

MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING OF OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Oconee County Council held a special meeting, Wednesday, October 28, 1987 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

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

Press

Members of the press present: Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Sue Nolan - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WOGG 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. Dyar.

Invocation

Mr. Crain stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the feasibility of County Council holding a public hearing to discuss the concerns of citizens concerning the noise, toxic waste, odor and air pollution allegedly being emitted from the Engelhard plant. Mr. Crain also read a letter from DHEC which stated Engelhard is well within their guidelines.

Engelhard

Mr. Crain read a letter from Mr. Dexter Russell, Engelhard Plant Manager, which stated the plant would be holding neighborhood meetings within three (3) weeks of the date of the letter.

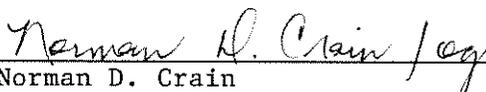
After considerable discussion in which the majority of the Council Members stated that had no problem with Council holding such a public hearing, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Butts voting against) that Council hold a public hearing inviting the general public, Engelhard Corporation, OSHA, DHEC, EPA and the Delegation.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the hearing be held November 23, 1987 at 7:00 PM at the courthouse.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that someone from COG act as moderator for this hearing.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the questions be submitted in advance and sent to DHEC, OSHA, Engelhard and EPA by November 9, 1987.

Adjourn: 6:45 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council