

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, November 15, 1988 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

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

Press

Members of the press present: Randall Holcombe - Greenville News, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Cindy Landrum - Anderson Independent, Tom Johnson - Seneca Journal & Gregg Oliver - WSNW Radio.

All other persons who have asked to be notified of meetings were also notified by mail.

Other Persons

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

Meeting

The invocation was given by Mr. Dyar.

Invocation

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the November 1, 1988 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Hawk, E-911 Coordinator, gave Council a brief update on the E-911 project, Mr. Hawk stated the first requirement was to establish the ESN boundaries which they did by using the five (5) city limits and rural fire boundaries. The next thing to do is identify, name and number the 2,000 streets which will be completed prior to the completion date. They plan to complete Long Creek first which will be done by the middle of January in order to learn from their mistakes in a small area.

E-911 Update

Mr. Roger Williams, Assessor, presented to Council the attached list of forty-nine (49) persons with reasons why they had failed to file for the agricultural land use prior to the deadline date. At the recommendation of the Assessor, Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the filing deadline for agricultural assessment be extended for these individuals.

Land Use

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the present contract we have with DHEC for dental care for migrants be extended until June 30, 1989.

DHEC Contract

On the recommendation of Mr. Fant Honea, Rural Fire Director, Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Triad Fire Company be awarded the bid for a Grumman fire truck at a cost of \$116,463 taking \$6,430 of this from contingency. (See attached bid)

Fire Truck

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Bauer Compressors be awarded the bid for Air Cascade System to be used and paid for by rural fire and emergency preparedness at a cost of \$14,892. (See attached bid)

Air Tanks

At the recommendation of Mr Fant Honea, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Harper and Mr. Williams voting against) to bar Southland Safety from bidding on county equipment for a one (1) year period beginning January 1, 1989.

Bidding

Mr. Honea made this recommendation due to Southland's failure to repair and return a water tank on a fire truck within the specified time.

After discussion, it was the consensus of Council that the Purchasing Agent get the best cost possible on additional votomatics and return to Council with her findings.

Votomatics

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the bid process be waived and the purchasing agent receive verbal quotes and award the low bid to transfer the green boxes Oconee County purchased from Lexington County.

Green Boxes

Mr. Dyar read a portion of a letter he had received as Chairman of the Hazardous Materials Committee commending them on submitting their hazardous waste plan by October 1, 1988.

Hazardous  
Waste Plan

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

Transfer

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the City of Seneca Judge be allowed to use a portion of the Seneca Magistrate Office on a temporary basis for about one year. Judge Gerrard & Judge Butts said they had no problem with this.

Magistrate

Mr. Brandt, County Attorney, informed Council the Reecie Ramey road case would be Thursday, November 17, 1988 with jury selection beginning at 10:00 AM.

Reecie  
Ramey Road  
Case

Adjourn: 4:00 PM

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