

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. J. R. Earle, District I Mr. Jerry Dyar, District II
Mr. Michael E. Harper, District III Mr. Roy B. Strickland, District IV
Mr. Johnny D. Stone, District V

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, February 6, 1990 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: Marvin Hill - WGOG Radio, Robin Boyle - Seneca Journal & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

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

Other

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. Harper.

Invocation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the January 16, 1990 meeting be adopted as presented.

Minutes

After considerable discussion regarding the fees charged at the landfills, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. approved 5 - 0 that all waste coming into the landfill be charged at \$2.25 per cubic yard with two (2) exceptions: (1) private individuals using their automobile, pickup or utility trailer; (2) materials that have to have special handling continue to be charged at \$11.25 per cubic yard, this go into effect thirty (30) days from this date and the decal system to show how many cubic yards a truck handles go into effect July 1, 1990.

Landfill Fees Stone,

The Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee scheduled a joint meeting with the Aeronautics Commission Monday, February 19, 1990 at 7:00 PM at the airport to review the bids for consulting firms for the airport.

Aeronautics Commission

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 90-2, "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 80-2, Oconee County Personnel Policies & Procedures Allowing the Employees of the Sheriff's Department & Communications Department Sixty (60) Days to Take Holiday Time" be adopted on first reading in title only.

Ord. 90-2

The Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee scheduled a meeting Friday, February 16, 1990 at 2:00 PM in Council Chambers to discuss Ordinance 90-2.

Personnel Meeting

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 to accept the offer of Tri State Auto Crushers, Inc. to dispose of scrap metal at the landfills. (see attachment)

Scrap Metal

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers for the Motor Pool be approved.

Motor Pool
Transfers

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Magistrate's Office be approved.

Magistrate
Transfer

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Aeronautics Commission be approved.

Aeronautics
Transfer

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the CCS Department be approved.

CCS Transfer

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Campbell Brothers Building be awarded bid for remodeling the Tax Collector's Office, Assessor's Office and canteen area (they were low bid at \$8,931.03) and a county inmate build the cabinets. There was \$8,400 set aside for this project, therefore \$531.03 will have to come from contingency to pay Campbell's and \$600 will have to come from contingency for materials for the cabinets. (see attached bid)

Tax Center
Remodeling

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Jones & Frank be awarded the bid for monitoring equipment for the underground tanks at the Motor Pool at a total cost of \$7,663.62. (see attached bid)

Upgrade
of Fuel

By consensus Council determined the attached proposal of Facility Space Study for the courthouse and surrounding area be referred to committee for a recommendation.

Space Study

The Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee scheduled a meeting February 16, 1990 in Council Chambers immediately following the Personnel Committee meeting to review and discuss this proposal.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Contech Construction Products be awarded the bid for culverts for county road work. (see attached bid for sizes and costs)

Culverts

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the bill for computer equipment purchased by the Assessor without going through the Purchasing Department be paid. This equipment was purchased from Smith Data who is sole source for this equipment.

Assessor
Computer

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that \$800 be taken from contingency and placed in line item 10 010 00150 00022 to pay for some doors at the Seneca Library and work to be done on the heating system at the Walhalla Library. Also that stricter controls be placed on seeking quotations by Department Heads on work to be done. The Purchasing Department will be sending a form to be used to all departments.

Library
(Contingency)

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$4,000 be taken from contingency and placed in line item 20 029 00255 29047 to reimburse the Sewer Commission for fines received in this fiscal year. (see attached letter)

Sewer Fines

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Lamar Bailes be appointed to the Sewer Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1993.

Sewer Appt.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the county pay William B. Earle, Jr. & Lela P. Earle \$500 for an option to purchase 3.17 ± acres of land adjacent the Law Enforcement Center and up to \$1,000 be taken from contingency to test the soil to see if it is suitable for building.

Property
Adjacent
to LEC

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$30,000 be approved for the construction and furnishing of the Veterans Affairs Office, the plan submitted by Mr. Bill Richardson be approved and Mr. Richardson supervise the construction as to Section C.4 of the Oconee County Purchasing & Policies Procedure.

V/A Office

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 90-1, "Oconee County 1989-90 Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance" be adopted on first reading in title only.

Ord. 90-1

The Budget & Finance Committee scheduled a meeting, Friday, February 9, 1990 at 2:00 PM for discussion of this ordinance.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Oakway Fire Department be allowed to reimburse Oconee County \$2,310 for a one-half ton four wheel vehicle and the title for the vehicle remain with Oconee County.

Rural Fire

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached PRT transfer be approved.

PRT Transfer

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Council approve a South Carolina Legislative PRT Grant in the amount of \$4,305 for High Falls Park.

PRT Grant

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Nick Williams be reappointed to the Emergency Preparedness Commission representing District IV with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1993.

Emergency
Preparedness
Appt.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the attached request from the Board of Registration for \$2,000 additional funds for part time help in their present budget approved.

Board of
Registration

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Henry Richardson be withdrawn as a candidate for the Emergency Preparedness Commission, that Mr. Tommy Grant be reappointed to the Emergency Preparedness Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1993 and Mr. John Barnett be reappointed to the PRT Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1993.

Commission
Appts.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached request from the South Carolina Department of Highways & Public Transportation to waive the charge of disposing of rubbish at the landfills be granted.

Landfills

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the county pay the \$25.00 fee for the Supervisor and any of the Council Members who attend the Palmetto Leadership Symposium.

Palmetto
Leadership

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session for a briefing on some legal matters.

Executive
Session

When open session resumed, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the county consent to pay the \$6,000 fine levied against the county by DHEC due to Cascade disposing of hazardous materials in the landfills and the Supervisor negotiate with Cascade and Waste Management for disposing of the materials in the landfill.

Open Session

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that bids to repair the HVAC system as per proposals from Metro Engineers be put out and proceed with legal action against Ralph Hadley and Broome Heating & Air Conditioning.

Lakeview

Adjourn: 10:30 PM

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