

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, August 20, 1985 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, WGOG Radio & WSNW Radio.

Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Randall Holcombe - Seneca Journal, Mary Heaton - Anderson Independent, Dale Perry - Greenville News & Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

The invocation was given by Mr. Harper.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the August 6, 1985 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

At the request of Mr. Ken Williams, County Auditor, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 85-8, "Uniform Tax Collection Ordinance" be adopted on first reading in title only.

Ord. 85-8

This ordinance provided for a 3% penalty to begin on January 16, a 7% penalty on February 2 and a 5% penalty plus execution costs on March 17 on unpaid taxes.

Mrs. Lindsay Fields & Mrs. Debra Thomason presented Council with a proposal whereby the Humane Society will be volunteering their help at the animal sheldter. Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Williams voting against) to accept phase one of the attached proposal for a sixty (60) day period. These volunteers will have to be added to the County Tort policy, funds for this will come from contingency.

Humane

Dr. Earle also stated he would like to see a proposal from the Humane Society to take over the operation of the animal shelter.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, that the Board of Registration Office stay where it is. After much discussion this was approved with a vote of 5 - 0 with a partition being put in the Probation Office for more office space there.

Office space

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the Election Commission Office be moved from room 201 to room 111 with the votomatics being stored in the upstairs of the CCS Building.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 1 (Dr. Earle voting against) to let the Solicitor's Office have rooms 200 and 201 with room 200 being used jointly as a conference room with Family Court and others as needed.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the former Charity Medical Office be used jointly as an office for the Public Buildings Department and the South Carolina Tax Commission. This will move the SCTC Office from the basement of the courthouse.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Texidyne, Inc. make a study and present Council with a proposal of the best location for an elevator in the courthouse. The cost will be \$1,000 and these funds will come from contingency.

Elevator for
courthouse

Mr. Richard Flowe of Texidyne presented Council with a proposal to upgrade Lakeview Rest Home to house nineteen (19) clients instead of ten (10). This proposal came to a total of \$66,800. Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 this proposal be accepted as information.

Lakeview
proposal

Dr. Earle informed Council the Personnel Committee was recommending that the county not participate in the "Flexible Spending Program" presented by Blue Cross/Blue Shield at this time.

Insurance
program

Ms. Bonnie Moses, Chairman of the Registration Board, presented to Council a receipt dated 1980 for \$5,692.75 which she maintains was not deposited in the Board of Registration's budget for the upgrading of voter registration cards. Mr. Crain assured Ms. Moses this would be looked into, however the receipt read as though the county was being reimbursed for work already done.

Registration
Board

Ms. Moses also requested that Ms. Corbin Moore's expenses to the South Carolina Association of Counties Meeting be approved. However, Ms. Moore is not a county employee and Mr. Crain, Dr. Earle & Mr. Harper paid these expenses.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Mrs. Roddey Stoudemire, Rev. Robert Thompson, Miss Gene Nimmons and Mrs. Mildred Spearman be reappointed to serve on the Library Board with their term to expire June 30, 1988.

Commission
appointments

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Jerry Opperman be reappointed to serve at large on the Sewer Commission with his term expiring April 1, 1989.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$283.03 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 011 00150 00024 for the purchase of a beeper.

Contingency

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mrs. Gladys Pepper and Mr. Jimmy Rosemond be appointed to serve on the SHARE Board.

SHARE

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$780.41 be taken from contingency to purchase equipment for two Sheriff's vehicles.

Contingency

Mr. Crain requested the Intergovernmental Committee to meet with the Human Resources Commission to discuss the disposition of that Board since the Children's Home has been done away with.

Human
Resources
Commission

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Butts out of room) that Oconee County accept a grant from DHEC in the amount of \$9,327.59 and match this grant with \$3,109.20 from contingency for radios and other equipment for Emergency Preparedness.

DHEC Grant

Council had planned to meet with the Hospital Board at 4:30 PM to discuss the transport of indigent care patients but due to the lateness of the hour this meeting was postponed until September 3, 1985 at 6:00 PM.

Committee

Adjourn: 5:35 PM



Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council