

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, August 19, 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.

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. Brandt, County Attorney.

Invocation

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the August 5, 1986 meeting be approved as printed.

Minutes

Mr. James B. Ellisor, State Executive Director, Registration & Election Commission & Ms. Marcia B. Andino, Data Processing Operations, Registration & Election Commission addressed Council concerning the Registration Commission going on line with the computer in the Columbia office to speed up the registration process. Mr. Ellisor stated that the State Registration Office would like to have all forty-six counties on the line with the state office and also have an automated system of voting. The estimated cost of getting Oconee County on line with the state office is between \$12,000 and \$14,000 with a \$5,000 cost per year to maintain the program, telephone lines, etc. Mr. Ellisor also stated the state would provide 70% of the funding for the voting system. The three things the state office is trying to accomplish are expediency, accuracy and flexibility.

Registration Board

Mr. Ken Holcombe of Rogers, Brigman, Peterson & Co., P.A. addressed Council concerning their firm not being awarded the bid for the 1986-87 audit. Council was in agreement that there was no problem with the firm itself, but they were unaware Rogers, Brigman, Peterson, Co., P.A. had an office open full time in Oconee County.

1986-87 Audit Bid

Mr. Crain informed Mr. Holcombe that although he had no vote, if he had been voting he would not have voted for their firm due to the estimate of hours given to complete the audit and the cost of any extra work that might have to be done.

Mr. John Davidson & Mr. Robert Davidson of Keowee Cable TV Co. requested Oconee County grant them a cable TV franchise for cable TV. After discussion, it was decided that Mr. Davidson be sent a copy of the current franchise in Oconee County, let his attorney review it and then meet back with Council.

Cable TV

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that T. S. Roberts & Sons be awarded the bid for drilling and blasting at the Rock Crusher @ \$.62 per ton.

Drilling &
Blasting

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Butts voting against) that Friendly Dodge be awarded the bid for a 4X4 truck for Emergency Preparedness @ \$14,803 with a delivery date of two to three weeks.

Truck for
Emergency
Preparedness

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Gainesville Truck Center be awarded the bid for a 1985 Mack RS685LS packer truck @ \$83,900.

Packer
Truck for CCS

Mr. Williams announced the Building & Grounds Committee Meeting would continue immediately following the Council Meeting to look at some county buildings for possible renovation for office space.

Building &
Grounds

Mr. Harper informed Council that a JTPA Worker had started working at the Lunney Museum Thursday, August 14, 1986.

Lunney
Museum

At the request of Sheriff Earl Holcombe, Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Council of Governments do a study of the Sheriff's Department including the Communications Center of procedures that need to be implemented and/or updated to make that department more efficient and professional.

Cog Study
of Sheriff's
Department

Mr. Williams gave the attached report on the Animal Shelter.

Animal
Shelter

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer be approved.

Transfer

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Crain sign a contract accepting \$51,320 "C" from the Delegation to proceed with signs, etc. for the Enhanced 911 system.

Enhanced 911
System

Mr. Crain read a letter to Council concerning an incinerator facility in Hampton County. Council of Governments has invited all interested officials to tour this facility Tuesday, August 26, 1986. (See attached letter)

COG Letter

Mr. Crain also read the attached letter to Council concerning the county's timber adjoining the hospital.

Timber

Mr. Crain also read a letter to Council informing them the coverage on certain county buildings is inadequate. This was referred to the Building & Grounds Committee for a recommendation.

Insurance on

By unanimous vote Council went into executive session for a legal briefing.

Executive
Session

When Council went back into open session, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that one industrial packet be provided to each branch of the Oconee County Library, each of the Junior High & High School Libraries and each of the Chambers of Commerce at this time. Mr. Butts was out of the room at the time of the vote.

Open
Session

The Budget & Finance Committee set a meeting Thursday, August 28, 1986 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers to discuss the best way to handle the funds brought in by the delinquent tax sales.

Committee Meeting

Mr. Crain requested that Duke Power be placed first on the agenda for the next meeting to discuss radio active sludge.

Duke Power

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Wachovia Bank & Trust Company be given permission to replace Duke Power Pollution Control Bonds in the name of Henry R. Wolfe which have been lost.

Duke Bonds

Dr. Earle informed Council that the Board Meeting for Patient's Choice is August 27, 1986 and he plans to attend. He plans to discuss some of the county's concerns with the board.

Patient's Choice Board Meeting

The Roads & Transportation Committee set a meeting Thursday, September 28, 1986 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers to discuss with residents of Timberlake I their concerns about the roadways in that area.

Roads

Adjourn: 6:30 PM

Norman H. Crain /og
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION
Revised 03-28-86

DATE August 15, 1986 DEPARTMENT Probate Judge CHANGE NO. _____

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES BE MADE IN MY 86-87 BUDGET:

1. TO: Travel - Out of County # 10 - 023 - 00150 - 00018 \$ 510.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

FROM: Professional # 10 - 023 - 00150 - 00025 \$ 510.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

Justification: Continuing Legal Education; Travel to S. C. Association of Counties, Hilton Head, SC and Probate Judge Convention, Litchfield Beach, SC, Workshops, Columbia, S. C.

2. TO: _____ # _____ \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

FROM: _____ # _____ \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

Justification: _____

3. TO: _____ # _____ \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

FROM: _____ # _____ \$ _____

Justification: _____

J. W. Bellenger
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

APPROVED: 8/17/86
Date of Council Meeting

DATE: _____
Received by Council Clerk

[Signature]
SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

[Signature]
MEMBER BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE

[Signature]
MEMBER COUNTY COUNCIL

_____ SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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July 22, 1986

Mr. Norman D. Crain
County Supervisor
County Mailroom
Walhalla, SC 29691

Dear Mr. Crain:

Several County Administrators have expressed an interest in a solid waste refuse incinerator facility in our region. As a preliminary step in investigating the feasibility of such a facility, the Council of Governments has arranged for a tour of a privately-owned incinerator facility. The facility is Southland Energy located in the City of Hampton, Hampton County, South Carolina. The facility is currently processing 200 tons per day of waste and producing 40,000-45,000 lbs. of steam per hour. Their customer is Westinghouse, which is located next door.

This tour is scheduled for Tuesday, August 26, 1986, for all interested County Administrators and their appropriate department heads. The plan is to drive down that morning early, tour the facility, and return the same day.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending. Further details will be provided later.

Sincerely,



Doug Phillips
Executive Director

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August 8, 1986

Mr. Norman Crain
Supervisors Office
South Church Street
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

Dear Norman:

In regard to the County's timber adjoining the hospital, Mr. Tom Wright Jr., is now cutting on the hospital property. In thinking about the situation, I believe it would be to the advantage of all concerned if the County would have their timber thinned at the same time. My reasons are as follows:

1. The public roads around the hospital are heavily travelled and by doing the thinning now the public would not have to be inconvenienced twice.
2. The County timber is already marked. The marks will not be discernible more than 3 or 4 month from now so the County will have to pay to have it remarked if they wait.
3. The County timber is definately in need of thinning to maintain the vigor of the timber stands.
4. Mr. Wright is the best pulpwood logger in the area and will do a respectable job.

If you wish to offer the timber for competitive bids, I'm sure Mr. Wright will pay as much as he offered originally.

I'll be most happy to assist in this matter if you decide to act at this time.

Sincerely,


Larry Reamer

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