

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, June 21, 1988 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

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

Press

Members of the press present: Cindy Landrum - Anderson Independent, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio & Tom Johnson - Seneca Journal.

All other persons who have asked to be notified of meetings were also notified by mail.

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

Meeting

The invocation was given by Dr. Earle.

Invocation

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that the minutes of the June 7, 1988 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Robert Winchester, Superintendent of the Sewer Commission, presented the attached proposed Sewer Commission budget to Council for their consideration. Mr. Winchester noted the proposed budget was up 10% over last year, however, it can be funded within the same user rate. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 that the proposed budget be adopted.

Sewer Budget

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that Resolution 88-18, "A Resolution Honoring Mrs. Linda Nix on being Named the 1988 Secretary to the Year by the Foothills Chapter of Professional Secretaries, International, PSI" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 88-18

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that Resolution 88-19, "A Resolution Honoring Mr. Fant J. Honea on Being Selected Fire Inspector of the Year for 1988" be approved on first and final reading.

Res. 88-19

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 that Resolution 88-20, "A Resolution of Appreciation to Mr. Jerry Balding as Director of Utilities for the City of Seneca and the Assistance He has Given Oconee County" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 88-20

At the request of Ms. Debbie Thomason & Mrs. Lindsay Fields of the Humane Society, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 that the county fund up to \$1,000 for the Animal Shelter Director to attend the Animal Control Academy in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in August.

Animal Shelt

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that Carolina Steel Company be awarded the bid for steel beams for the road department. They were low bidder at \$14,195.79. (see attached bid)

Steel Beams

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper approved 4 - 0 that Oconee County proceed with the purchase of the Richardson property near the airport. The plat of the property showed 49.6 acres in the tract of land.

Airport

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 that Ordinance 88-8, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution & Delivery of a \$4,000,000 Principal Amount Industrial Development Revenue Note (The Jacob's Manufacturing Company Project) 1988, of Oconee County, South Carolina, to Jefferson-Pilot Life Insurance Company, as Lender; and the Application of the Proceeds of Said Note to Pay the Costs of Acquiring Certain Land and a Building or Buildings and Other Improvements Thereon and Certain Machinery, Apparatus, Equipment, Office Facilities and Furnishings Which Comprise an Industrial Facility; the Entering into of Certain Covenants and Agreements and the Execution of Aforesaid Note, Including an Indenture Between Oconee County and Jefferson-Pilot Life Insurance Company Securing the Note and Prescribing Matters Related Thereto, and a Mortgage and Financing Agreement Between Oconee County and the Jacob's Manufacturing Company, and Other Matters Related Thereto" be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 88-8

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that Piedmont Explosives, Inc. be awarded the bid for drilling and blasting at the rock crusher. They were low bid at \$.49 per ton. (see attached bid)

Drilling
& Blasting

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that Plus, Inc. be awarded the bid for typewriter maintenance for fiscal year 1988/89. They were low bid at \$39.00 per unit (see attached bid)

Typewriter
Maintenance

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 that beginning with fiscal year 1988/89 the Chairman of the Board of Registration be paid \$6.00 per hour for extra work done in that office and this be paid from part time salary.

Bd. of Reg.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that the Board of Assessment Appeals be allowed to use the County Council Chambers for their meetings and the last office on the right across from Personnel be used as their office.

Bd. of Appeal

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that the attached transfers for the following department be approved: Sheriff, Animal Shelter, Aeronautics, Motor Pool, Election Commission, Rural Fire, Law Enforcement Center, Probate Judge & Magistrate.

Transfers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 that the attached contract to house inmates at the Oconee Law Enforcement Facility be approved.

LEC Contract

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that the attached contract between Oconee County Sheriff's Department & US Department of Agriculture be approved.

Contract
for Sheriff's
Office

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that Oconee County accept reimbursement from the Soil & Water Conservation District in an amount of \$6,139 for salary for the Soil & Water secretary in order that she might work 37.5 hours per week instead of 30 hours per week, this will be of benefit to her in her retirement contributions.

Soil & Water

As per the attached assessment from the Fire Marshal, Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that Mr. Ralph Hadley, Architect, look at three (3) wooden doors which would not withstand heat in the event of fire and see what needs to be done to protect these records. Funds for the architect will come from contingency.

Probate
Judge
Office

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3 - 0 (Mr. Dyar out of room) that the Library's request for a JTPA Worker be approved.

Library

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 that the War Memorial Committee be allowed to install night spot lights to shine on the war memorial in front of the courthouse with the understanding there is to be no exposed wiring.

Light for
War Memorial

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 that Mr. Tommy Grant be appointed to replace Mr. Jerry Balding on the Sewer Commission and Mr. Giles Grant be appointed to replace Colonel Jonas Heiss.

Sewer
Commission
Appointments

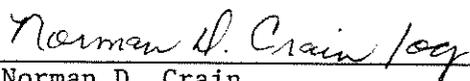
Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 that the dental coverage for county employees be incorporated with the health and drug coverage with no change in rates and no change in benefits.

Dental
Coverage

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 that the attached contract with the Department of Social Services be approved.

DSS Contract

Adjourn: 4:50 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council