

6 March 1975

The meeting of Oconee Council was opened by Chairman Bailes who requested Snead Schumacher offer an opening prayer.

Avery Wood of the Avery Wood Architects Firm of Greenville spoke to Council in regard to jail plans and offered to conduct a new study of the jail needs including survey, soil test, planning, drawing, bids and grant applications with the fee not to exceed \$2,500.00. This study is for a structure in the price range between \$400,000.00 -- \$800,000.00, including architect fee.

Council to study this proposal and advise.

Richard Lay, Planner for Oconee County gave Council a EOC report. He also gave a report on HUD funds available. The deadline for municipalities is April 1, and Council advised Mr. Lay to concentrate on them first before the deadline, then work on County activities.

Council voted unanimously to go on record as opposing the restriction of truckers on Scenic Highway #11. A motion was made by Councilman Moore, seconded by Councilman Thomas to send a letter to Appalachian Council of Governments to this effect. All members voted in favor.

The Personal Policy received 1st reading. However, a motion was made by Councilman Moore, seconded by Councilman Herring to open the Courthouse on Saturday on a 6 months trial basis.

Councilman Ramey moved to adopt with suggested changes on 1st reading, seconded by Mr. Thomas. All voted in favor.

A motion was made by Councilman Herring, seconded by Councilman Thomas to suspend rules on the adoption of Resolution #4 to amend Sewer Commission to read nine (9) members instead of five (5).

A motion was made by Mr. Ramey to adopt this Resolution. It was seconded by Mr. Herring. All members voted in favor.

Council agreed unanimously to forward a letter to Hurley Badders of the Pendleton District Historical Society to recommend the following to serve on the Bi-Centennial Advisory Commission:

Mr. J. C. Nicholson; Mrs. S. G. Harbin; Mrs. Fred D. Alexander; Mr. Crawford Keese; Mrs. Bessie Smith; Mr. William B. Earle; Mr. George Burkette, Ex-officio; Mr. D. W. Stribbling; Rev. George Shealy; Mrs. C. G. Burris, and C. Dick Plyler.

Councilman of the Finance Committee reported that no action has been taken on the gasoline bids until he could find out about the purchase of the tanks.

Council agreed to study the possibility of adding additional vents for the air conditioning in Tax Center.

Councilman Herring made a motion to approve the hiring of 2 persons for the Animal Shelter as was requested earlier by Sandy Sandifer. This motion received a second from Mr. Moore. All Council was in favor.

Councilman Ramey voted to suspend rules and adopt motion by Councilman Moore in regard to Indigent Funerals.

Upon a motion by Councilman Thomas, all of Council voted to go into executive session to discuss personel. No action was taken.