

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 Oconee County Council Meeting was held Tuesday, November 20, 1990 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members except Dr. Earle present. The County Attorney was also 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: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Robin Boyles - Seneca Journal, Ron Barnett - Greenville News and Tom Johnson - Anderson Independent.

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

Other  
Persons

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. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the minutes of the November 6, 1990 be adopted as printed.

Minutes

At the request of the Walhalla American Legion Post, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Resolution 90-13, "A Resolution in Support of a Constitutional Amendment to Protect the United States Flag" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 90-13

Mr. Larry A. Butts, Chief Magistrate, and Mrs. Becky Gerrard, Seneca Magistrate, addressed Council regarding the changing the hours of the thirty (30) hour employee in the Seneca Magistrate's Office to forty (40) hours.

Magistrate  
Request

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper that this request be referred to the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee.

After discussion, Mr. Harper asked to withdraw his second to the motion. This request was approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent). There was not another second to the motion, therefore it died for lack of a second.

Mr. Strickland then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 3 - 1 (Mr. Dyar voting against, Dr. Earle absent) to grant the request of the magistrate.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the attached transfer for the Magistrate's Office be approved. Transfer (Magistrate)

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Resolution 90-14, "A Resolution Supporting an Oconee County Grant Project to Obtain Sewer Service for a New Industry in Oconee County; to be Located Along U. S. Highway 123, Between Seneca & Westminster" be approved on first and final reading. Res. 90-14

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the attached arts grant application be approved. Arts Grant

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Triad Fire & Safety Equipment be awarded the bid for a fire truck. They were low bid at \$127,984 including tax. (See attached bid) Fire Truck

At the request of Ms. Lucy Murr, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Probation & Parole be allowed to use an office of Youth Services on a temporary basis. Probation & Parole

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Resolution 90-15, " A Resolution to Endorse Application by Anderson-Oconee Council on Aging, Inc. for Gasoline Tax Funds to Finance Capital Equipment for Elderly & Handicapped Needs" be approved on first and final reading. Res. 90-15

Mr. Strickland stated he would like to have a Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services Committee meeting before the next Council Meeting. LEC Meeting

Mr. Crain informed Council that work had begun on Jenkins Bridge. Jenkins Bridge

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle) absent that the next Departmental Head Meeting be scheduled for December 13, 1990 at 10:00 AM in Council Chambers with Dr. Earle as the guest of honor and that Resolution 90-16, "A Resolution Honoring Dr. Earle for his Years of Service as a Council Member" be adopted and presented to Dr. Earle at the December 13, 1990 meeting. Departmental Meeting & Res. 90-16

Mr. Crain read the attached letter from the South Carolina Department of Highways & Public Transportation regarding funds (approx \$16,000) for signals at two (2) railroad crossings in the county and asked the Roads & Transportation Committee to make a report at the next Council Meeting. SCDHPT

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the county purchase two (2) racks of cages from the Humane Society for the Animal Shelter at a cost of \$2,500. Cages for A/S

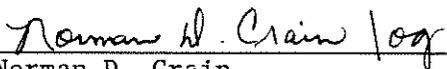
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Mr. Crain informed Council that testing on the rock at the Oconee County Rock Crusher had been performed by Westinghouse Environmental and that level II of the rock did meet state specifications.

Rock  
Crusher

Council determined it would be wise to have a couple of tests done per year on the rock to determine if it continued to meet these specifications.

Adjourn: 3:55 PM

  
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Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council