

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mrs. M. Fran Burrell, District I Mr. C. Samuel Donald, 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, November 5, 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 & WSPA TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Robin Boyle
- Journal/Tribune.

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.

Invocati

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland that the minutes of the October 15, 1991 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes be amended to read Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 5 - 0 that the hospital proposal presented by Mr. Marshall Parker be accepted as information and the motion accepting the auctioneer for county auction be in the minutes only one time.

The minutes as amended were then approved
5 - 0.

Captain John L. Gray addressed Council regarding the fact that animals can be cited for making noise and people cannot. Mr. Brandt, County Attorney, informed him this was not true and he would look into it for him.

Noise

At the request of Mr. Ernst Hesterberg,

Arts

Arts & Historical Commission Chairman, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached performing arts contract be approved and that the Arts Commission be permitted to apply for a South Carolina Arts Commission Grant. The matching funds for this grant are in the Arts & Historical Commission Budget.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$392.69 be taken from contingency and placed in line item 10 017 00150 00084 for the Assessor to attend a SCTC Appraisal Workshop and also to take the SCTC Licensing/Certification Exam. (See attached request)

Assessor

At the request of Mr. Dewitt Mize, Rural Fire Marshal, Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that a new antenna for the rural fire channel be placed on top of the courthouse. This will be at an approximate cost of \$12,400 which will come from line item 10 005 00150 00083 and \$35 per month for a phone line which will come from contingency.

Rural
Fire
(Cont.)

Mr. Rufus Moore, a Humane Society employee requested that a retraction be made of the way Captain Gray's request was worded on the agenda.

Humane
Society

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for hydroseeding the Seneca Landfill be awarded to Allen Contracting Co. at \$8,000.

Hydro
Seed

At the request of Mr. Brandt, County Attorney, Council went on record stating the reason for not going with the low bid was there was only \$13 difference and Allen Contracting is an Oconee County company.

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for replacing the tracks on two Fiat Allis loaders be awarded to Van Lott, Inc who was low bid at \$29,384.42. (See attached bid)

FL 20

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for handguns for the Sheriff's Department be awarded to Taylor Gun & Police at a total cost of \$12,283.43. (See attached bid)

Guns
(Sheriff)

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr.

Rural

Stone that Slagle's Fire Equipment & Supply be awarded the bid for a pumper fire truck taking \$9,764 from contingency to be used with the budgeted amount of \$132,000 for this truck.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Burrell, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Harper voting against) that the motion be amended to include taking \$8,480 from contingency, deleting \$1,284 from the cost for payment in full when the chassis is delivered to KME and deleting \$753 using Dri-Dek the compartment floors.

The motion as amended was then adopted 5 - 0.

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the Motor Pool be allowed to use \$4,650 in capital expenditures funds to purchase a computer and necessary equipment for that department. This is necessary as the one presently used in the Motor Pool is running out of space and cannot be updated.

Motor

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) that the Motor Pool spend \$1,053.24 to put piston levers in the engine of the 945 Fiat Allis front end loader at the Rock Crusher, in addition these repairs will have a ninety (90) day guarantee.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) that the Motor Pool repair a vehicle that had been wrecked by an employee of the Sheriff's Department for use by departments as needed.

Mr. Davis, Motor Pool Foreman, also informed Council that the ground samples at the Motor Pool showed the five (5) loads of dirt that had been taken up there would have to be specially handled.

Mr. Strickland asked Mr. Crain to explain how the runway could be extended and asked that the Journal/Tribune print it so people would know that the county does not plan to cross Shiloh road to extend the runway toward Shiloh road.

Airport

Mr. Crain explained that there were graves that he would have no part in disturbing to extend the runway and that the ravine in the other direction could be filled and the runway extended in that direction.

Mr. Donald & Mrs. Burrell both felt it would be a good idea for Council to discuss some long term and short term planing prior to the next budget year.

Planning

Mrs. Burrell informed Council it was the recommendation of the committee that \$62,016.30 be taken from contingency for the purpose of hiring six (6) employees to help complete the naming and numbering of the roadways for 911 purposes by July, 1992. Council adopted this recommendation.

911
(Cont.)

Mr. Strickland informed Council he had attended a solid waste seminar sponsored by COG and that all counties would have to have a recycling program by 1993.

COG

At the request of Mr. Strickland, Mr. Crain informed Council that Wilkerson Road had been abandoned by the county at the request of the property owners, the county cannot take down Mr. Wilkerson's gate and if anyone wants the roadway opened they should seek counsel from their attorney.

Wilkerson
Road

Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. James A. Abercrombie, Jr. be appointed to the Health & Sanitation Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1993.

CCS

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. William Barrett's resignation from the Aeronautics Commission be accepted and Ms. Tina Johnston be appointed to replace him with her term commencing January 1, 1992 and expiring December 31, 1995.

Aeronaut

At the request of Mr. Alex James, PRT Director, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 5 - 0 that PRT apply for County Watercraft funds for the purpose of repairing, renovating and new docks at the parks as well as a county wide recreation study. (See attached request)

PRT

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 5 - 0 that Mrs. Lucille Battle's resignation from the SC Appalachian Council of Governments be accepted and she be sent a letter of appreciation.

COG

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that the attached lease for Lakeview

Lakeview

Rest Home be adopted.

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that \$21,079.10 be paid to Worker's Compensation. The 1990 audit shows that Oconee County owes this amount due to the modification experience rate. The funds will come from contingency.

Worker's
Comp
(Cont.)

Mr. Crain appointed a committee to study the health care needs of the citizens of Oconee County. Mr. harper is Chairman with all Council Members serving.

Hospital
Committe

Mr. Crain asked the committee to meet to decide the direction to go to provide health care for Oconee County.

The committee scheduled a meeting, Wednesday, November 13, 1991 at 9:00 AM in Council Chambers.

Adjourn: 9:10 PM

Norman D. Crain /sq

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Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council