

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, April 18, 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, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WBES Radio, WYFF TV, WLOS TV & WZLI/WLET Radio.

Press

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

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

Other Persons

The invocation was given by Mr. Harper.

Invocation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of April 4, 1989 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Steve Cothran, Seneca High School Band Director, and several Seneca High School students, teachers and parents expressed their support for auditoriums not only at Seneca High School but also at Walhalla High School and the renovation of Tamassee Salem High School's auditorium.

Discussion  
Regarding  
Auditoriums

Council informed the citizens that the state is aware of the need of arts, they should be funded through state sources, however, the school board sets the priorities for the monies they receive, Council does not.

It was also the consensus of Council that they would be in favor of a referendum and letting the voters decide the matter of auditoriums.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$1,600 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 020 00150 00840, capital expenditures, for the purchase of a check signing machine for the Oconee County Treasurer's Office. (See attached request)

Treasurer  
(Contingency)

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Blanchard Machinery be awarded the bid for rental of a track dozer at a price not to exceed \$6,500 per month plus tax. (See attached bid)

Track Dozer

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Van Lott, Inc. be awarded the bid for two (2) front end loaders with trade in of a 1984 FL-20 Fiat Allis and \$16,000 be taken from contingency and added to the budgeted amount in line item number 10 049 00150 00870 for the purchase of this equipment. (See attached bid)

Front End  
Loaders for  
CCS  
(Contingency)

Mr. Crain presented the proposed 1989-90 budget to Council for consideration by the Budget & Finance Committee. After discussing the proposed budget and the possibility of a five (5) mil increase this year, the Budget & Finance Committee scheduled a meeting Monday, April 24, 1989 at 3:00 PM and Tuesday, April 25, 1989 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers to discuss the proposed budget.

1989-90 Budget

The Building Code Committee also scheduled a meeting Tuesday, May 2, 1989 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Building  
Code Committee

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 Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Ken Holliday be reappointed to the Health & Sanitation Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1991.

Health &  
Sanitation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Billy Littleton, Salem, S. C. be appointed as District One's member to the PRT Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1991.

PRT Commission  
Appt.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Reuben Mackey be reappointed to the Sewer Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1991.

Sewer Comm.  
Appt.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the attached contract with Southern Bell for a non recurring cost of \$6,000 be approved.

E-911

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. earle, that beginning May 1, 1989 all transfers in excess of \$200 excluding emergency transfers be presented to Council by the Department Head during administrative briefing until the end of the fiscal year.

Transfers

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that this motion be amended (again excluding emergency transfers) the deadline for transfers this fiscal year be June 6, 1989 and the deadline for getting requisitions to Purchasing be June 9, 1989.

The motion as amended was then adopted 5 - 0.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County accept twenty-five (25) shares of RJR Nabisco Stock for the Seneca Library and twenty (20) shares of RJR Nabisco Stock for the Lunney Museum from Mr. & Mrs, W. B. Ballenger with these stock being sold and funds be spent at the discretion of Mrs. Betty DuBose, Library and Mrs. Betty Plisco, Lunney Museum as stated in the attached letter from Mr. & Mrs. Ballenger.

Stock For

Mr. Crain presented to County the attached note from Col. J. P. Stackhouse in which he states he would like to give two (2) paintings to the county.

Paintings

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After discussion, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that anything of this nature be left to the discretion of the Supervisor.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) that the request of the state PRT Commission to use county dumpsters for refuse at Lake Jocassee State Park be denied. (See attached request)

PRT

Adjourn: 5:10 PM

Norman D. Crain / cc  
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Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council