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A special meeting of the Oconee County Council was held in the Council Office at 7:30 P.M. All Council Members were present.

Jim Breznay of the Disaster Preparedness Agency was introduced by Oconee County Civil Defense Director June Black. Recommendations to Council were made for the updating of the Disaster Preparedness plan. The first recommendation being to change the name from Civil Defense to Disaster Preparedness and change Mr. Black's title from Director to Coordinator. Mr. Breznay made a survey of the County's program in October 1974. Various other recommendations were made resulting in Council's suggestion that Mr. Black review these plans and recommendations before they were accepted.

Sandy Sandifer representing the Oconee County Humane Society requested permission to hire 2 employees at approximately \$200.00 per month to answer the telephone at the Animal Shelter, feed and care for the animals. This request was turned over to Councilman Herring of the Public Welfare Committee to make recommendations.

County Attorney Jerry Fedder explained that Council would be asked at the next meeting to approve renewal of a 24 million dollar Industrial Revenue Bond for Duke Power Co. until the Internal Revenue Service rules on whether Duke meets the requirements for such bonds for Pollution Control.

Committee reports were heard. Councilman Thomas told Council he had not had time to study the bids on gasoline and fuel but would have a report at the next meeting. He also discussed the purchase of tanks presently used by the County. Tire needs for the county vehicles are being studied in order to advertise for bids. It was decided to start budget hearings March 15th and to set appointments for each department/

Robert Ramey moved to adopt Resolution #3 recommending to the Delegation that the Aeronautics Commission be amended. This was seconded by Councilman Herring, all members in favor.

It was also voted to amend this resolution further to include a member of Council rather than the Supervisor. Mr. Thomas moved that the amendment be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Herring, no discussion, and all voted yes to adopt the Resolution as amended.

The Members of Council accepted an invitation to hold a regular meeting at Salem and scheduled the April 3rd meeting for Salem. Eugene Edney extended the invitation for the Tamassee-Salem meeting to be held at the school.

Council agreed for Councilman Herring to discuss with the County Attorney as to the paying of employer's contribution South Carolina Retirement System when an employee established prior years service with the System.

The entire Council voted Not to purchase an ad in the State Service Magazine.

Appointments to the following Commissions and Boards were made:

Tri-County Mental Health Board

Arts Commission

Registration Board

Anderson/Oconee/Pickens Technical Education Commission

Council went into executive session upon a motion by Mr. Ramey, seconded by Mr. Thomas. All members were in favor. Personel were discussed, but no action was taken in executive session.