

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Dr. J. R. Earle, District I Mr. Jerry Dyar, District II
Mr. Michael Harper, District III Mr. Roy Strickland, District IV
Mr. Johnny Stone, District V

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, June 5, 1990 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, Press
Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville
News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio WBES Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV &
WLOS TV.

Members of the press present: Tom Johnson - Anderson
Independent, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio & Robin Boyle - Seneca Journal.

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 Dr. Earle. Invocation

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the May 15, 1990 meeting be adopted as printed. Minutes

Ms. Jane Nelms and Ms. Kathy Gerner addressed Council regarding the county paving the roadways in Greenbriar Subdivision. They asked for approval of a special ordinance so the county could pave these roadways as the supreme court has ruled these are not county roadways and the county has a duty not to pave them. However, the residents feel they should have special consideration on these roadways as the developer has filed bankruptcy. There are thirteen (13) homes in the subdivision and two (2) under construction. Greenbriar

After hearing their presentation, Mr. Crain referred this to the Roads & Transportation Committee for a recommendation.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the two attached transfers for the Sheriff's Department be approved. Sheriff (Transfers)

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 90-7, "Oconee County Building Codes Ordinance" be adopted on first reading in title only. Ord. 90-7

Council also scheduled a public hearing Tuesday, July 3, 1990 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers to receive written and/or oral comments from interested citizens regarding the county adopted building codes.

Mr. George Ducworth and Mr. Tommy Edwards addressed Council regarding the county funding a half-time secretary in the 1990-91 budget for the Solicitor's Office at a cost of \$6,500 with the state paying the cost of the fringe. Half Time Secretary for Solicitor

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Treasurer's Office be approved.

Treasurer
(Transfer)

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for PRT be approved.

PRT
(Transfer)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the PRT Department be allowed to contract with Oakway Ice Co. for an ice dispenser to be placed at South Cove Park and High Falls Park. These will be at no cost to the county and the county will keep the profits from the ice sold.

Ice Dispenser

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers for the Law Enforcement Center be approved.

LEC
(Transfers)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the attached claims for payment for Arts & Historical be paid and also that payment for three school performances be approved.

Arts & Historical

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers for the Assessor's Office be approved.

Assessor
(Transfers)

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Probation Office be approved.

Probation
(Transfer)

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers for the Aeronautics Commission be approved.

Aeronautics
(Transfer)

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers for the Library be approved.

Library
(Transfers)

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached list of gravel prices be approved, effective July 1, 1990.

Rock Crusher

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Benefit America be awarded the bid for group health insurance for fiscal year 1990-91. The open enrollment period for insurance coverage is June 1 - June 30, 1990, coverage for new employees will be effective the first day of the month after employment and the drug card will be \$5.00 co-payment for generic drugs and \$10.00 co-payment for name brand drugs, if no generic is available then have a \$5.00 co-payment.

Group Ins.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Carter Goble & Associates be awarded the bid to do a facility space study of the courthouse and adjoining offices. The cost will be \$35,970.

Facility
Space Study

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Carolina Steel Corporation be awarded the bid for H beams for the road department. The county will be able to obtain forty-two (42) beams for a total of \$15,392.81. (See attached bid)

Road Dept.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Harper voting against) that the attached transfers for Purchasing be approved. Purchasing (Transfer)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. be allowed to replace Duke Bonds 5551, 5552 and 5553 for a total value of \$684.36 as these bonds have been lost. Duke Bonds

At 8:10 PM Council took a brief recess.

When Council resumed session Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$1,700 be taken from contingency to pay the set up fee to Benefit America for insurance coverage for fiscal year 1990-91. Contingency

Mr. Crain presented Ordinance 90-6, "1990-91 Oconee County Budget Ordinance" to Council. The total of this proposed budget is \$31,988.209 which represents an increase of 6.86% for the county, 11.83% for the school district and 10.16% for Tri County Tech. Ord. 90-6

It will take an estimated 40.35 mills for the county portion of the budget, an estimated 98.50 mills for the school portion and an estimated 1.65 mills for Tri County Tech.

The proposed budget also includes full funding for the school district, \$125,000 for ambulance service, two (2) new employees for the Sheriff's Department, \$130,000 for a new pumper fire truck, \$67,000 for underground tanks at the airport and a 4% cost of living raise for county employees.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, that Ordinance 90-6, "1990-91 Oconee County Budget Ordinance be adopted on second reading.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, that the budget be amended to include the half time secretary for the Solicitor's Office at a cost of \$6,500 and the remainder be paid for by the Solicitor's state funds.

Mr. Dyar stated he could not support this request as it had been denied twice previously and there was a lack of funds.

After discussion the amendment was adopted 3 - 2 (Mr. Dyar and Mr. Stone voting against).

Mr. Strickland stated he felt two deputies were more important than a public relations director for the school district, he had a problem adding to the administrative staff for the school district therefore, he could not vote for full funding for the school district.

After considerable discussion the proposed budget as amended was adopted 3 - 2 (Mr. Strickland & Mr. Stone voting against).

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 90-10, "A Resolution Urging the School District to Allocate at Least \$1,000,000 for Maintenance of Current School Facilities" be adopted on first and final reading. Res. 90-10

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that air conditioning be installed in a CCS compactor at a cost of \$3,000 and the CCS Director's county vehicle at a cost of \$800 to be paid for from CCS vehicle maintenance and the 945 Fiat Allis and Cline truck for the Rock Crusher at a cost of \$3,000 each to be paid for from Rock Crusher vehicle maintenance.

A/C for CCS
& Rock Crushe
Equipment

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Motor Pool be approved.

Motor Pool
(Transfer)

Mr. Crain referred the attached "Adopt-A-Highway Agreement Form" to the county attorney for approval.

Adopt A Hwy.

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

Bd. of REg.

The Building & Grounds Committee scheduled a meeting Thursday, June 14, 1990 at 5:00 PM with the owners of property adjacent to the Law Enforcement Center.

Bldg. & Groun
Comm. Meet

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that \$4,000 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 018 00150 00032 to install the putt-putt course at South Cove Park.

PRT
(Contingency)

The Roads & Transportation Committee scheduled a meeting Thursday, June 14, 1990 immediately in Council Chambers immediately following the Building & Grounds Committee meeting to discuss the request of the residents of Greenbriar Subdivision that the county give them special consideration and pave their roadways.

Road Committe

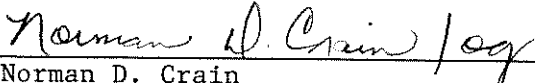
Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the county enter into a contract with the City of Seneca to cost share running water to High Falls Park with the City of Seneca providing the labor and the county taking \$17,000 from contingency for pipe and hydrant.

High Falls
Water Problem

Mr. Brandt informed Council he had received the consent order from DHEC on the I & I problem and the Sewer Commission has sixty (60) days from receipt to submit a plan for correction of the sewer lines.

DHEC Order

Adjourn: 10:00 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council