

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, February 17, 1987 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, The Oconee Leader, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WCCP Radio, WLOS TV & WYFF TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Sue Nolan - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio & Randall Holcombe - The 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.

Invocation

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the February 3, 1987 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

First on the agenda was a public hearing regarding the Pollution Control Bonds for Duke Power Company. Ms. Nancy Page and Ms. Kathy Crumm of the McNair Law Firm and Mr. Wilson Owen of Duke Power Company were present to answer any questions the public or Council might have. Ms. Page informed Council that the \$25,000,000 (Series 1987A) bond will be used to repay a portion of the bonds issued for the nuclear station in 1983 and are due in 1988, the \$10,000,000 (Series 1987B) will be used to pay costs over-run for the same facility.

Duke Public  
Hearing

There was no one present with either written and/or oral comments regarding the bond issue.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 87-1, "An Ordinance Authorizing Pollution Control Bonds in the Amount not to Exceed \$25,000,000 (Series 1987A) and Authorizing Pollution Control Bonds in the Amount not to Exceed \$10,000,000 (Series 1987B) as Amended, Duke Power Company" be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 87-1

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 87-2, "A Resolution Approving the Assignment by Stone Manufacturing Company to West Union Realty of the Obligation Owed by Stone Manufacturing Company under the Oconee County, South Carolina Industrial Revenue Bond, 1983 (Stone Manufacturing Company Project)" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 87-2

Next was a discussion concerning the parking situation around the courthouse. Council requested that all courthouse employees with the exception of Mr. Ken Williams park in the lot where the old jail used to be to free up parking spaces in front of the courthouse.

Courthouse

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$250 be taken from contingency to purchase garbage bags to assist "Oconee Beautiful" in the clean up campaign.

Trash Bags  
(Contingency)

Mr. Dyar informed Council that he and Dr. Earle attended the Coalition of Councils Meeting, February 10, 1987 in Columbia and he felt it was very beneficial, he learned that most all Councils have the same concerns as the Oconee County Council.

Coalition of  
Councils  
Meet

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that an Account Clerk I be hired on a temporary basis in the Tax Collector's Office beginning March 1, 1987 and consideration be given this position becoming a permanent position at 1987-88 budget time.

Temporary  
Acct. Clerk I

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County obtain an estimate on placing a portable building on the lot at the back of the motor pool for the Probation Office.

Portable  
Building

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 87-2, "An Ordinance to Restrict the use of Real Property Owned by Oconee County, South Carolina Commonly Known as "The Poor Farm" by Making a Portion Thereof a Waterfowl Sanctuary Where Hunting of Any Kind is Absolutely Prohibited and Making the Discharge of Rifles on the Whole of the Property Unlawful and to Provide Penalties for Anyone Found Violating the Provisions Hereof" be adopted on first reading in title only.

Ord. 87-2

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

Transfers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that up to \$700 be taken from contingency to replace the attached list of tools that have been stolen from High Falls Park.

Tools at  
High Falls

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached arts contracts be approved.

Arts Contract

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

Executive  
Session

At 4:25 PM, Council went into open session for the purpose of adjourning.

Open Session

*Norman D. Crain / cc*  
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Oconee County Council