

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Dr. J. R. Earle, District I Mr. Jerry D. 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, October 16, 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, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WBES Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Robin Boyles - Seneca Journal, Tom Johnson - Anderson Independent & Ron Barnett - Greenville 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. Stone.

Invocation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the October 2, 1990 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

At the request of Mr. Robert Winchester, Sewer Commission, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland that the Sewer Commission complete the questionnaire to get on the priority listing to apply for up to \$12,500,000 for upgrading the treatment facility.

Questionnai

After discussion, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Strickland & Mr. Stone voting against) that the motion be amended to include \$3,000,000 for the correction of the I & I problems for each of the towns.

The motion as amended was then adopted 5 - 0.

Mr. Crain asked that the official records reflect the fact that Council met with the Sewer Commission and the Towns of Walhalla, Westminster & Seneca October 8, 1990 and at that time each of the towns, especially the Town of Seneca was very adamant against borrowing any money or completing a grant questionnaire for the purpose of I & I.

At the recommendation of the Purchasing Director and the Sewer Commission Director, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for engineering services for the sewer line design for Cryovac be awarded to Metro Engineers who were low bid at \$11,400 for phase one and \$4,800 for phase two. (See attached bid)

Engineering Services for Cryovac

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the request of the Oconee County Library to have a "sleepover" at the Westminster Branch during the week of November 13 - 18, 1990 be approved. (See attached request)

Library "Sleepover"

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Dyar voting against) that the attached proposal presented by the Humane Society regarding their taking over the management of the Oconee County Animal Shelter be referred to the Oconee County Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services Committee.

Humane
Society

Mr. Dyar stated he was ready to vote on the matter.

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Blanchard Machinery be awarded the bid for a rebuilt Cat 3208 engine with a one (1) year warranty. (See attached bid)

Engine

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Duke Engineering & Services, Inc. be awarded the bid for monitoring wells at Five Forks Landfill. (See attached bid)

Monitoring
Wells

Mrs. Dillard, Purchasing Director, presented the attached bids for copiers for various departments to Council and after considerable discussion, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that this be referred to committee.

Copiers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$847.54 insurance refund for lightening damage at the Rock Crusher be placed back into line item 17 054 00150 00024.

Insurance
Refund

Ms. Karen Chinn of Carter Goble Associates, Inc. presented the attached facility proposal to Council. The proposal calls for construction of a new county building next the the Law Enforcement Center to house the Tax Center functions, Public Defender, Probation, Parole & Pardon Services, Youth Services and RMC during fiscal years 1992-1995, renovation of courthouse and construction of a an addition to courthouse during fiscal years 1995-2000 and construction of a new facility in Seneca to house the Seneca Health Clinic and Seneca Magistrate Office during fiscal years 2000-2005. (See attached proposal)

Facility
Proposal

Upon recommendation of the Facility Space Study Committee through its Chairman, Mr. Dyar, this proposal was adopted 5 - 0.

The Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services Committee scheduled a meeting Tuesday, October 23, 1990 at 9:00 AM in Council Chambers to discuss the proposal of the Humane Society to manage the animal shelter.

LEC Meet

Mr. Crain also informed Council that letters had gone to the departments urging them to conserve gasoline.

Gasoline

Adjourn: 5:25 PM

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