

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, September 1, 1992 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members present and Mr. Timothy Cain, 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: Robin Boyle
- Journal/Tribune & 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 Mr. Donald.

Invocation

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the August 18, 1992 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

At the request of Mr. W. H. Hudson of Oconee Memorial Hospital, Council gave him the dates of September 21, September 22, September 23, & September 24 as possible dates the Hospital Building Committee and Council could meet to discuss health care in the county.

Hospital

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 5 - 0 that the attached arts grant be adopted. This is a grant in the amount of \$1,000 which is a local match grant of \$2,000, these monies are in the Arts Budget.

Arts

At the request of Mr. Tommy Crumpton, Rock Crusher Director, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the bid of Johnson Paving at \$16,050 for a surplus Northwest 80-D Shovel with parts at the Rock Crusher be adopted. (See attached bid)

Rock Crusher

Also at the request of Mr. Crumpton, Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$7,745 (which could vary 10% either way) of line item 107 012 00200 02054 be used to rebuild the engine in the Euclid truck at the Rock Crusher increasing the horsepower from 240 to 280.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Crumpton be allowed to use funds in the Rock Crusher capital expenditures line item to purchase a VCR to use in showing the safety films to employees.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$572.16 be taken from contingency and placed in line item 010 018 00150 00022 to purchase a gate for the High Falls Park.

PRT
(Cont.)

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell that the purchase of an air conditioner for the truck at High Falls Park be postponed until spring of 1993. This motion was adopted 5 - 0.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for sign blanks, materials and posts for 911 be awarded the lowest bidder that meets the specifications. (See attached bid sheet)

911

Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that \$10,661 in tourism related accommodations tax be sent to the Seneca Chamber of Commerce. (See attachment)

Tourism
Tax

Mr. Crain appointed a special committee with Mr. Harper as Chairman to appoint the members of an Accommodations Tax Committee. The committee scheduled a meeting Tuesday, September 15, 1992 at 2:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that Council approve in principal the maintenance of certain roadways for dry hydrants for rural fire purposes. These agreements will have to be approved by the county attorney, a copy given to Council Members, Mr. Crain and the Finance Director.

Rural Fire

Mr. Cain, Acting Attorney, stated he would coordinate a time for Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Roads & Transportation Committee, Mr. Cain, Acting Attorney, & Mr. Hawk, Right of Way Technician, to go look at Smitty Lane to see what the county could do regarding a water problem on the roadway.

Smitty Lane

Mr. Crain appointed a special committee with Mr. Donald as Chairman to look into the improving the "Welcome to Oconee County" signs. The committee scheduled a meeting Tuesday, September 15, 1992 at 1:30 PM to discuss this matter.

Sign
Committee

To Mr. Donald's inquiry regarding the PRT Ordinance, Mr. Crain informed him it was his understanding that the PRT Commission and the Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Service Committee needed to meet and give the county attorney some guidance as to what they would like to have included in the ordinance.

PRT

Mr. Harper recognized Ms. Angela Gaillard, a student in Mrs. Davis Civic Class, for coming to the Council Meeting.

Student

Mr. Harper informed Council that it was the recommendation of the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee that \$1,088 in the Election Commission part time salaries be transferred to the Election Clerk's salary which would make her salary a total of \$3,600 per year effective with the payroll ending September 13, 1992. This recommendation was adopted unanimously.

Election
Commission

Mr. Harper also informed Council that it was the recommendation of the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee that Ordinance 92-4, "An Ordinance to Amend Section G, Vacation & Leaves of Absence, Subsection 5 i, Leave Because of Death in Immediate Family to include step parents, step children, step brothers and/or sisters, step grandparents be adopted on first reading in title only. This recommendation was adopted unanimously.

Amendment
Ord. 80-2
Ord. 92-4

Mr. Harper further informed Council that the date it would be retro-active to would be furnished at the next Council Meeting.

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. John Barnett be reappointed to the PRT Commission.

PRT Comm.
Appt.

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that the Planning Commission be allowed to use \$65 in their school, seminars and training line item for Ms. Longfellow to take a computer course.

Planning
Commission

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session for a legal briefing.

Executive
Session

When open session resumed, there was no action taken.

Open
Session

Adjourn: 9:10 PM

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Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council