

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee Council was held Tuesday, December 1, 1987 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, The Oconee Leader, WGOG Radio, WCCP Radio, WSNW Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Members of the press present: Sue Nolan - Seneca Journal, Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio & Randall Holcombe - Greenville News.

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

The invocation was given by Dr. Earle.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the November 17, 1987 meeting be adopted as printed.

Mr. Glenn Martin & Mr. Calvin Blackwell addressed Council concerning a uniform fee schedule for the landfills in the county. After considerable discussion, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the fees adopted June 28, 1982 apply to everyone except private individuals with no exception being made for county buildings. This is to go into effect January 1, 1988.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 87-10, "Industrial Revenue Bond Ordinance for Log Cabin Acquisition Corporation, Inc. in the Amount not to Exceed \$2,000,000" be adopted on first reading in title only.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that a special meeting of Council be held December 22, 1987 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers for the purpose of holding a public hearing on these bonds and also to have third and final reading of Ordinance 87-10.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Harold Sales & Service be awarded the bid for a 750 GPM Pumper Fire Truck. They were low bid at \$97,596.00.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that bids for fire equipment be awarded as per attached bid. The total amount of the equipment is \$12,246.53.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Benson Chrysler be awarded the bid for a one ton truck for the E-911 program at a cost of \$12,453.48 which was low bid.

Press

Invocation
Minutes

Uniform Fee
Schedule For
Landfills

Ord. 87-10

Fire Truck

Fire

E-911
Vehicle

Next Council discussed the lease for the Oconee Memorial Hospital which will be expiring soon. After considerable discussion Council agreed by consensus for the County Attorney to discuss the lease with the hospital attorney.

Hospital
Lease

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer be approved.

Transfer

Due to the fact that Patient's Choice Insurance Company will become insolvent as of December 31, 1987, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the regular purchasing procedure be waived in order to have some coverage in place at that time.

Insurance

Council also set a work session December 14, 1987 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers to review and discuss the insurance proposals received.

Mr. Cecil Cox asked Dr. Earle to consider requesting the Senator to introduce a bill to control noise levels.

Noise Levels

Mr. Brandt, County Attorney, assured Mr. Cox he was still researching the matter, but at this time he was still convinced Council did not have the authority to pass such an ordinance. Dr. Earle also assured Mr. Cox Council would do whatever was possible.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Council hold a public hearing at the regular Council Meeting, Tuesday, December 15, 1987 at 3:00 PM concerning the moving of eight (8) graves from the Hartwell Lake Fair Play area.

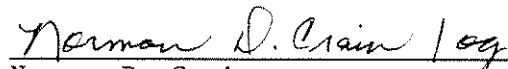
Public
Hearing

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Council to into executive session to discuss a legal and contractual matter.

Executive
Session

When Council went back into open session, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) that the Corinth-Shiloh Fire Department be invited to meet with Council to discuss some legal matters.

Adjourn: 9:30 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council