

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, November 3, 1987 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members & the County Attorney present.

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

Press

Members of the press present: Tom Johnson & Sue Nolan - Seneca Journal.

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Butts.

Invocation

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the October 20, 1987 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 87-15, "A Resolution of Congratulations to Mrs. Ruth Jean Underwood Phillips as a Winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 87-15

Dr. Earle presented the resolution to Mrs. Phillips who stated she was very grateful for the recognition and also that there are only fifty-four (54) Math Teachers nationwide to receive this award.

Also present for the presentation were Mr. Jimmy DuPre, Superintendent of Education, Mr. John Hostetler, Principal of Walhalla High School & Mrs. Rosemary Bailes, Vice Principal of Walhalla High School.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached contract between the Oconee County Sheriff's Department and the Corps of Engineers for a deputy to patrol the lake shores in the amount not to exceed \$26,807 be approved.

Contract  
Between Oconee  
& Corps of  
Engineers

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) that South Auction Co. who was low bid be awarded the bid for auctioneer services for the county auction to be held November 14, 1987.

Auctioneer

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) that Grace Equipment Co. be awarded the bid for a diesel air compressor with a trailer at a cost of \$9,077.25 for the road department.

Air Compressor

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that SHARE Workers be approved for the Oconee County Library and the Veterans Affairs Office as per the attached letters.

SHARE Workers

Mr. Harper apologized to Mr. Crain and Engelhard Corporation. He stated he had evidently misled Mr. Crain in what his intentions were concerning a public hearing on Engelhard, he had discussed with Mr. Crain holding off on a public hearing if Engelhard would have one within three (3) weeks time which Engelhard did commit to.

Apology

Dr. Earle informed Council there would be an Upstate Legislative Conference on November 19, 1987 at 7:00 PM at the Palmetto Sheraton in Greenville. All elected officials are invited to attend. There will be a presentation on the effect the local government finance act will have in the reduction of property taxes.

Meetings

Dr. Earle further informed Council the County Council Coalition would be meeting in Columbia November 5, 1987.

Mr. Harper read a letter from United Way pledging up to \$17,500 on the air conditioning for Lakeview Rest Home contingent upon executive board's approval upon review of the specifications for Lakeview. Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that the engineering services be put out for bid for the Lakeview addition with the County Attorney helping to draw up the specifications so the addition will meet DHEC regulations.

Lakeview

Council agreed by consensus to meet with the Health & Sanitation Commission regarding the proposed fee schedule.

CCS Meet

Council also agreed by consensus to take approximately \$600 from line item 10 026 00840 000850 to petition off one of the offices Probation will be moving into when the Board of Registration moves from the Rock Building.

Probation

Mr. Crain informed Council DHEC had requested that some non load bearing walls be moved in order to make room for an additional employee they will be getting to inspect septic tanks. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the County Supervisor oversee this project.

DHEC

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

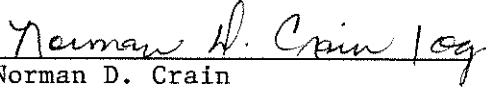
When Council resumed open session, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the written questions concerning Engelhard be received in this office by November 13, 1987, a news release and a display ad also be put in all local papers concerning the public hearing with funds to pay for the ads coming from contingency.

Open Session

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Mr. Dyar also made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Engelhard's Community Action Committee be invited to the public hearing to be held November 23, 1987.

Adjourn: 8:10 PM

  
Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council