

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, August 4, 1987 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members except Mr. Harper present. Mr. Brandt, County Attorney was also 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, Dede Noringolo - Seneca Journal & Cindy Landrum - 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. Dyar.

Invocation

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that the minutes of the July 21, 1987 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that Crown Ford be awarded the bid for a tandem thirty-three cubic yard packer truck at a cost of \$79,802.20 including tax and a three year warranty. (See attachment)

Packer Truck

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that Bes Pac, Inc. be awarded the bid for fifty-seven (57) green boxes at a cost of \$17,566.26. (See attachment)

Green Boxes

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that Ordinance 87-4, "Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance" be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 87-4

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that the county contract with Southern Bell Advanced Systems, Inc. for a lease purchase agreement of the ESSX phone system for the county offices. (See attachment)

Phone System

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that Mr. Michael Proulx of the J. P. Stevens Clemson Plant & Dr. R. Del Delumyea be recommended to the governor to serve as members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee for Oconee County.

Emergency Committee

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N.A. be permitted to replace Oconee County Pollution Control Revenue Bond, Series A (Duke Power Project) Number R-586 belonging to A. A. Topcik which has been lost.

Pollution Control Bond

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that along with the management audit study of the Assessor's Office to be conducted by COG that the Personnel Committee be permitted to conduct an inquiry into the operation of the Assessor's Office to include the operation, the personnel and any other matter it might deem pertinent to the operation of that office.

Assessor's
Office

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, that Resolution 87-8, "A Resolution Urging The Sheriff to Immediately Begin Enforcing the Litter Laws of South Carolina & Oconee County" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 87-8

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, that the thirty (30) day grace period be done away with in enforcing these laws and that quarterly reports be made to Council.

Both the amendment and the motion were approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent).

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that the Sheriff's Department be allowed to hire a temporary employee for up to six weeks at a cost of \$1,500.

Temporary
Employee

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that the attached transfer be approved.

Transfer

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) that Council go into executive session for a legal briefing.

Executive
Session

When Council resumed open session, Mr. Butts made a motion which died for lack of a second that Oconee County work the road in question maintaining the county has a twelve (12) foot right of way but is only going to work five (5) feet of it.

Open Session

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper absent) the county ask the court for a declaratory judgement claiming a necessary and implications right of way in addition to a right of way to Duke Power Company referencing a road curb and a telephone pole.

Adjourn: 8:45 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council