

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, September 16, 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, Greenville News, WGOG radio, WCCP Radio & WSNW Radio.

Press

Members of the press present: Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Randall King - Greenville News.

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

The invocation was given by Dr. Earle.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the September 2, 1986 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

First on the agenda was a public hearing to receive written and/or oral comments concerning Oconee County granting a non exclusive franchise to Foothills Cable TV Co. Mr. Crain asked three (3) times if there was anyone present to speak concerning this matter but there was no one present.

Public Hearin

On the recommendation of Mr. Kenneth F. Williams, Oconee County Auditor, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that the millage for fiscal year 1986-87 be set at 124 mills.

County Millag

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached contract with Smith Data Processing for certain computer services be approved.

Smith Contract

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 86-9, "A Resolution Authorizing The Execution And Delivery of An Assistance Agreement By And Between Oconee County, South Carolina, And The Jacobs Manufacturing Company, Whereby, Under Certain Conditions, Oconee County Will Issue Not Exceeding Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$2,500,000) Industrial Development Revenue Bonds Or Notes" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 86-9

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the Assistance Agreement pertaining to Resolution 86-9 be approved.

Assistance Agreement

Ms. Nancy Page & Ms. Kathy McKinney of McNair Law Firm attended the meeting along with two representatives of Jacob's Manufacturing Company to answer any questions Council might have. With the addition to Jacob's, they hope to hire an additional twenty five (25) persons.

At the request of Mr. Robert Gaillard, Planning Director, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the county apply for a grant in the amount of \$14,800 from the South Carolina Budget & Control Board, Division of Local Governments to extend a sewer line along Highway 123 to serve Zupan Concrete and Rhodes Janitorial.

Sewer Grant

Also at the request of Mr. Gaillard, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle that O'Neal Engineering update the existing 201 Facilities Plan for Oconee County at a cost not to exceed \$7,500. These funds are available in the Planning & Development Department budget.

Update 201 Study

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 86-5, "An Ordinance Granting A Non Exclusive Franchise To Foothills Cable TV Co." be approved on second reading.

Ord. 86-5

On the recommendation of Mr. Walt Purcell, Emergency Preparedness Director, and after much discussion Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that all county employees be issued an ID card. The funds for equipment and supplies will come from a grant received from Duke Power Company.

ID Cards

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the ID cards expire on the anniversary date of the employees.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 that Ordinance 86-4, "An Ordinance Setting Forth Accounting Procedures for Funds Generated by the Delinquent Tax Sales" be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 86-4

After considerable discussion, Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Building & Grounds Committee, recommended that Council make an on site inspection of the storage space in the basement of the courthouse and possibly get an estimate for converting this area to office space.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Claude Wooten, Route 3, Box 276A, Seneca, S. C. 29678 to appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Ernest Riley on the PRT Commission, Mr. Wooten's term commences immediately and expires December 31, 1989.

PRT Appt.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the attached list of items compiled by the Purchasing Agent be accepted to be sold at auction October 25, 1986.

Auction

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached Arts Contract for the performing group be approved.

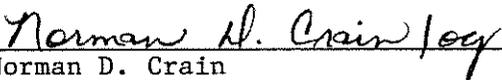
Arts

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached arts grant application be approved if there is no new money involved and the Arts Commission has the matching funds.

Dr. Earle informed Council that the South Carolina Association of Counties Legislative Session will be held the first week in December. The main topic of discussion will be the local finance act, he asked Council if anyone had any special feelings about this to please let him know so that he can let the Association of Counties know what the feelings of the county are.

Mr. Harper informed Council that he had met with some persons interested in the Lunney Museum and they were recommending that Council appoint a temporary committee to study the future of the Lunney Museum. Supervisor-Chairman Crain asked for a motion to this end, but no motion was forthcoming.

At 4:45 PM Council went from Council Chambers to look at the storage area at the courthouse and the Rock Building.


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council

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SC Assoc. of
Counties

Lunney Museum