

July 17, 1975

The County Council meeting was called to order by Chairman Bailes. The prayer was offered by Harold Thomas.

Robert Ramey moved to accept the minutes of the July 1 meeting. Mr. Thomas seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously accepted as printed.

Mr. Dennis Mostetler spoke to Council regarding a water problem in the Avondale Subdivision. It was referred to Mr. Moore's Committee.

Mr. John LeCroy, Resources Manager for the Corps of Engineers, spoke regarding boat Landings on Lake Hartwell. The last request for road easement was to Holders landing near Lake Keowee. Mr. LeCroy stated he would need a formal request with a drawing of the proposed work. He also discussed the possibilities of establishing parks later at Oocnee Point and Coneross on Lake Hartwell.

County Attorney Jerry Fedder discussed provisions of Home Rule Bill and requested permission to proceed to amend Ordinance 75-1. This was granted. Attorney Fedder also recommended the Law Engineering Testing be awarded the contract for evaluation and inspection of the Oconee Hospital brick wall. This is requested by the Hospital Board. A motion to grant this at a cost of \$1,100.00 was made by Mr. Ramey, seconded by Councilman Herring. All members voted in favor. The company will furnish a written report of the evaluation.

Bob Ramey reported that bids for a new Air conditioner for the Public Service Building was opened and the lowest bidder meeting

specifications was Cauley Heating and Air Conditioning, Westminster. The amount of the bid was \$4,200.00. Mr. Ramey moved to accept this bid, Mr. Thomas seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

Councilman Thomas noted that the budgets were almost ready for 1st reading and was hopeful to have them completed very soon.

Mr. Moore stated the crews were back on the Clinkscale Road after the accident. He is presently looking into the possibility of contracting the surface treatment. He also stated he was hoping for 25 miles surface treated roads this year.

Mr. Ramey moved to accept on 2nd reading of Ordinance #8 setting up the Charitable & Medical Services Board. Mr. Thomas seconded the move, all voted in favor. Ordinance #10 was approved on 2nd reading upon a motion by Mr. Ramey, seconded by Mr. Moore, all in favor. Ordinance #9 was also accepted on 2nd reading upon a motion by Mr. Ramey, seconded by Mr. Thomas, all in favor.

Mr. Ramey moved that Council request the County Attorney to prepare a resolution extending sympathy to the family of H. Mason DuPre, deceased. Mr. Du Pre at the time of his death, was Chairman of the Board of Election and has held various positions in the County System as well as serving many years as Walhalla Post Master. This was approved by a standing vote.

Mr. Herring reported the Communications equipment would be in operation before July 30, with dispatchers to start training in approximately 1 week.

Chairman Bailes read a letter from Piedmont Engineers relating to questions he had asked at the Sewer meeting last week.

He also read a letter from the IBM Corp pertaining to service agreement for machines in both the County and School System.

Miss Louise Marcum spoke briefly to Council about her budget figures.

Mr. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Ramey to adjourn and go into executive session. No objections and all voted yes.