

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, April 21, 1987 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, The Oconee Leader, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Andrew Davis - The Oconee Leader, Sue Nolan - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WGOG 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 April 7, 1987 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

First on the agenda was a public hearing to receive written and/or oral comments concerning the 1986-87 Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance including \$162,355 federal revenue sharing funds.

Public  
Hearing on  
Supplemental  
Ordinance

There was no one present with either written and/or oral comments concerning the ordinance.

Mr. Wayne Garland addressed Council concerning the "First Responder Program", he informed Council the program was created to have volunteers who can respond to emergency situations. The program now has sixty-one (61) trained volunteers and the calls have steadily increased since 1985. There are now five (5) paramedics who are first responders.

First  
Responder  
Program

Ms. Nan Jones addressed Council concerning the 1987-88 school budget. She informed Council she was speaking as a concerned citizen, a parent and an educator. She asked for full funding for the proposed school budget.

School Budget

Mrs. Marianne Dillard, Purchasing Director, addressed Council concerning a telephone system for the County. Council was in agreement it would be wise to pursue how cost effective a new phone system for the county would be and that it would be advantageous to stay with ATT and/or Southern Bell.

Phone System

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 87-5, "The 1986-87 Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance" be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 87-5

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Van Lott, Inc. be awarded the bid for a 4.0 cubic yard Mitsubishi MS580 hydraulic shovel at a cost of \$275,000 with an extended three (3) year warranty at \$1,500. (See attached bid sheet)

Hydraulic  
Shovel

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that O'Neal Engineering be awarded the bid for engineering services for a one (1) year period with the stipulation that a breakdown of costs be listed on the invoices. (See attached bid sheet)

Engineering  
Services

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Krazy Larry's be awarded the bid for carpet for the courtroom at a cost of \$4,925.13. (See attached bid sheet)

Courtroom  
Carpet

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the following bids be awarded for Rural Fire equipment, prices include tax:

Rural Fire

Southland Safety	7 ABC Chemicals	\$ 226.05
Carl R. Dickert Co.	45 Gloves & 1 Pike Pole	545.00
Triad Fire, Inc.	27 Servus Hip Boots	1,760.09
	2 Servus Driver Boots	
	2 Steamlights	
Charles Fire & Safety	17-5 Gallon 6% AFFF Foam	758.65
Carolina Fire Masters, Inc.	7 BC Dry Chemicals	4,140.15
	1 Hydrant Hose Gate	
	2 Scott Air Packs	
	700 Ft. 2½" Fire Hose	
	400 Ft. 1½" Fire Hose	
B & L Industrial Supply	17 Coats	6,889.60
	244 Letters (for coats)	
	32 Pants	
	14 Helmets	

(See attached bid sheet)

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Jimmy Rodgers House of Music be awarded the bid for a sound system for the courtroom at a cost of \$4,441.62. (See attached bid sheet)

PA System

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to amend Section 20, Ordinance 86-5, "An Ordinance Granting Franchise to Foothills Cable TV, Its Successors and Assigns, to Operate and Maintain a Community Antenna Television System in the County Setting Forth Conditions Accompanying the Grant of the Franchise: Providing for County Regulation and Use of the Community System; and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of the Franchise Provisions so as to add the following:

Amend

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Whereas the grantee is securing financial backing from C & S National Bank and, as a result, should C & S National Bank become the receiver of Foothills Cable TV the non exclusive franchise granted by this ordinance shall be automatically transferred to C & S National Bank. No other transfer is hereby authorized without prior approval of the county by ordinance.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 3 - 1 (Mr. Dyar voting against, Mr. Harper temporarily out of room) to implement the classification and compensation plan recommended by COG with a 4% cost of living going into effect July 1, 1987 and the longevity going into effect January 1, 1988.

COG Study

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that up to \$2,000 be taken from contingency for the purpose of purchasing a vehicle and related expenses to be used in the clean up campaign.

Contingency

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the county furnish 18,000 tons of gravel for the Seneca School Project with the school district hauling the gravel and it being picked up at intervals so as not to deplete the county stock pile.

Gravel for  
Seneca School  
Project

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Morris Communications be allowed to continue using the tower space at Long Mountain with Morris Communications furnishing Oconee County with six (6) additional pagers.

Morris  
Communication:

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the concept of the attached addendum to the Helping Hands Contract be adopted.

Helping Hands

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$888 be taken from contingency for bond payments. (See attached letter)

Contingency

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers (no new monies) be made.

Transfers

Adjourn 5:05 PM



Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council