

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, March 21, 1989 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, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WBES Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Ron Barnett - Anderson Independent, Tom Johnson - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Randall Holcombe - Greenville News & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

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 Dr. Earle.

Invocation

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 89-3, "A Resolution of Appreciation and Congratulations to Mrs. Lois Douberley on her Retirement" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 89-3

Mr. Ralph Nix, Chairman of the Health & Sanitation Commission, addressed Council regarding a study committee concerning solid waste and landfill needs in the county. After discussion, this was referred to the Intergovernmental Committee for a recommendation.

Health & Sanitation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the county furnish two (2) loads of gravel for the roadway into Recovery Mountain as per attached request.

Gravel for Recovery Mountain

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 89-2, "A Resolution Designating the Oconee County Association for Retarded Citizens as an Entity in Oconee County to Provide Transportation for the Elderly and/or Handicapped" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 89-2

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Carolina Steel Corporation be awarded the bid for steel beams for the road department. They were low bidder at \$18,205.05. (See attached bid)

Steel Beams

The purchasing Committee scheduled a meeting Tuesday, March 28, 1989 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers to discuss the purchase of a loader for the CCS Department.

Purchasing

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers be approved.

Transfers

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$353.75 received from the insurance company be transferred from general funds and receipted to the proper line item. (See attached bid)

Insurance

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Talley Grant's resignation from the Health & Sanitation Commission be accepted with regret.

Health &  
Sanitation  
Commission  
& Sewer  
Commission  
Appointments

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Talley Grant be appointed to the Sewer Commission as the City of Walhalla representative with his term commencing April 21, 1989 and expiring December 31, 1991. His motion also included Mr. Louis Keys being appointed as an ex-officio member of the Health & Sanitation Commission representing the City of Walhalla.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. John Brunson be appointed to the Health & Sanitation Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1989.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the Public Hearing April 6, 1989 regarding Oconee County adopting building codes be moved to Council Chambers on the same date and time due to a conflict in the scheduling of the courtroom.

Public Hearin

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the attached request of the Planning & Development Commission to apply for a grant in the amount of \$2,000 from Duke Power Company for brochures and other information material be approved. (See attachment)

Planning  
& Development

At the request of the Aeronautics Commission, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that up to \$5,594.18 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 009 00150 09860 to move some power lines at the airport. The State Aeronautics Commission may fund half of this amount.

Aeronautics  
Commission  
(Contingency)

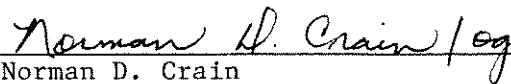
Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that PRT proceed with the purchase of polymer or wood timbers for South Cove Park through the 80-20 grant received from the State Parks, Recreation & Tourism Development fund. The local cost of this grant is \$1,065.63. (See attachment)

PRT GRANT

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the county proceed with seeking grant funds to install a system whereby anyone in the South Cove Park would be able to get out of the park after 10:00 PM but no one could get in.

South Cove  
Gate Funds

Adjourn: 4:15 PM

  
Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council