

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 2, 1981

A special meeting of County Council was opened by Supervisor Crain. All Members were present. The invocation was given by Mr. Alton Williams.

The Oath of Office was given the following officials by Clerk of Court, Roy D. Harden: John Fowler, Theron Durham, Earl Holcombe, Alton Williams, Larry Butts, Larry Brandt & Norman Crain.

Motion was made by Dr. Earle, Seconded by Mr. Butts and carried to approve minutes of last Council meeting.

Dr. Earle gave the first reading of Ordinance 81-1 "Rules & Regulations Governing Oconee County Council". Dr. Earle moved for adoption of 81-1, seconded by Mr. Butts, Approved 4 - 0.

Dr. Earle made a motion that the County operate under 81-1 until the third and final reading, this was seconded by Mr. Williams, Approved 4 - 0.

Motion was made by Mr. Butts to elect Dr. Earle as Vice Chairman of County Council, seconded by Mr. Brandt, Approved 3 - 0.

A representative of the Republican Party agreed that election for replacement of Mrs. Coleman Jennings, Council Member of the Seneca District should be held in the middle of April. A candidate could be announced in about two weeks. Mr. Roy D. Harden, spokesman for the Democratic Party said a report would come from them at the January 6, 1981 meeting.

Upon motion made by Dr. Earle, seconded by Larry Brandt Mrs. Opal O. Green was appointed County Council Clerk. Mr. Crain then appointed Mr. W. Jerry W. Fedder as County Attorney & Dr. C. T. Battle as County Physician. Supervisor Crain also appointed Dr. Earle as Oconee County Representative to COG & Mr. Alton Williams to the Hospital Board.

Motion was made by Larry Butts, seconded by Dr. Earle, Approved 4 - 0 to accept agreement between Sheriff Earl Holcombe and County Council regarding the operation of Law Enforcement Center. This agreement is for one year.

Gene Gaillard, Purchasing Agent, explained the cost of insuring the county vehicles. There are three types of coverage. Plan 1: \$140.00 per vehicle, plan 2: \$190.00 per vehicle, plan 3: \$210.00 per vehicle. Mr. Gaillard explained that in the past we had gone with plan number one. Larry Brandt made a motion that it be referred to the Budget Committee.

CCS requested a new truck at a cost of \$6700.00, this was assigned to the Law Enforcement Committee for a report at the next meeting. There is money available in the CCS Budget Account #49-9200-H.

Supervisor Crain read a letter of resignation from Mr. Richard Lay, Director of Budget & Planning.

Dr. Earle read Resolutions of Recognition for the following: Resolution #1 Supervisor & County Council Members, Resolution #2 Director of Budget & Planning, Resolution #3 Council Clerk. Dr. Earle made motion for adoption, seconded by Mr. Williams, Approved 4 - 0.

Supervisor Crain requested the Intergovernmental Committee chaired by Dr. Earle make a study of the County and what it needs to make complete utilization of the computer.

A mandate has been received from the state to provide more space for DSS Offices. Supervisor Crain asked Larry Brandt, temporary Chairman of Building & Grounds Committee to look into this matter.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the waiver of timely filing of Application for Special Assessment, Agricultural for the following people: St. John Mason, John & Gloria Glymph Carwile, Kathleen Carwile & Gloria Blaylock, Paul A. & Brenda F. Chalmers, Robert A. Evans & C. C. Rowland. Seconded by Larry Butts, Approved 4 - 0.

Standing Committees were appointed (copy enclosed)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, Approved 4 - 0 to appoint Mr. Jim Prince to fill the unexpired term of Larry Butts with the Planning Commission.

There were two buildings at the airport uninsured. Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, Approved 4 - 0 to pay the \$355.98 from the contingency fund to insure these buildings.

A study of personnel job descriptions has been completed, Dr. Earle announced a meeting to be held in about two weeks to discuss any changes.

In closing remarks Supervisor Crain stated that he is responsible to maintain roads, we will pave less roads, but better roads, he is also responsible for all County Employees not under other Department Heads. He plans to hold regular meetings with the Department Heads for their input. Attention will also be given to assure that Oconee County receives its fair share of grant money. He will be conservative with a combination of the Comptroller/Budget Director/Personnel Director saving the County \$30,000 yearly.

Adjourned 3:50

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Norman D. Crain". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Supervisor, Oconee County