

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

There was a special meeting of the Oconee County Council held Thursday, August 23, 1990 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and Mr. Henry Floyd, 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: Ron Barnett - Greenville News, Mike Garrett - WSNW Radio, Tom Johnson - Anderson Independent, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

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

Other Perso

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

Mr. Crain informed Council the only request he had received from the hospital for construction/renovation was \$17,148,000 for new construction and \$2,940,000 for renovation of the present hospital into a long term care facility.

Meeting

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Strickland & Mr. Stone voting against) that Ordinance 90-9, "An Ordinance Ordering a Referendum in Oconee County, South Carolina, to Submit the Question of Whether the County Shall Issue not Exceeding \$20,088,000 General Obligation Bonds for Hospital Purposes; Providing for the Form of Ballot to be Used; Providing for Notice of the Referendum; and Providing for all Other Things Necessary to Submit the Aforesaid Question" be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 90-9

Council also scheduled a public hearing to receive written and/or oral comments regarding the issuance of general obligation bonds for hospital construction/renovation Friday, August 31, 1990 at 5:00 PM in the courtroom.

Public
Hearing

Mr. Richardson urged Council to reject the present plan and come up with a plan that would be more acceptable to the taxpayers.

Mr. Dick Ledbetter stated he had no objection to the referendum but he would vote against it if the taxpayers are not represented on the board. He further stated he felt we were close to a tax revolt in the United States.

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Dr. Earle informed Council that sample junkyard ordinances had been placed in their boxes for study and suggestions regarding such an ordinance in Oconee County.

Junkyard
Ordinances

Norman D. Crain / cc

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Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council