

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, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, September 3, 1991 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

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

Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Robin Boyle - Journal/Tribune, Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier & Ron Barnett - Greenville News.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

Call to Order

The invocation was given by Mrs. Burrell.

Invocation

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 4 - 0 that the minutes of the August 20, 1991 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

At the request of Mrs. Peggy Hightower, Treasurer, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 that Mrs. Hightower be allowed to use a portion of the funds in the Treasurer's budget for School, Seminars & Training Funds to attend a one (1) day computer seminar and other one day seminars as they may occur.

Schools,
Seminars
& Training

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 that Resolution 91-9, "A Resolution of Support for Angelico, Inc. to Obtain \$750,000 JEDA Funding" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 91-9

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 that Resolution 91-10, "A Resolution of Appreciation to Mr. Sam Cargill" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 91-10

At the request of Mr. Robert Winchester, Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 that the method of disbursing funds for the cities for the correction of I & I problems adopted August 20, 1991 be rescinded and the attached recommendation be adopted.

I & I Funds

Also at the request of Mr. Winchester, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 that the Sewer Commission enter into a contract with Jordan, Jones & Goulding Engineering for the update of the 201 Wastewater Facilities Plan.

201 Contract

After discussion, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 that the county accept a grant in the amount of \$284,000 for land acquisition for the airport and use a portion of the \$50,000 (approx \$30,000) for the matching county portion. The county will front the grant and should the county withdraw from the program the county will not be reimbursed for the funds fronted.

Aeronautics

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 that the attached work authorization for land acquisition be approved. This is TBI project 3401-9106.

Aeronautics

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 0 that the Aeronautics Commission be given permission to cut the trees around the airport at \$5.00 per cord for usable timber.

Aeronautics

Mrs. Marianne Dillard, Purchasing Director, informed Council the bid date for the "T" Hangers at the airport is September 25, 1991 at 10:00 AM, the Aeronautics Commission would be reviewing the bids and making a recommendation to Council.

"T" Hangers

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 that the Salem Rescue Squad be allowed to title a 1968 step van to Oconee County for insurance and liability purposes. (See attached request)

Salem Rescue Squad

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 that Family Fence be awarded the bid for a chain link fence for Seneca Landfill at \$5,600. (See attached bid)

Landfill Fence

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 0 that the county give the City of West Union a bumper and parking light lense for a 1982 Ford LTD. (See attached request)

Bumper for West Union

Mr. Buddy Hawk, 911 Coordinator, gave Council an update on 911. Mr. Hawk informed Council that Southern Bell identified 1,520 roads to be named for the 911 purposes, however, his office has now identified 3,482 roads. He also informed Council he had given twelve (12) addresses that day (9/3/91) on roadways that had already been addressed. The 911 Office tries to give these addresses within twenty-four (24) hours because a person cannot get a phone without the proper address.

911 Update

Mr. Hawk further informed Council that it takes six (6) weeks for an address to clear the post office, they do a computer update every three (3) weeks; one to be given to the Sheriff's Office, one to the hospital, one to ambulance drivers and one to the Rural Fire Office. Mr. Hawk works two and one-half days per week replacing stolen signs. He guessed at a completion date of July, 1992.

At the request of Mr. Hawk, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 that a cellular phone system at a cost of \$5,595 plus \$150 for phone line and \$60 monthly charge be purchased to assist persons with a 972 or 944 phone prefix in dialing emergency personnel when problems with the phones lines occur. Also, two (2) machines at a cost of \$4,500 to assist deaf persons to communicate with emergency personnel and nine (9) detectors for these machines be purchased at a cost of \$1,600. Funds for these purchases will come from what is already appropriated as a rebate plus \$3,500 from contingency with the monthly user fee to take care of the monthly charge.

(Contingency)

Mr. Brandt, County Attorney, informed Council he did not have Ordinance 91-10, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Sale of Surplus Gravel by Oconee County and Rescind Ordinance 78-8 and Ordinance 79-12" ready for second reading.

Ord. 91-10

After considerable discussion in which the local contractors asked that Council consider selling the gravel on a credit basis, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 that credit be given at the Rock Crusher only with an irrevocable letter of credit or a bond from an insurance carrier until and if the ordinances is amended to include credit sales.

Ord. 91-10
Continued

Mr. Crain then referred the matter of any amendments that might be made to Ordinance 91-10 to the Roads & Transportation Committee.

Roads &
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The Roads & Transportation Committee scheduled a meeting Friday, September 6, 1991 at 9:00 AM in Council Chambers to discuss Ordinance 91-10 and any amendments that might be made to the ordinance.

Mr. Brandt informed Council he did not have Ordinance 91-9, "An Ordinance to Amend Certain Provisions of Oconee County Ordinance 82-7, 'An Ordinance Establishing Criteria for Accepting Roads Other than Subdivision Roads for County Maintenance'" ready for second reading.

Ord. 91-9

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 that Resolution 91-11, "A Resolution Proclaiming September 16 - 20 as Oconee County Industry Appreciation Week" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 91-11

Mr. Strickland made mention that he thought it would be a good idea to have a ribbon cutting ceremony for Jenkins Bridge.

Jenkins
Bridge

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 that \$5,650 be taken from contingency to pay an employee to work in a temporary position at the Rock Crusher due to an employee having an accident and will be out of work from three (3) to six (6) months.

Rock Crusher
(Contingency)

Adjourn: 9:50 PM

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