

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Oconee County Council was held
Wednesday, September 12, 1990 at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers
with all council Members and the County Attorney present.

Members of the press notified (by mail and telephone): Seneca
Journal, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent,
Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WCCP Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio,
WYFF TV and WLOS TV.

All members of the press and radio absent.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who
welcomed everyone.

On the agenda was approval of an All Terrain Vehicle and Trailer
for the Sheriff's Department. The meeting was advertised as to the
attached list as well as on bulletin boards, including the Courthouse
and the County Council meeting room.

Sheriff Earl Holcombe indicated that the vehicle he had chosen
was the high bid but it was the same type vehicle used by the Forest
Service and was the type he felt would best serve his needs.

Mr. Holcombe then asked that Council approve the purchase so that
the vendor could be paid.

Marianne Dillard then stated that "We had issued a purchase order,
or I had issued a purchase order on it before we actually realized that
the law did state that any expenditures for an item that would be a
recurring expense to the governing body must be approved by the
governing body".

Mrs. Dillard then stated, "...However, in discussing this with
Mr. Crain, after the fact, and we got out a copy of the law to look at
what it says, the wording on it is: 'Any expenditures from these
accounts for an item that would be a recurring expense to the
governing body must be approved by the governing body before the
purchase' and we did not do that because we did not see that portion
in there".

Mr. Dyar then moved, upon recommendation of Sheriff Earl Holcombe,
that the bid be awarded to Yamaha of Anderson for a "Big Bear" YF350FWA
in the amount of \$4,509.75 and that it be noted that the funds came
from proceeds from the sale of forfeited property as defined by Section
44-53-520 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, second by Dr. J. R. Earle.
Vote: 4-0. (Mr. Dyar left the meeting during a short recess.)

During the discussion after the recess Dr. J. R. Earle expressed
concern over awarding the bid to the highest bidder.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at
approximately 6:25 P.M.

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

Press

Call to
Order

All Terrain
Vehicle and
Trailer

Motion and
Second

Adjourn