

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

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, July 17, 1990 at 3:00 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, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, WYFF TV, WSNW TV, WBES Radio & WZLI/WLET Radio.

Press

Members of the press present: Robin Boyle - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Marvin Hill - WGOG Radio, Ron Barnett - Greenville News, Tom Johnson - Anderson Independent & Kevin Lee - Westminster News.

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

Other Person

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. Stone made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the July 3, 1990 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Ms. Kathy Lowery addressed Council regarding attack dogs. Ms. Lowery stated she felt something needed to be done and done quickly, that we must have laws to protect people from animals. Keeping a dog chained is not enough, many attacks have been made by dogs on a chain. She further stated that eight out of ten times the animal would be someone's pet, the dog that attacked her son belonged to her father and they had grown up together.

Address Regarding Attack Dogs

Mr. Brandt, County Attorney, informed Ms. Lowery that the county would be limited to a \$200 fine and thirty days in jail is the maximum penalty for anyone who would violate a punitive type ordinance.

He further informed Ms. Lowery that a North Carolina Legislative Committee recently recommended legislation regarding vicious animals and he is trying to get a copy of it.

Ms. Lowery also asked Council to consider the fact that Spanish speaking citizens and pre school children cannot read warning signs regarding attack animals.

Council accepted the presentation as information and referred the matter back to the county attorney for further research.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 90-8, "Smoking Pollution Control Ordinance" be adopted on first reading in title only.

Ord. 90-8

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A public hearing to receive written and/or oral comments regarding the county adopting a smoking policy was scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 1990 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the proper authorities be granted permission to endorse a check in the amount of \$80,000 and a check in the amount of \$30,600 for full settlement in the Martin Creek arbitration and the checks be turned over to the Sewer Commission.

Settlement
Martin
Creek

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached Agreement of Cooperation between Oconee County and the Department of Social Services be adopted.

DSS/Family
Court Contract

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 90-12, "A Resolution Providing for a Referendum on the Question of Continuing the Supervision and Control of the Confinement Facility and Jail Portion of the Oconee Law Enforcement Center Under the Oconee County Council and to Provide that Appropriations for the Operation, Maintenance and Control of the Confinement Facility and Jail Shall be Made in the Fiscal Budget of the Oconee County Law Enforcement Center as a Separate and Distinct Department of County Government" be adopted on first and final reading. Also that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Election Commission and a public hearing be held in August to receive written and/or oral comments regarding this resolution.

Res. 90-12

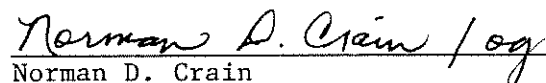
Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session for a personnel matter and a legal briefing.

Executive
Session

When Council went back into open session, Mr. Crain announced that Mr. Francis Gaillard would be offered the position of PRT Director if there were no objections from Council as he had been previously unanimously recommended by a committee comprised of four members of the PRT Commission and two members of County Council. (The other members of the PRT Commission and the other three members of Council had been invited to the job interviews but did not attend). There were no objections. See attached transcription of Mr. Dyar's and Dr. Earle's comment regarding the matter.

Open Session

Adjourn: 5:50 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council