

A G E N D A

SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 01, 1994

6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVING JETA LOAN FOR CUSTOM SHIRTS OF AMERICA - MR. GARY W. ADKINS, PRESIDENT, CUSTOM SHIRTS OF AMERICA AND MR. BOB GAILLARD, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FUTURE STATUS OF INMATE LABOR IN OCONEE COUNTY, PERSONNEL ADJUSTMENTS & BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
5. OLD BUSINESS
6. NEW BUSINESS
7. ADJOURN

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mrs. M. Fran Burrell, District I Mr. Harrison E. Orr, District II
Mr. Michael E. Harper, District III Mr. Roy B. Strickland, District IV
Mr. Alton K. Williams, District V

MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Oconee County Council held a special meeting September 1, 1994 at 8:30 am in Council Chambers with all Council Members except Mr. Strickland present. Mr. Cain, County Attorney, was also present.

Members of the press notified (by fax):
Journal/Tribune, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG
Radio, WCCP Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press notified (by hand
delivery): Keowee Courier & WBFM Radio.

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum -
WGOG Radio, Alan Bowie - Greenville News & Kathleen Stoll -
Anderson Independent.

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

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mrs.
Burrell, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent) that Resolution
94-11, "A Resolution Approving a JEDA Loan for Custom Shirts of
America, Inc." be adopted on first and final reading.

JEDA
Res. 94-11

This is a loan in the amount of \$220,000
in working capital, \$274,000 in an equipment loan and \$74,100 in
administrative fees.

Custom Shirts of America, Inc. will create
thirty-four (34) new jobs in the County.

Mr. Strickland, Chairman of the Law
Enforcement Committee, was not present at the meeting, therefore,
Mr. Crain gave the following summary of the intent of the
Committee's recommendation:

Inmates

Reduce the total state inmates to fifteen to
include those convicted of violent and non violent crimes.

Hire the Automotive Serviceman in the CCS
Department for the Motor Pool and hire the employee already
budgeted in the Road Department.

Hire one employee for 911 office, two for
Public Buildings, six for Road Department, three for PRT and one
for Rock Crusher.

Replace road improvement funds in supplemental appropriation, delete two correctional officers, reduce the LEC operational \$15,000 to \$16,000 and give the two correctional officers a thirty (30) day notice.

At this time, Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent) that Council recess long enough for the Council Clerk to transcribe the recommendation of the committee.

Before recessing, Ms. Marianne Dillard, Purchasing Director, informed Council that due to the heavy rains, there was a need for more soil at the Five Forks Landfill. Mr. Orr made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent) that this soil be gotten at the Rock Crusher at a cost of \$92,330.40 with the Rock Crusher loading the soil and \$24,000 of the cost coming from line item 17 054 00150 00037. (See attached proposal)

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After recess, Mr. Crain explained to Council that the recommendation was very long and after listening to the tape the Council Clerk would inform Council of what she had extracted from the tape.

Inmates

After listening to the tape and after discussion, Mr. Harper, Vice Chairman, LEC Committee recommended the following:

Road Department	Six Employees
911	One Employee
Security Guard	One Part Time Employee
PRT	Three Employees
Public Buildings	Two Employees
Rock Crusher	One Employee

\$70,000 be taken from tri-axle truck in Road Department and the difference come from road paving.

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Orr that the County not house any violent inmates and four (4) positions be cut from the LEC budget.

In further discussion, Mr. Cain, County Attorney, reminded Council they would have to consider appropriate staff in the LEC to protect the public, the inmates and the County against liability.

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Mrs. Burrell then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Orr that the motion be amended that the County not house any inmates convicted of violent offenses, cut four (4) Correctional Officers from the LEC staff and add one (1) employee to Rock Crusher.

The amendment and the motion were defeated 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent).

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent) that the recommendation be amended that the one (1) employee already budgeted in the Supervisor's Office for Road Department be hired.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Orr, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland absent) that the recommendation be amended that the Automotive Serviceman in the CCS Department for Motor Pool be hired.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Strickland absent, Mr. Orr & Mrs. Burrell voting against, Mr. Crain breaking tie) that the recommendation be amended that the County house up to fifteen (15) State inmates convicted of violent and non violent offenses.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Strickland absent, Mr. Orr & Mrs. Burrell voting against, Mr. Crain breaking tie) that the recommendation be amended that up to \$6,534 in Law Enforcement food line item be transferred to Law Enforcement Medical line item bloodborne/pathogen immunizations.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper that two (2) Correctional Officers be cut from the Law Enforcement staff and they be given a thirty (30) day notice.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Strickland absent, Mr. Orr & Mrs. Burrell voting against, Mr. Crain breaking tie) that the motion be amended to a sixty (60) day notice.

The motion as amended was adopted 3 - 2 (Mr. Strickland absent, Mr. Orr & Mrs. Burrell voting against, Mr. Crain breaking tie).

Mr. Harper asked that it be made a part of the record that the Council also wishes to replace the portion of funds that are taken from the road paving line item in the supplemental if funds are made available.

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After further discussion, the recommendation as amended, was adopted 3 - 2 (Mr. Strickland absent, Mr. Orr & Mrs. Burrell voting against, Mr. Crain breaking tie).

Adjourn: 9:00 pm

Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council