

**MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Ms. M. Fran Burrell, District I    Mr. J. Harold Thomas, District II  
Mr. Harry R. Hamilton, District III    Mrs. Ann Hughes, District IV  
Mr. Charles R. "Chuck" Timms, District V

**MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

The Oconee County Council held a special meeting Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at 5:00 pm in Council Chambers with all Council Members except Mr. Timms present. Mr. Cain, County Attorney, was also absent from the meeting.

Members of the press notified (by mail):  
Journal/Tribune, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WCCP Radio, WPEK Radio, The Times Upstate, Northland Cablevision, WYFF TV, WSPA TV & WLOS TV.

**Press**

Members of the press present: Ashton Hester  
- Keowee Courier & Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor  
-Chairman Orr.

**Call to  
Order**

The invocation was given by Ms. Burrell.

**Invocation**

Mr. Thomas made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burrell, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Timms absent) that \$500 be included in the 1997-98 budget for recreation purposes.

**Town of  
Salem**

Mr. Buddy Herring, Superintendent of Education, & Mr. Clarence Towe, Assistant Superintendent for Operations, addressed Council regarding the request for funding for the school district in the 1997-98 fiscal year.

**School  
Request**

Mr. Hamilton made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Timms absent) that \$3,157,482 in new funds be appropriated for the school district in the 1997-98 fiscal year for a total of \$31,542,667 in local funding.

Ms. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, approved 4 - 0 that Council go into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

**Executive  
Session**

When open session resumed, Mr. Orr announced that no action would be taken regarding the personnel matters until Council received further information from the Council of Governments.

**Open  
Session**

Mr. Hamilton then made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Timms absent) that Ordinance 97-7, "1997-98 OCONEE COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE" be adopted on second reading to include the above amendments.

**Ord. 97-7**

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The public hearing for the budget ordinance was scheduled June 16, 1997 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers moving to the Courtroom, if available, if there is overflow attendance.

Adjourn: 6:45 pm

Submitted By:

Opal O. Green  
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Council Clerk

Reviewed By:

Harrison E. Orr  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council

**Ord. 97-7  
Public  
Hearing**

**Adjourn**