MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, July 19, 1988 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with Mr. Strickland, Mr. Dyar, Mr. Harper and the County Attorney present.

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

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier, Randall Holcombe - Greenville News & Beth Lowry - 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.

The invocation was given by Mr. Dyar.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3 - 0 (Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams absent) the minutes of the July 5, 1988 meeting be adopted as printed.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3-0 (Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams absent) that Resolution 88-21, "A Resolution Commending Oconee County Deputy Lee Roy Fortson" be adopted on first and final reading.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 3-0 (Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams absent) the bid for auditing county records for fiscal year 1988-89 be awarded to CPA's Kirk S. Messick & Norman L. Trotter.

At the request of Ms. Gladys Chastain of the Probation Office, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 3 - 0 (Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams absent) that Council appropriate approximately \$400 for the installation and monthly charge for a phone in the Probation Office. This is necessary due to the Probation Office getting another Counselor.

Mr. John Geer & Mr. Robert Snoddy of the Clemson Rotary request addressed Council concerning reimbursement for six (6) tandem loads of gravel which the club had used at the Seneca Creek Landing. (See attached request)

After considerable discussion, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper approved 3-0 (Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams absent) this request be referred to the Building & Grounds Committee for a recommendation.

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After discussion of the attached proposal for heating and air conditioning for the E 911 Office, it was the consensus of Council this be put out for bids and have the bids ready for the next council meeting.

After discussion, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 3-0 (Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams absent) the \$5,000 in the budget for consultant services be used to purchase a new software program for the computer at the Motor Pool due to the present program being unusable.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3-0 (Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams absent) that \$1,000 be granted to the Solicitor's Office to renovate the present space there into more office space.

Mr. Dyar also informed Council that COG would be conducting a study of the secretarial position in the Emergency Preparedness Office for possible upgrading of that position to Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3-0 (Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams absent) that the Planning Commission be allowed to apply for a grant from Duke Power Company in the amount of \$2,650 for the printing of industrial brochures.

 $$\operatorname{Mr.}$ Crain reminded Council Members of the vacancies on the Arts & Historical Commission.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 3-0 (Dr. Earle & Mr. Williams absent) that \$667.79 be paid into the Retirement System to establish service for Faye T. Harbin.

Adjourn: 4:15 PM

E 911

Software Motor Pool

Solicitor

Emergency Preparedness

Grant Planning Commission

Arts & Historical Retirement

Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council