

MINUTES OF OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 7, 1975

The Council's regular meeting was opened by Chariman Bailes with the prayer offered by Mr. Herring. Harold Thomas was absent. He was representing the County at the Association of Counties Convention.

Minutes of the July 17th meeting were ~~unanimously accepted~~ as printed upon a motion by Mr. Ramey seconded by Mr. Herring.

Tim Berkesch EMS Coordinator for Appalachian Health Council related to Council the EMS Package Grant for ambulances, Communications equipment etc, which would enhance the emergency capability of the Oconee Hospital. A motion was made by Mr. Ramey seconded by Mr. Herring to allow the Oconee Health Planning Council to proceed with this program. All Council members were in favor of the motion.

Ordinance # 75-9 was approved and ~~adopted on 3rd reading~~ upon a motion by Robert Ramey seconded by Mr. Moore with all members present voting yes.

Ordinance # 10 was also approved and adopted on second reading upon a motion by Mr. Ramey seconded by Mr. Moore and all members present voting yes.

Mrs Rosemary Bailes letter of resignation from the Board of Library Trustees was read by Councilman Ramey. He then moved to accept this resignation with regret and to prepare a letter of acceptance with regret and expressing thanks to Mrs. Bailes for her years of service. This was seconded by Councilman Herring and all members voting in favor. Mr. Ramey also moved to send a letter to Governor Edwards recommending Mrs. Roddey Stoudemire to succeed Mrs. Bailes on the Library Board.

Mr. Herring moved to accept bids for maintenance on radio equipment - this was seconded by Robert Ramey. Councilman Moore then moved to amend the motion to include all communication equipment under one contract.

This was seconded by Mr. Herring and the motion was unanimously approved as amended.

Mr. Herring moved to purchase a new radio for the Coroner to be compatible with the new communication equipment. This was seconded by Mr. Moore and unanimously approved.

Council members voted in favor of accepting bids for a PA system and recording equipment for Council Chambers.

Robert Ramey reported that The Council Of Governments will hold their meeting in Oconee County at Piedmont Pantry Sept 5th during the Apple Festival Week.

A request for bridge repair in the Unity community was referred to Mr. Moore's committee. Also referred to the same committee was a request for weeds to be cut along the road at Bayshore.

A letter of thanks from the Oconee Home Builders Association for work done on the road in Southern Meadows was read by Mr. Bailes.

A letter from the County Agent referring to land planning and use was referred to Mr. Ramey's Committee.

Council agreed for the planning Commission for Oconee County set up a meeting with representatives from Spartanburg to discuss EDA Grants.

It was announced that 2nd reading of the 1975-76 Budget would be at 7:30 P.M. Thursday August 14th.

Requirements for the S.C. Land Resources Commission with regard to the county rock quarry and sand pit was read. It was agreed by Council that the quarry would continue to operate for the present and also agreed for County Planner Richard Lay to proceed with plans according to their specifications as to the planting of trees and erection of a fence.

Mr. Moore moved to adjourn.