

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, August 1, 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, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WBES Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG 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.

Call to Order

The invocation was given by Mr. Stone.

Invocation

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

Minutes

Mr. Crain presented Resolution 89-5, "A Resolution Honoring Mr. Jack B. Kelley on Being Named the Outstanding Volunteer for 1989 by the Oconee County Services Association and the United Way Volunteer of the Year" to Mr. Mr. Kelley for his outstanding humanitarian work at the Rosa Clark Medical Clinic where he serves as secretary/treasurer.

Res. 89-5

Mr. Steve Brown, representing Friendship Cable of South Carolina, addressed Council regarding a non-exclusive cable TV franchise in Oconee County. After discussion, his request was referred to the Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services Committee.

Cable TV

At the request of the purchasing director, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County seek sealed bids for the communication equipment that had been removed from the Sheriff's Office when the new equipment was installed.

Radio Equip.
Removed
From Sheriff
Department

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) that the premium for the insurance on the county buildings be paid although the cost is between \$500 and \$700 more due to increased replacement cost of the buildings.

Insurance

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached agreement with the Department of Highways and Public Transportation be approved for \$500,000 for the improvement of county roadways including roadway S-178.

"C" Funds

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for road paving for the 1989 season be awarded to Sloan Construction who were low bid at \$24.78 per ton and Harold A. Pickens & Sons, Inc., be awarded the bid for set up and asphalt at \$3.67 per square yard.

Road Paving

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Green Pastures, Inc. be awarded the bid for chemical road spraying of the roadways as per attached bid.

Chemical
Road Spray

The Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services Committee scheduled a meeting, Thursday, August 3, 1989 at 9:00 AM in Council Chambers to discuss the two requests that had been received recently for non exclusive cable TV franchises.

LEC Meet

Mr. Dyar, Chairman of the Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee, informed Council that his committee had met July 27, 1989 at 9:00 AM in the Tax Center to review the space needs for the Delinquent Tax Collector and as a result of that meeting, the committee agreed to seek prices on the following:

Space for
Delinquent
Tax
Collector

(1) Cutting a door in the back of the present Delinquent Tax Collector's Office and putting in appropriate petitions for an office for the Delinquent Tax Collector.

(2) Placing petitions in old canteen area and making a kitchenette in one section for the employees.

(3) Petitioning under the stairwell for a storage area.

Mr. Harper stated he would like to see an overall plan for the courthouse.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that up to \$2,750 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 026 00840 00850 for a heat pump for Council Chambers.

Public
Buildings
(Contingency)

Mr. Stone suggested that it would be good for Council to meet with the Department Heads maybe once a month or quarterly to discuss any problems they might have. Council selected September 14, 1989 at 10:00 Am in LEC Conference Room for the first meeting. The expense for refreshments is to come from the Supervisor's Budget.

Meet with
Department
Heads

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that \$37.05 be taken from contingency to pay worker's compensation for Green Thumb workers in Oconee County.

Worker's
Compensation
(Contingency)

Mr. Crain informed Council there would be a meeting of the Lunney Museum Association at Lunney Museum Thursday, August 3, 1989 at 7:00 PM.

Lunney
Museum

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Mr. Crain also informed Council he would be meeting with Ms. Constance Morgan, Tuesday, August 8, 1989 at 10:00 AM to discuss what needs to be done where Chau Ram Park is infringing on her property.

Mr. Brandt, County Attorney, informed Council that nothing had been done on the 7-Q-10 lawsuit, that EPA was going to require testing for toxicity by 1991 and recommended that the Sewer Commission go ahead and implement testing now.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County Council request the school board to hold a referendum regarding the construction of auditoriums at Walhalla High School, Seneca High School and the renovation of the auditorium at Tamassee Salem High School.

Adjourn: 8:45 PM

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Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council

Meet with
Constance
Morgan

7-Q-10
Update

School
Auditorium
Res. 89-6