

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 16, 1977

The regular meeting of the County Council was opened by Chairman Phinney. Prayer by Norman Crain. Councilmen absent: Bailes, Herring and Moore.

A representative of the S.C. Credit League from Columbia requested permission to discuss organizing a credit union for county employees. In order to have enough employees to form such a union he proposed to combine the school district employees, county employees and Walhalla city employees and would be called The Oconee Municipal Credit Union. Mr. Ables moved to grant permission to discuss this with employees but withdrew the motion after Mr. Thomas suggested this be referred to the Personnel Committee for recommendation and he so moved, Mr. Crain seconded and it was carried.

Ordinance 77-7 creating the Governing Board for the Oconee Children's Home was adopted on 3rd reading upon a motion by Mr. Thomas seconded by Mr. Frady and unanimously carried.

Tax Collector, John Fowler explained to Council the duties and responsibilities of his office in detail and requested additional help so that he can be out of the office more in the collection of delinquent taxes.

Mr. Ables moved to recommend the following appointments:

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Committee:
John Lay and James M. Alexander

Arts Commission:
Mrs. James Mosely, Mrs. James (Margaret) Brown and William Foster

Board of Charity Medical Services:
Ray Alexander, W. Lincoln Jones, Mrs Minnie Owens

City-County Health Sanitation Committee:
Mayor Robert Gaillard, Charles Barrett, J. N. Kellett

Library Commission:
Miss Gene Nimmons, Mrs James (Mildred) Spearman and
Mrs. Maxine Frick

Mental Retardation Board:
Mrs. Helen Cain and Hugh Brown

Sewer Commission:
Col. Jonas Heiss (To replace the Late Joe Senn) , Jerry
Balding and Maurice Head

Mr. Thomas seconded the motion for the above recommendations and all votes were in favor.

Mr. Frady reported the bids for tennis courts at South Cove Park were in excess of the funds appropriated for the project. The high bid was \$27,000 and low bid was \$19,000. This was referred back to the PRT Committee.

Mr. Crain moved to name a road in the Many Forks Community by James Adams and the Boggs Tractor Co. "The Mauldin Mill Road" this was requested by Mr. Frederick McConnell. Mr. Frady seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Phinney reported the grant application for the clearing of streams in the county has been submitted and if approved, approximately 20 jobs will be made available. He also reported that repairs and painting of the childrens home was almost complete.

Bonnie Oakley, Administrative Assistant to the Auditor requested approximately \$100 for tuition and travel for a personal property appraisal course at Tri County Tec. Mr. Ables moved to approve the request, Mr. Thomas seconded and it was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.