

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mrs. M. Fran Burrell, District I Vacancy, District II
Mr. Michael E. Harper, District III Mr. Roy B. Strickland, District IV
Mr. Johnny D. Stone, District V

MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

There was a special meeting of the Oconee County Council Tuesday, June 11, 1991 at 7:00 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, WCCP Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV, WSPA TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Robin Boyle - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Tom Johnson - Anderson Independent, Ron Barnett - Greenville News & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

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

The purpose of the meeting was to have second reading of the proposed 1991-92 budget ordinance.

Meeting

Mr. Crain stated the meeting needed to be divided into three (3) parts: school, county & Tri County Tech.

Mr. Crain further stated that the county portion of the budget is a total of \$12,250,750 which can be funded with the present forty (40) millage.

The budget includes a 4% cost of living increase for county employees; one (1) new deputy; one(1) pumper truck for Rural Fire; \$100,000 for road paving; one (1) packer truck for the CCS Department.

Tri County Tech's request is \$381,821 which will require a one-fifth of a mill increase.

Mr. Jim Brown, Superintendent of Education, informed Council he wanted more than just what is mandated for the employees and students.

After a lengthy discussion in which Mr. Crain informed those present he would have liked to recommend a five (5) mill increase for the schools, he did not feel there would be support for this much of an increase so he was recommending a three (3) mill increase, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell that Ordinance 91-5, "1991-92 Oconee County Budget Ordinance" be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 91-5

After discussion in which the Council Members did not feel they could support this recommendation of three (3) mills at this time, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 3 - 1 (Mr. Harper voting against) that the budget be amended to include a two (2) mill increase for the school district.

