

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, October 6, 1992 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members present and Mr. Timothy M. 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 Mrs Burrell.

Invocation

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the regular meeting held September 15, be adopted as printed.

Minutes
(9/15/92)

Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the special meeting held September 28, 1992 be adopted as printed.

Minutes
(9/28/92)

Mr. Tracy Duncan, who lives on county roadway KE 45 (Duncan-Ward Road) addressed Council regarding the formula for paving roadways in Oconee County. Mr. Ward stated that he represented twelve (12) families who lived on KE 45 and he felt the road paving formula should be changed to give more weight to mobile homes.

Roads

Mr. Crain referred this matter to the Roads & Transportation Committee.

Mr. Steve Blackwell addressed Council regarding outside interests damaging roadways.

After discussion in which Mr. Crain stated he agreed that the county should be protected from any outside interests who damage the county roadways, Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 5 - 0 that the encroachment permits that are signed by contractors before they cut a road be examined and that the road paving formula be re-examined to determine if the policy should be changed or improved and at the same meeting, at the request of a citizen, the policy of the road scoring formula be

examined to determine if the scoring of mobile homes should be changed in any way. Also, that a date and time for the meeting be scheduled.

The Roads & Transportation Committee scheduled a meeting Monday, October 12, 1992 at 4:00 PM to discuss these two matters.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that the request of Wachovia Bank of North Carolina, N.A. be to reimburse a customer for a lost Oconee County-Duke Power Bond dated May 1, 1983, 9.125%, due May 1, 2013 and lost coupon #17 due November 1, 1991 @ \$228.13 from bond #18769 & 18770.

Wachovia
Bank

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the county lease a digital voice repeater for the immediate playback capability of all 911 calls and that the attached lease agreement by and between Oconee County and Southern Bell for such equipment be entered into.

911

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 92-4, "An Ordinance to Amend Section G, Subsection 5i of Ordinance 80-2, Oconee County Personnel Policies & Procedures Manual" be adopted on second reading retroactive to May 5, 1992.

Ord. 92-4

Mr. Cain, County Attorney, informed Council that he had met with Mr. Alex James, PRT Director, they had made some changes to the proposed PRT Ordinance, Mr. James was going to discuss it with the PRT Commission and he also asked Council Members to review the copy that had been given to them.

PRT

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that Ms. Susie Adams, Mr. Andy Davis and Mr. Bill McAlister be appointed to the Advisory Committee for the Disbursement of Accommodation Tax Funds.

Tax
Committee

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the CCS Department be adopted.

CCS
(Transfer)

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Supervisor's Office be adopted.

Supervisor

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Fred P. Hamilton, Rev. John Compton, Mrs. Lillian Rochester, Dr. Robert Dendy & Mrs. Patricia Sullivan be re-appointed to the Anderson-Oconee Alcohol & Drug Abuse Commission.

Alcohol &
Drug
Commission

Mr. Crain informed Council there was a water problem on Dusty Lane (WA 244) and Cuddle Cove (P 1997) and the road department had done all they felt like they could legally do to alleviate the problem. He then referred the matter to the Roads & Transportation Committee for a recommendation.

Roads & Transportation

Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the county enter into a contract with the hospital to provide routine medical care at the emergency room for the inmates contingent upon the contract being approved by the county attorney.

County Physician

Mr. Crain informed Council that he and Mr. Hirst, CCS Director, had met with Mr. Jack Wilson and Dr. Richard White of Clemson University concerning solid waste. Mr. Crain also informed Council that he had requested that the proposal presented to them be reduced to writing, but he has not received the proposal at this time, it is a concept that Clemson University provide the land for a regional land fill.

Solid Waste

A solid waste committee would be formed to manage the landfill, initial cost would be based upon population of each of the three (Anderson, Oconee & Pickens) counties.

Funds to operate the landfill would be provided by a tipping fee.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session for legal and personnel matters.

Executive Session

When open session resumed, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the letter of Mr. Dyar, Veterans Affairs, Officer be referred to the county attorney for a reply.

Open Session
(V/A)

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the two (2) employees in the Tax Collector's Office be upgraded two (2) grades until a new Tax Collector takes office. This will be retroactive to June 18, 1992 when the Tax Collector passed away. This is a recommendation of the Council of Governments.

(Tax Collector)
Tax Collector

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the County Attorney be authorized to proceed with necessary measures including condemnation to remain in compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant for the airport project.

(Airport)

Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the county enter into a contract with the Bar Association to provide phone service for the

(Bar Assoc.)

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Association through the county and the Bar Association reimbursing the county for such services. This contract will be contingent upon approval of the county attorney.

Adjourn: 10:30 PM

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