

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, May 2, 1989 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, Westminster News, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WBES Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

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

All other persons who have requested 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. Strickland.

Invocation

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the April 18, 1989 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. James M. Brown, Superintendent of Education, and the School Board presented the proposed 1989-90 school budget to Council for their consideration.

School  
Budget

After considerable discussion, Mr. Crain thanked them for their presentation and assured them Council would consider their request very carefully.

At the request of Mr. Robert Winchester, Sewer Commission Director, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that due to the fact FHA sets the fee, the bid process be waived and the county enter into a written agreement with Metro for engineering services for the sewer line to serve ISS Industries. Metro had previously performed the preliminary engineering report by reason of submitting a lower bid than O'Neal Engineering.

Sewer  
Commission

At the recommendation of Sheriff Earl Holcombe, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for radio equipment for the Sheriff's Department be awarded to Morris Communications who was low bid at \$78,776.80 for console, \$2,128 for base station and \$1,152.50 for PA assembly. (See attached bid)

Console  
For Sheriff's  
Department

Mr. John Lee addressed Council regarding speeding in the Clemson Forest Subdivision. Mr. Lee requested speed bumps be placed in the roadway and after considerable discussion, Mr. Crain referred this to the Roads & Transportation Committee for a recommendation.

Clemson  
Forest

Mr. Crain asked the Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee to make a recommendation regarding the financing of the aerial platform fire truck through a lease purchase agreement. The committee scheduled a meeting Tuesday, May 16, 1989 at 2:00 PM in Council Chambers to discuss this matter.

Fire Truck

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County apply for a Highway Safety Grant in the amount of \$55,649.47 for signs, wall maps, etc. in regard to the implementation of E-911. The county portion will be 10% of the grant.

Grant for  
Maps, etc.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached DHEC Contract in the total amount of \$600 for migrant dental care be approved.

DHEC Grant

Mr. Crain presented the Overall Economic Development Plan for Oconee County to Council, by consensus of Council he \$400,000 for the aerial platform truck was removed and added to the \$300,000 resurfacing and expansion of county roads and signs making that total \$700,000.

EODP Plan

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Harper voting against) to reaffirm no financial assistance in the offer of the aerial ladder fire truck to the City of Seneca.

Fire Truck

Mr. Harper stated he wanted to go on record as opposing the motion because he felt some financial assistance should go with the offer.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Council go on record as endorsing the concept of adopting building codes in the county, a steering committee be formed and \$5,000 be placed in the 1989-90 budget for consultation services, etc.

Bldg. Code

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the Magistrate's request to keep their temporary secretary until the first of the 1989-90 fiscal year with the salary coming from 10 060 00110 06004 be granted.

Magistrate

Mrs. Dillard, Purchasing Director, addressed Council regarding the repairs that need to be done to the Calvitt house due to vandalism and hail damage. Mr. Crain referred this matter to the Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee. The committee scheduled a meeting Thursday, May 3, 1989 at 9:00 AM to look at the house.

Calvitt  
House

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that up to \$1,150 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 049 00150 04932 for engineering services for the monitoring wells at the landfills.

Monitoring  
Wells  
(Contingency)

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

Transfers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Willaim F. Squires be appointed to represent District I on the Emergency Preparedness Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1991.

Emergency  
Preparedness

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that up to \$14,300 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 0120 00200 02049 for the repair of the FD 30 Allis Dozer belonging to the CCS Department

FD 30 Allis  
Dozer at  
CCS  
(Contingency)

Mr. Crain informed Council that Rev. Lee had contacted this office with information of an individual who would tear the tower at Lakeview Rest Home down and return the ladder to the county. It was the consensus of Council to follow procedure and secure bids to have this done.

Lakeview

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached documents be approved allowing J. C. Bradford & Co. to establish an account for the county so that we can receive the funds from the stock donated to the county by Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Ballenger for the Seneca Library & Lunney Museum.

Stocks

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the Rock Crusher be allowed to accept two (2) grids from McCall Welding. (See attached letter)

Rock Crusher

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached arts contracts be approved.

Arts

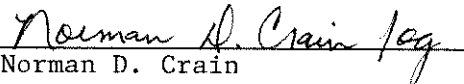
By consensus Council scheduled a public hearing on the 1989-90 proposed budget May 30, 1989 at 7:00 PM in the courtroom.

Budget  
Hearing

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that up to \$1,200 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 049 00150 04925 for consultant fees regarding a study of methane gas at the Seneca Landfill as required by DHEC.

Consultant  
Regarding  
Methane  
Gas  
(Contingency)

Adjourn: 9:35 PM

  
Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council