

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, January 3, 1989 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members present except Mr. Harper who came in at 7:40 PM. The County Attorney was also present.

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

Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Randall Holcombe - Greenville News, Tom Johnson - Seneca Journal & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

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

Other
Persons

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

After discussion concerning the law which became effective January 1, 1989 regarding the salaries for magistrates, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper not present) to add \$3,000 to the present salary of \$22,438 for the chief magistrate to comply with S.1 (R.806). See attachment

Magistrate's
Salaries

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper not present) that Oconee County add \$7,382 to the Probate Judge's salary to comply with S.1 (R.806). This brings the salary to \$31,500 plus a \$1,575 state supplement.

Probate
Judge

Mr. Crain made the standing committee appointments as per attachment for a two year term.

Committees

Mr. Crain reappointed Mr. Larry C. Brandt as County Attorney.

County
Attorney

Mr. Crain reappointed Dr. C. T. Battle as County Physician.

County
Physician

Mr. Crain reappointed Dr. J. R. Earle to represent Oconee County Council on the hospital board.

Hospital
Appointment

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper not present) that Mrs. Opal O. Green be reappointed as Council Clerk for a two year term.

Council
Clerk

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper not present) that Dr. Earle be re-elected to represent Oconee County on the COG Board for a two year term.

COG Appt.

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Dr. Earle nominated Mr. Jerry Dyar as Vice Chairman of Council Council for a two year term. This nomination was approved 5 - 0.

Vice Chairman

Mr. Dyar stated he would like to recognize Mr. Buddy Hawk for the work he and his staff had done in compiling a listing of the green box sites with numbers.

E-911
Staff

Mr. Harper brought up the payment schedule for the landfills, however, it was the consensus of Council to wait until after the CCS Commission had met to discuss these fees before Council took any action regarding the fees.

Landfills

Mr. Crain referred the request of the Rural Fire Commission for a central headquarters building to the Law Enforcement Committee.

LEC Comm.

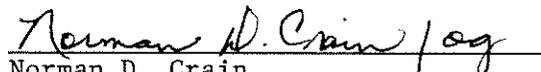
Mr. Crain appointed Dr. Earle & Mr. Robert Gaillard to the Oconee Business Education Partnership Committee and stated he would serve as an ex-officio member only since it is his responsibility to prepare a budget to submit to Council.

Educational
Committee

Mr. Crain appointed each Council Member, the County Attorney and the City of Seneca Building Inspector to serve on the Building Code Committee. He appointed Mr. Dyar as Chairman of this Committee.

Bldg.
Committee

Adjourn: 8:00 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council