

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

There was a special meeting of the Oconee County Council Friday, December 16, 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, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WCCP Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Gregg Oliver - WSNW Radio & Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio.

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

Meeting

Mr. Ivan E. Cooper addressed Council regarding the law and recommendations whether to remove or upgrade the fuel tanks at the airport by December 22, 1988 as Council voted to do at the December 6, 1988 meeting.

Mr. Cooper informed Council that all leaks had to be reported to DHEC, if a tank cannot be upgraded it has to be removed within five (5) years, the county will need spill and overflow devices, the ground will have to be monitored and used oil is a hazardous waste which will have to be disposed of properly.

Mr. Cooper further informed Council that equal weight will be given to all underground tanks, not just those at the airport and they will have to be removed before December 22, 1988 if the county does not wish to notify DHEC when they are removed.

After December 22, 1988 DHEC will have to be given a thirty (30) day notice and the county will have to submit a plan to DHEC before removing the tanks.

Mr. Cooper also informed Council the county will have to notify DHEC if there is contamination. We have approximately one (1) year before we have to do anything, we need to hire an engineer to give us a county wide plan for removal of all underground tanks, the options, costs and implementation schedule.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the motion to remove the tanks at the airport before December 22, 1988 made at the December 6, 1988 Council Meeting be rescinded.

Adjourn: 4:05 PM

  
Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council