

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, November 17, 1987 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members present. The County Attorney came in late.

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

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

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

Sheriff Earl Holcombe addressed Council concerning replacing a vehicle in the Sheriff's Department which was demolished due to an accident. After discussion, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the vehicle be replaced according to regular purchasing procedure (state purchasing will be a Chevrolet) with the cost, \$11,564.43 coming from contingency.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the week of November 20 - 26, 1987 be declared as Farm-City Week in Oconee County.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) that the high bid of \$4,000 for the Old Walhalla Library Building be accepted with the proceeds to go to the Library Board to use at their discretion.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, that \$118 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 028 00150 00031 to have 2,000 job applications printed as it will be less expensive to have them printed than to copy them on the copying machine. This motion was approved 5 - 0.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$.05 per mile travel for the jurors be done away with and pay them \$15.00 per day instead of \$12.00 per day for serving as a jury member be approved as per the attached request from the Clerk of Court.

Dr. Earle suggested the Auditor come to next Council Meeting Meeting to go over the audit with Council, especially the fixed assets.

Dr. Earle read the attached Medical Society Resolution and made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that this Resolution be accepted as information.

Press

Invocation
Minutes

Sheriff's
Vehicle
(Contingency)

Farm-City
Week

Old Walhalla
Library

Applications

Juror Travel

Audit Report

Medical
Resolution

Dr. Earle also suggested the lease agreement between Oconee Memorial Hospital and Oconee County be resolved as soon as possible.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$92.27 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 011 00150 00032 for a camera and film to be used in animal cruelty cases.

Mr. Crain informed Council that the South Carolina Insurance Commission had obtained a Rehabilitation Court Order against Patient's Choice in an effort to rehabilitate the company. Mr. Crain recommended the county now seek proposals from other vendors due to the possibility that Patient's Choice may become insolvent. Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar approved 5 - 0 to seek proposals from all types of health coverage available to include HMO's, conventional type insurance and self insurance with the first period to cover an eighteen (18) month period.

Mr. Crain informed Council he had spoken with Mr. Dexter Russell, Engelhard Plant Manager, who had informed him that Engelhard would not be attending the public hearing to be held November 23, 1987.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Council to into executive session to discuss a contractual matter and a legal matter.

When Council went back into open session, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the Rock Crusher be allowed to load and give away excess dirt at the Rock Crusher.

Adjourn: 4:50 PM

Norman D. Crain / ccj
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Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council

Animal Contro
(Contingency)

County

Engelhard

Executive

Dirt