

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mrs. M. Fran Burrell, District I Mr. C. Samuel Donald, 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, January 7, 1992 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

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

Press

Members of the press present: Robin Boyle - Journal/Tribune, Carol Kreklar - Anderson Independent & Ron Barnett - Greenville News.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

Call to Order

The invocation was given by Mrs Burrell.

Invocation

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the December 17, 1991 regular Council Meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes
12/17/91

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the December 13, 1991 special Council Meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes
12/13/91

At the request of Mr. Frank Wise, Chairman of the Council on Aging, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 92-1, "A Resolution to Endorse Application by Anderson-Oconee Council on Aging, Inc. for Gasoline Tax Funds to Finance Capital Equipment for Elderly & Handicapped Needs" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 92-1

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 92-2, "A Resolution Commending Deputy Timothy L. Johnson for his Outstanding Achievements at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 92-2

At the request of Mrs. Molly Westmoreland, Library Director, Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 5 - 0 that the Library be allowed to apply for

Library

and accept two (2) Library Service & Construction Act Grants, one in the amount of \$5,749.40 with the matching portion - \$6,624 to come from the materials line item and one in the amount of \$4,650 with the county portion - \$3,100 also coming from the materials line item. (See attached request)

Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 91-11, "An Ordinance Adopting A Reapportionment Plan for Oconee County Single-Member Districts and Repealing Ordinance 81-12" be adopted on second reading amending the title from "An Ordinance Adopting A Reapportionment Plan for Oconee County".

Ord. 91-11

Mr. Crain reminded those present of the public hearing scheduled January 14, 1992 at 6:00 PM to receive written and/or oral comments regarding the proposed redistricting lines for Council Districts.

Public
Hearing

At the recommendation of the County Attorney, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Stone voting against) that \$3,456.25 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 060 00110 06004 making the part time magistrate a full time magistrate.

Magistrate
(Cont.)

Mr. Brandt based his recommendation on the attached supreme court ruling which states (in part) that the time a part magistrate is on call must be counted as work time.

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for rural fire equipment be awarded to the low bidder as delineated on the attached bid.

Rural Fire

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the bid for tables, grills and litter receptacles be awarded to Thomas Mfg. Co. who was low bid at \$5,404.35.

PRT

After considerable discussion, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone that the municipalities be sent a letter that as of April 1, 1992 Oconee County will no longer accept brush and stumps from the municipalities into the landfills.

CCS

Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Harper voting against) that the County Supervisor be allowed to approve exceptions in cases of emergencies such as equipment break downs and severe weather and that the charge be the same as that for contractors.

CCS
Con't

The motion as amended was then adopted 4 - 1 (Mr. Harper voting against).

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. C. D. Robinson be reappointed to the Aeronautics Commission with his term commencing January 1, 1992 and expiring December 31, 1995.

Commission
Appts.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Gregg Davis be reappointed to the Emergency Preparedness Commission with his term commencing January 1, 1992 and expiring December 31, 1992.

At the recommendation of the Roads & Transportation Committee, Council voted unanimously that Loyd's Inc. of Easley, S. C. be granted credit at the Rock Crusher.

Rock
Crusher

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Sam Towe be reappointed to the Rural Fire Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 1995.

Commission
Appts.

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. William Squires be reappointed to the Emergency Preparedness Commission with his term commencing January 1, 1992 and expiring December 31, 1995.

Mr. Crain referred a request from Tugaloo Environmental Education Center for gravel to the Roads & Transportation Committee for a recommendation. (See attached letter.

Roads &
Trans.

The Roads & Transportation Committee scheduled a meeting Tuesday, January 14, 1992 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers to discuss this matter.

It was the opinion of the County Attorney that due to the fact that the Literacy Program is a part of school district the county could not give funds for a literacy breakfast.

Literacy
Program

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Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session for a personnel matter.

Executive
Session

When open session resumed, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee meet Tuesday, January 14, 1992 at 2:30 PM to discuss a personnel matter.

Open
Session

Adjourn: 10:15 PM

Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council