

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mrs. M. Fran Burrell, District I Vacancy, District II
Mr. Michael E. Harper, District III Mr. Roy B. Strickland, District IV
Mr. Johnny D. Stone, District V

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, July 2, 1991 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with Mr. Strickland, Mr. Harper, Mr. Stone, Supervisor-Chairman Crain and Attorney Larry C. Brandt present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Press Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WCCP Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV, WLOS TV & WSPA TV.

Members of the press present: Robin Boyle - Seneca Journal.

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. Strickland. Invocation

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3 - 0 (Mrs. Burrell absent) that the minutes of the regular Council Meeting held June 18, 1991 be adopted as printed. Minutes 6/18/91

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 3 - 0 (Mrs. Burrell absent) that the minutes of the special Council Meeting held June 25, 1991 be adopted as printed. Minutes 6/26/91

Council accepted as information from Mr. Dillard E. Medford, Part Time Magistrate & Mrs. Frances Campbell, Traffic Clerk, that the computer in the Magistrate's Office needs to be upgraded to handle the change in the weight tickets, to handle the data for the Town of West Union and the computer needs to be changed so that all the magistrates will be credited for the cases they handle. The estimated cost of these changes is \$4,560. Magistrate

Mr. Crain informed Council he had a request from the Solicitor's Office for space in the governmental offices in Westminster, however, he would delay assigning it to committee until Mrs. Burrell, Chairman of Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee was present. Solicitor

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3 - 0 (Mrs. Burrell absent) that Ordinance 91-7, "An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to Phoenix Cable, Inc., its Successors and Assigns to Operate and Maintain a Community Antenna Television System in the County Setting Forth Conditions Accompanying the Grant of the Franchise: Providing for County Regulation and Use of the Community Antenna System; and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of Franchise Provisions" be adopted on third and final reading. Ord. 91-7

Mr. James Finney, Vice President of Phoenix Cable and Mr. Matthew Kessick advised Council they were looking at the southern portion of the county and there were two (2) sites on Highway 24 that were tentative starting points.

At the request of Mrs. Dillard, Purchasing Director, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3 - 0 (Mrs. Burrell absent) that the records in the Probate Judge's Office be included in the bid just recently rewarded to Cott, Inc. for the filming of the Clerk of Court's Office.

Probate
Judge

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 3 - 0 (Mrs. Burrell absent) that the bid process be waived and equipment to update the computer equipment in the tax center be purchased from Smith Data at a cost of \$75,869.46 as the county has received an order from the SCTC to reassess and it would be in the best interest to get this equipment as soon as possible.

Tax Center

Mrs. Dillard, Purchasing Director, informed Council that an individual had scratched a fender on one of the rescue units and wanted to pay the \$154 for damages rather than have it turned in on his insurance. Mr. Brandt, County Attorney advised Council this would be acceptable.

Rescue
Unit

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 3 - 0 (Mrs. Burrell absent) that the attached COBRA rates be adopted for fiscal year 1991-92.

COBRA Rates

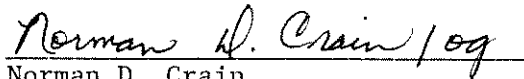
Mr. Crain informed Council that he had received a proposed lease for the Seneca Health Clinic and he would like for Mr. Brandt to look it over.

Seneca
Health
Lease

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 3 - 0 (Mrs. Burrell absent) that the attached contract by and between Oconee County and Smith Data for the Tax Center be adopted at a cost of \$67,709.52.

Smith Data

Adjourn: 7:35 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council