MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. Steven R. Moore, District I Mr. Thomas S. Crumpton, Jr., District II Rev. William "Bill" Rinehart, District III Mr. Marion E. Lyles, District IV Mr. H. Frank Ables, Jr., District V

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The Oconee County Council met Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members except Mr. Lyles present. County Administrator Ron Rabun, Clerk to Council & Mr. Norton, County Attorney were also present.

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Members of the press notified (via mail): Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Daily Journal, Anderson Independent, WGOG Radio, WYFF TV, WLOS TV WSNW Radio & WIRX Radio.

Members of the press present: Ashton Hester – Keowee Courier & Ray Chandler – Daily Journal.

Other Organizations Notified:

Also notified were the Oconee County Tax Payers Association, Citizens for Recreation Center and the Oconee County Democratic Party.

Call to Order:

Chairman Ables called the meeting to order.

Mr. Rinehart gave the invocation.

Invocation:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Minutes:

Mr. Norton led the pledge of allegiance to the US Flag.

held August 16, 2005 be adopted as printed.

Mr. Crumpton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ables, approved 4-0 that the minutes of the regular meeting

Resolution 2005-15:

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Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Crumpton, approved 4 - 0 that Resolution 2005-15, "A

RESOLUTION HONORING ERIKA GRACE POWELL, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA" be adopted on first and final reading. Mr. Ables presented the resolution to Miss South Carolina.

Oakway Rescue Squad (Contingency):

Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rinehart, approved 4-0 that the attached Homeland Security

Grant to the Oakway Rescue Squad in the amount of \$48,980 with a local match of \$2,577 be adopted. The local match funds will have to come from contingency.

Road Paving Bids:

Mr. Rinehart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ables, approved 2 – 1 (Mr. Crumpton voting against, Mr. Moore

had to leave during discussion) that the road paving bids be awarded to King Asphalt at a total cost of \$1,935,539.23 for overlay/reconstruction/mill and Thrift Brothers, Inc. at a cost \$536,194.75 for new construction. (See attached bid sheet)

Ordinance 2005-14:

Mr. Crumpton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rinehart, approved 3 – 0 that Ordinance 2005-14, "AN

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-31, AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OCONEE COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION" be adopted on second reading.

Apple Festival Funds:

Mr. Ables presented the attached request for a donation in the amount of \$1,500 for the SC Apple Festival. Council took no action regarding this request.

Administrator's Report:

purpose of discussing methods to conserve energy. They discussed curtailing mowing the grass to every three weeks, a four day

work week, having teleconferences rather than driving to meetings and adjusting thermostats. Council asked Mr. Rabun to present a projected cost savings at the next Council Meeting if a four day week is imposed.

Mr. Rabun, County Administrator, reported to Council that he and staff members had been meeting for the

Mr. Rinehart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Crumpton, approved 3-0 that the attached proclamation

Proclamation:

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declaring September 19 – 23, 2005 as "Industry Appreciation Week" in Oconee County be adopted.

Public Comment Session:

Ms. Susie Cornelius addressed Council regarding the 2005-06 budget and an increase in taxes.

Mr. Nichols addressed Council regarding the notices of meetings.Mr. Dick Millward addressed Council regarding the Corinth-Shiloh special fire district referendum.

Mr. B. J. Littleton addressed Council regarding the proposed four day work week, closure of County roadways,

the stone at the County Rock Quarry, job freeze and other various County activities.

Mr. Bob Todd addressed Council regarding litter on roadways.

Mr. Ables entered into the record petitions received requesting a recreational complex in the County.

Executive Session:

Mr. Crumpton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rinehart, approved 3-0 that Council go into executive session

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for the purpose of discussing legal matters.

Open Session:

Adjourn:

Adjourn: 8:55 PM

There was no action when open session resumed.

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Respectfully Submitted:

Opal O. Green Clerk

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MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Oconee County Council held a special meeting Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at 5:00 pm in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with Council Members Moore, Crumpton, & Ables present along with Ron H. Rabun, County Administrator, Bradley Norton, County Attorney and the Clerk to Council.

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Members of the press notified (via mail): Daily Journal, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WIRX Radio, WSNW Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum – WGOG Radio & Ray Chandler – Daily Journal.

Other Organizations Notified:

Also notified were the Oconee County Taxpayers Association, the Oconee County Democratic Party and the Citizens for Recreation Center.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ables.

Invocation:

The invocation was given by Mr. Crumpton.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mr. Norton led the pledge of allegiance to the US Flag.

Proposed Millage for 2005-06 Fiscal Year:

As required by Section 6-1-320, SC Code of Laws, the purpose of the meeting was to consider approval of a millage rate to meet the adopted budget that will override the limitation of the State CPI for fiscal year 2005-06.

Upon recommendation of Mrs. Linda Nix, County Auditor, Mr. Ables made a motion that millage be set as follows:

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Proposed Millage for 2005-06 Fiscal Year Continued:

County Operations: 68.0 Economic Development: 1.0 School Operations: 123.0 Tri County Tec Operations: 2.1

The bond millage as determined by the County Auditor would be as follows:

County Bonds:

Courthouse: 2.0 2002 GO Bond 2.0

School Bonds:

1995 School: 0.1 1998 School: 0.7 2001 School: 3.9 03 Refunding: 4.1 04 Refunding: 3.2 2005 School: 6.0

Tri County Bonds: 0.5

TOTAL MILLAGE: 216.6

Mr. Ables motion died for lack of a second.

Adjourn:

Adjourn: 5:25 pm

Opal O. Green Clerk to Council