MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 21, 1980

The regular meeting of County Council was opened by Chairman Phinney with the invocation by Mr. Crain. Mrs. Jennings was the only Member absent.

Minutes of the October 7th meeting were approved as furnished. Motion by Mr. Crain second by Dr. Earle.

Mr. John Rumford from the Governor's Office gave a briefing on the State Home Energy Program which, to date, has not been completely finalized and approved. He indicated that if the current plan is not changed, Oconee County could receive approximately $200,000. The major difference in this years program compared to last years program is that eligibility will be placed only on income of a family. Further, that emphasis will be placed on "direct assistance"; that is, once an applicant meets the qualifications, the arrangements for the purchase of fuel will be handled directly between the client and the fuel supplier. He further stated that the County will have no financial responsibility for the project in that all financial transactions and accounting would be handled at the State level. He provided all Members of Council a copy of the Synopsis of the State Plan, a copy of which is on file in this office.

Mr. Ables moved to permit the Tax Assessor to have a permanent affidavit form available for taxpayers whose land use forms did not reach the tax office before the deadline or was not filed because of unusual circumstances. His motion further stated this would be contingent upon the county attorney's approval. Mr. Frady seconded the motion - the vote 4-0 in favor.

Mr. Crain requested Chairman Phinney to appoint a Committee of three Council Members and Mr. Fedder to work on Ordinance 81-1 in order to have it ready by January 1st. Mr. Phinney agreed.

Chairman Phinney announced that due to the 1st and 2nd Tuesday's being holidays, the next scheduled meeting of Council will be November 18th at 3: P.M. He further stated that if necessary, a special meeting could be called before then.

Meeting adjourned at 4 P.M.