

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, January 6, 1987 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, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, The Oconee Leader, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WLOS TV & WYFF TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, and Andrew Davis - The Oconee Leader.

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Williams.

Invocation

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the December 16, 1986 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

First on the agenda was a public hearing concerning the disposal of the Package Disaster Hospital. Mr. Crain stated the hospital package was out of date. Mr. Walt Purcell, Emergency Preparedness Director, informed Council that neither the hospital or the National Guard was interested in the PDH but Pan American Development Foundation is interested in receiving it. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the unit be donated to Pan American Development Foundation.

PDH Hospital

Mr. Butts asked Mr. Purcell about the ID Cards for the county employees. Mr. Purcell stated he was expecting the cards to be delivered next week so that this project could begin.

ID Cards

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Alexander & Associates be awarded the bid for the Zupan Sewer Project. They were low bid at \$8,100.

Zupan Sewer

By mutual consent Council deemed it wise to delay the vote on the contract between Oconee County & Duke Power Company for the improvement of County Roadway KE-13 until we inform Duke Power of our concerns about the contract and let them know the changes Oconee County would desire to have in the contract.

KE-13

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$355 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 049 00150 04932 to cover the increased cost of having the monitoring wells at Seneca & Five Forks Landfills tested.

Monitoring
Wells
(Contingency)

Dr. Earle nominated Mr. Harper as Vice Chairman of Council for 1987-88. Mr. Dyar made a motion that nominations be closed and Mr. Harper be elected by acclamation.

Vice Chm.

Mr. Crain then appointed the following committees:

Standing
Committees

Personnel & Intergovernmental:

Dr. Earle, Chm.
Mr. Butts
Mr. Harper

Budget & Finance Committee:

Mr. Harper, Chm.
Mr. Butts
Mr. Williams
Mr. Dyar
Dr. Earle

Roads & Transportation:

Mr. Dyar, Chm.
Mr. Butts
Mr. Williams

Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Buildings
& Grounds:

Mr. Williams, Chm.
Mr. Harper
Mr. Dyar

Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services:

Mr. Butts, Chm.
Mr. Harper
Dr. Earle

Mr. Crain also appointed Mr. Larry C. Brandt as
County Attorney & Dr. C. T. Battle as County Physician.

Attorney
& Physician
Council Clerk

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts,
approved 5 - 0 that Mrs. Opal Green be reappointed Council Clerk.

Mr. Crain appointed Dr. Earle as the Council Member
representing Council on the Board of the Omni Corporation.

Omni Corp.

Mr. Harper informed Council that Southern Bell is
interested in helping keep the Lunney Museum open. The museum is
scheduled to reopen February 5, 1987.

Lunney Museum

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts,
approved 5 - 0 that the attached DSS Contract be approved.

DSS Contract

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

Transfers

Mr. Crain read a letter to Council from Rural Fire in which they requested an aerial platform truck in supplemental appropriations. Although Council did not feel there were any funds available at this time, Mr. Williams suggested we start a sinking fund toward this project.

Rural Fire

Dr. Earle suggested Rural Fire proceed with securing the total cost of such a vehicle and where one could be obtained and if it would be possible to purchase a used vehicle.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$150 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 001 00090 73901 for social security for the vehicles driven by county employees.

Social
Security for
Vehicles
(contingency)

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session for a legal briefing.

Executive
Session

Council went back into open session at 8:55 PM for the purpose of adjourning.

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