coverage.

Mr. Harper amended this motion to reimburse the employees \$2.00 per prescription if they choose to use a drug store other than Revco if the drug store they use participates in the Patient's Choice plan. This amendment was seconded by Mr. Williams.

Both the motion and the amendment were adopted as follows: Mr. Williams & Mr. Harper voting for, Mr. Butts & Mr. Dyar voting against, Dr. Earle abstaining and Mr. Crain breaking the tie by voting for.

Dr. Earle abstained from voting on the motion and the amendment due to the fact that he is a stock holder in Patient's Choice.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle that Ordinance 86-3, "1986-87 Oconee County Budget Ordinance be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 86-3

Amendments were as follows:

(1) Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts that line item 10 010 00110 01008 be amended by \$817 to cover salary and fringe changing the position from Library Clerk to Library Assistant II. This motion was adopted 5 - 0.

(2) Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts that the number of members of the Registration Board be amended from three (3) to five (5) members and the state supplement of \$5,000 be divided equally between the five members.

(3) Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts to amend this motion that Oconee County supplement the Board Chairman's salary \$800 making the Chairman's salary \$1,800 per year and the board members' salary \$1,000 each per year.

Both the motion and the amendment were adopted 5 - 0.

Ordinance 86-3, "1986-87 Oconee County Budget Ordinance" as amended was adopted 5 - 0 on third and final reading.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. William Glen Cox, Route 4, Box 521, Westminser, S. C. 29693 be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Cheryl Cleveland from District IV.

PRT

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

Transfers

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that \$5,000 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 012 00200 02054 for repair on equipment for the Rock Crusher.

Contingency

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams approved 5 - 0 that \$5,000 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 019 00150 00026, Court Expense, for jurors expense for the remainder of this fiscal year. (See attached letter)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$3,981.37 be taken from contingency and paid to the South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System to establish service from January 1, 1968 through March 31, 1971. (See attached letter)

Mr. Crain read the attached letter to Council informing them of the possibility of the retirement of Mr. Ray Alexander who has a canteen in the basement of the courthouse. The letter was from the department heads of the tax center asking that if Mr. Alexander does retire, Council furnish the courthouse with a coke machine, ice machine, etc. and some place for the employees who bring their lunch to eat. (See attached copy)

Letter
Concerning
Retirement
of Ray
Alexander

It was the consensus of Council not to lease the two (2) acres near Lakeview Rest Home for a garden spot.

Lakeview

After considerable discussion, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the attached listing for late gate openings at the county parks be approved.

PRT

Mr. Dave Fedak, PRT Director, also informed Council there had been some vandalism at High Falls Park, it will take approximately \$337 to repair if the county does it or around \$675 if a professional is hired.

PRT

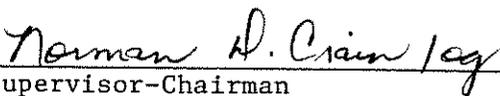
Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the Health Department be allowed to hire two (2) JTPA Workers and the Clerk of Court be allowed to hire one (1) JTPA Worker. (See attached contracts)

JTPA

Dr. Earle informed Council that as of this date Anderson & Pickens Counties have made no decision concerning the proposed JTPA Consortium.

Mr. Crain informed Council that he is attempting to get "Beautiful Oconee" recorded and it will be placed on the agenda of the next meeting to be considered as the official Oconee County song.

Adjourn: 9:00PM


Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council