

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, December 20, 1988 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with Mr. Dyar, Mr. Harper, Dr. Earle, Mr. Williams, Supervisor-Chairman Crain and the County Attorney present. (Mr. Harper came in at 3:10 PM)

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

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Tom Johnson - Seneca Journal, Gregg Oliver - WSNW & Randall Holcombe - Greenville News.

All other persons who have 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. Williams.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent) that the minutes of the December 16, 1988 meeting be adopted as printed.

Ms. Jennifer Reinman of COG addressed Council regarding the classification and compensation study to be completed for the 1989-90 budget. Ms. Reinman explained that a compensation study is a systematic in-depth analysis of the jobs within a work unit and the relative worth of the jobs. (See attachment)

Ms. Reinman informed Council she will meet with county employees January 4, 1989 to give the questionnaires to be completed by each employee and she hopes to have the study completed April, 1989.

Mr. Fant Honea, Rural Fire Director, addressed Council regarding the building of a central headquarters building for rural fire. The proposal states the building should be located within two (2) miles of Oconee Hospital, used to house the aerial and new pumper fire truck. The proposal also requests six (6) paid personnel for the fire department, the fire marshal and secretary be located in the new building. Mr. Honea also stated he would like to see training for the firemen in this building.

After discussion, Mr. Crain referred this request to committee for recommendation.

At the request of Mr. Jim Farmer, Animal Control Director, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent) that \$500 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 011 00150 00032, operational, for the purchase of two (2) Maxi-ject Veterinary Blowpipe Systems and equipment to sedate vicious animals. Mr. Farmer also stated he could maintain the system from his present budget.

Press

Other Persons

Meeting

Invocation

Minutes

Classification
& Compensation
Study

Rural Fire

Animal Control
(Contingency)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent) that Oconee County accept a right of way exchange on WA 76 with Mr. Bobby McLellan to reroute the roadway with Mr. McLellan paying for the grading and the county replacing the gravel, then Oconee County will give Mr. McLellan a quitclaim deed to the present portion of roadway that is adjacent to his property.

WA 76

At the recommendation of Mr. Roger Williams, Assessor, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent) that the attached list of agricultural land use forms filed after the deadline be approved.

Agricultural
Land Use

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent) that \$500 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 045 00150 00018, out of county travel, for the County Council Office.

County Council
(Contingency)

Mr. Crain expressed his appreciation to Mr. Williams who has served as a council member for eight years, thanking him for his interest in the county and county government. He also presented Mr. Williams with Resolution 88-25, "A Resolution of Appreciation to the Honorable Alton K. Williams" signed by each of the council members.

Res. 88-25

Mr. Brandt, County Attorney, also expressed his appreciation to Mr. Williams for his continued interest in county government even though he knew he would not be serving after January 1, 1989.

Mr. Williams expressed his appreciation to Council and the news media.

Adjourn: 4:00 PM

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

TO: Purchasing & County Council
FROM: Rural Fire Commission & Fant J. Honea,
Fire Marshal
DATE: October 18, 1988


On October 13, 1988, Commission studied bids and specifications presented for Grumman Aerialcat Platform and the Simon Ladder Tower Platform.

Although there are several dollars difference in the bids, the Rural Fire Commission feels that the Grumman Truck is more truck for the money. This decision is based on several factors. After seeing and operating each apparatus and comparing the specifications, the Commission feels that the Grumman is a much more stable and safer aerial truck than the LTI.

After considering all of the facts obtained, the Rural Fire Commission recommends the purchase of the Grumman Demonstrator. Bid sheet is attached for Grumman.

The Rural Fire Commission also would like to recommend the construction of a Central Headquarters Building. This building to be constructed within two (2) miles road travel of the Oconee Memorial Hospital, to be used to house the aerial and the new pumper truck, to be staffed with six (6) paid firemen, the Fire Marshal and his secretary, and to be used to serve the entire county. Also, that the Fire Marshal would serve in the capacity of Chief at the Headquarters Building.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these recommendations.


Fant J. Honea
Fire Marshal
Oconee County

FJH/pkp
c/file
c/Commission