

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mrs. M. Fran Burrell, 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, January 15, 1991 at 3:00 PM in the Oconee County 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, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio & Ron Barnett - Greenville News.

All other persons who have asked to be 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

Mr. Crain then asked everyone present to pause in a silent prayer for our men and women serving in the armed forces in the middle east and then for Mr. Stone to lead in prayer.

Invocation

The Local Emergency Preparedness Committees addressed Council regarding proposed funding for the attached list of hazardous material equipment. At the request of Mr. Tommy Grant of the LEPC, Mr. Strickland made a motion of support for the LEPC and the work they do. This motion was seconded by Mr. Stone and approved 5 - 0.

LEPC

Mr. Crain referred the proposed request of equipment to the Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services Committee.

Mr. Ed Bradley of the South Carolina State Employees Credit Union gave County Council an update of the services provided by the credit union. He informed Council that the credit union has among other services a savings and loan program, certificate of deposit, retirement account, Christmas club account and interest bearing saving accounts. The credit union also offers up to thirty (30) year home mortgage loans and VISA cards at 14.88% interest rate, a free insurance policy and some of the offices offer safety deposit boxes at \$12.00 per year.

C/U Update

After considerable discussion in which Mr. Brandt, County Attorney, informed Council they could not take funds from the fund balance and give as grants to the towns if they were in any way tied to the sewer problem, Mrs. Burrell made a motion,

I & I

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seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the county release through the Sewer Commission \$250,000 to be divided equally between the three towns (Walhalla, Westminster & Seneca) for the purpose of correcting their I & I problems contingent upon the towns entering into an agreement for fixing the sewer lines, a time frame for the work to be completed in and an accountability of how the funds are to be used.

Mrs. Burrell also made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that proposals be acquired for an engineering study to determine the present need to include holding tanks if necessary for the correction of the I & I problem.

Engineering
Study

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the attached contracts with The Jarvis Brothers for \$600 and Showcase Attractions at \$750 be approved.

Arts Contract.

Mr. Crain informed Council he had received a letter from the Humane Society accepting the offer to reinstate the Society in the "Statement of Understanding" contract and the "Spay & Neuter" contract. He also informed Council the Humane Society wanted Council to consider their request to take over the operation of the Animal Shelter. Mr. Crain referred this request to the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee.

Humane
Society

Mr. Crain referred the matter of the specific contract with the Humane Society to the Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee.

Mr. Crain informed Council that of the known six hundred, twelve (612) known roads which had been unnamed and unnumbered as of December 18, 1990, sixty three (63) had been done and now there is five hundred, seventy three (573) known roads to be done.

E-911

Adjourn: 5:15 PM

Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council