

RECONVENING OF JUNE 6, 1989 COUNCIL MEETING

The Oconee County Council reconvened Tuesday, June 13, 1989 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers for the purpose of considering the second reading of Ordinance 89-3, "1989-90 Oconee County Budget Ordinance" 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, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

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

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. Theo Harris & Ms. Margaret Hunter of Council on Aging addressed Council regarding \$14,000 being added to the \$16,000 already in the proposed budget for the purpose of setting up a day care center for the elderly in Oconee County.

Council
on Aging

Mr. James M. Brown addressed Council regarding funding for the school district.

Schools

Mr. Gene Dickson of the Oconee Business Education Committee, addressed Council regarding his concern about the reluctance of Council to fully fund the school budget.

Mr. Crain referred the request of the Board of Registration for \$1.00 more per hour in the part time salary for the Chairman of the Board to the Personnel Committee and asked that a recommendation be made at the next Council Meeting.

Bd. of Reg.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Dyar voting against) that Ordinance 89-3, "1989-90 Oconee County Budget Ordinance be amended to include an additional \$14,000 for Council on Aging.

Ord. 89-3

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the ordinance be amended to include an additional \$1,500 for salary and fringe in part time salaries for the Election Commission.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Dyar voting against) that the employee presently working thirty (30) hours per week be added as a permanent employee beginning July 1, 1989.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the Animal Control Office be allowed to take \$500 forward into the 1989-90 budget as per attached request.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that \$143,550 in the bridge account in the Supervisor's Office be carried forward into the 1989-90 budget.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Harper voting against) that the proposed budget be amended (based upon the estimated value of a mill being \$172,000) to include nine (9) mills rather than twelve and one half (12.5) for school operating, five (5) mills for county operating and deleting the 3.85 mills for auditoriums.

The proposed budget as amended was then adopted on second reading by a vote of 4 - 1 (Mr. Harper voting against).

Mr. Strickland asked that Mr. Theron Durham, Coroner, be asked to attend the next Council Meeting to discuss guidelines for the use of a county vehicle and the transfer request received in the mail Monday, June 12, 1989.

Coroner

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Ms. Jean M. King be appointed to replace Ms. Gene Nimmons on the Library Board with her term commencing July 1, 1989 and expiring June 30, 1993.

Library
Appt.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that funds (under the supervision of county supervisor) be taken from contingency to move a miniature golf course being donated to the county to be placed at South Cove Park.

Miniature
Golf Course

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle that Council approve a resolution asking the school district to have a referendum on the school auditoriums.

Auditorium
Referendum

After considerable discussion, Mr. Dyar withdrew his motion and Mr. Brandt, County Attorney said he would research the matter and give Council his legal opinion concerning the county conducting such a referendum.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Dyar voting against) to give three (3) sets of curtains which are no longer used in the Delegation Office to the Aeronautics Commission.

Curtains

It was the consensus of Council to get costs to replace all the curtains in the Public Services Building with mini-blinds.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved that up to \$1,500 be spent to correct the heating and air conditioning problem in Council Chambers.

Heat & A/C

Adjourn: 5:30 PM

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