

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, October 3, 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, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WBES Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Tom Johnson - Anderson Independent, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier & Dave Hennigan - 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.

Call to Order

The invocation was given by Mr. Strickland.

Invocation

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the September 19, 1989 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

At the request of Mr. Robert Gaillard, Planning Commission Director, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the county apply for grants in the amount of \$189,450 for a sewer line to serve Falcon Industries, Inc.

Sewer Grant

After considerable discussion, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Dyar voting against) that Ordinance 89-6, "An Ordinance to Impose an Impact Fee on New Sewer Connections for the Purpose of Providing Capital to Assist in Expansion and/or Upgrading of the Present Sewer Facility" be adopted in title only.

Ord. 89-6

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 89-5, "Cable TV Ordinance for Friendship Cable of South Carolina, Inc." be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 89-5

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the county accept a grant in the amount of \$13,665 from Duke Power Company, \$6,000 of this grant will go to the City of Walhalla for the purchase of walkie talkies.

Duke Grant

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) to award the bid for rebuilding the wheels on the Caterpillar 826C Compactor be awarded to Road Machinery Services, Inc. who was low bid at \$12,470. (See attached bid)

Rebuild
Wheels on
Compactor

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for food at the Law Enforcement Center be awarded to PYA/Monarch for the items they were low bid on at a total cost of \$4,829.95 and Bell/Sysco be awarded the for for the items they were low bid on at a total cost of \$9,757.16. (See attached bid)

Food for
LEC

After considerable discussion, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 3 - 2 (Dr. Earle and Mr. Stone voting against) that \$100 be taken from contingency and placed in line item 10 011 00150 00065, clothing, for patches to be placed on the uniforms of the Animal Control personnel.

Animal Control
(Contingency)

Dr. Earle stated he wanted to go on record that his priorities are for human needs.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached contract between the City of Seneca and Oconee County for the housing of the aerial platform fire truck be adopted.

Aerial Platform
Fire Truck

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that A. M. Tuck be awarded the bid for replacing the Jenkins Bridge at a cost of \$174,800. (See attached bid)

Jenkins
Bridge

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Law Enforcement Center transferring \$270 from medical into capital expenditures equipment be approved.

LEC Transfer

The Building & Grounds Committee scheduled a meeting Tuesday, October 17, 1989 at 1:30 PM in Council Chambers to discuss a possible location for the Veterans Affairs Office in Walhalla.

Bldg. &
Grnds. Comm.

Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Roads & Transportation Committee, informed Council the committee had looked at a roadway near CE 105 at the the request of Ms. Alta Gregory and it was the opinion of the committee that the roadway was private.

Road Comm.
Report

Council accepted with regret Mr. Dewitt Mize's resignation as a member of the Rural Fire Commission.

Rural Fire

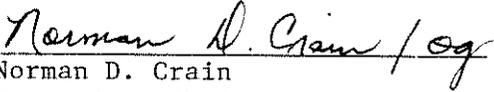
Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5- 0 that the Library's request to have a "sleep-over" at the Walhalla Library be approved. (See attachment)

Library

By consensus Council agreed to meet with the staff of the Health Department Tuesday, November 21, 1989 at 1:30 PM.

Health Dept.
Staff Meet

Adjourn: 9:00 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council