

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, April 4, 1989 at 7:00 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, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WBES Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio and Tom Johnson - Seneca Journal.

All other persons who have 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 Mr. Dyar.

Invocation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the March 21, 1989 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Nic Church, Mr. Dick Baird, Mr. Tommy Oglsby and Mr. Dave Powell of Department of Youth Services addressed Council regarding the concept of a "Marine Institute". Mr. Church informed Council this program is for fifteen and sixteen year old youths who have committed offenses who need to be somewhere, but do not need to be placed in jail with criminals. Mr. Church also informed Council that violent offenders are screened from this program. The Department of Youth Services likes for these institutes to be near water and have a wilderness atmosphere.

Department
of Youth
Services

This is a six months program and at the end of this six months the youth is placed in a job or back in school.

After discussion, Mr. Church asked how Council felt about having the program based at the "Wilderness Camp" in Fair Play. There was concern about the fact that there is only one road into the camp, also Council expressed the consensus they would not mind a "Marine Institute" being located in Oconee County if the people of the area were not unhappy about it being there. There were also feelings that the school system should spend more time with troubled youngsters.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Billy Smith's request for \$4,900 be taken from contingency and placed into maintenance accounts for the remainder of the fiscal year:

Public Bldgs.
(Contingency)

10 026 00220 01220	\$2,500
10 026 00220 02226	400
10 026 00220 08220	300
10 026 00220 10221	300
10 026 00350 26351	1,400

(See attached request)

After considerable discussion as to where the aerial pumper truck should be located and if Oconee County should supplement salaries for the firemen in order for it to be housed at the Seneca Fire Department, it was the consensus of Council and the Rural Fire Committee to meet with Seneca City Council at their next meeting to discuss Seneca's proposal. (See attached letter)

Fire Truck

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers be approved.

Transfers

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached arts contract be approved.

Arts Contract

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Jerry Opperman be reappointed to the Sewer Commission with his term commencing April 1, 1989 and expiring April 1, 1993.

Sewer Comm. Appointment

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that \$149.09 be taken from contingency and placed in line item 10 058 00150 00022, building maintenance to complete repairs to porch, floors, etc. in the Planning & Development Commission Office.

Planning & Development (Contingency)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that \$3,600 be taken from contingency and placed in line items 10 039 00110 03900, Board Members Salaries - \$2,750 and 10 039 00150 00017, in county travel - \$850 for the Board of Assessment Appeals.

Bd. of Appeals (Contingency)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$1,000 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 025 00150 00025, postage for the Delinquent Tax Collector's Office.

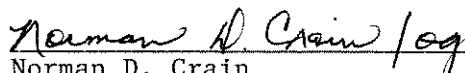
Tax Collector (Contingency)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session for a briefing by the County Attorney on 7-Q-10.

Executive Session

When Council resumed open session, after a brief discussion regarding the aerial platform fire truck Council adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Open Session


Norman D. Crain

Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council