

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oconee County Council Meeting was held Tuesday, April 17, 1984 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present except Mr. Brandt who came in at 3:45 PM.

Members of the press: Mary McKenna - Greenille News, Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio, George Allgood - WGOG Radio, David Cross - Seneca Journal.

Press

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

The invocation was given by Mr. Harper.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that the minutes of the April 3, 1984 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Bob Busch, Law Enforcement Director and Mr. Wes Lothery, Mental Health Director presented the attached proposed agreement between LEC & Mental Health to Council.

Proposed agreement
LEC & Mental

At the request of Dr. Earle Mr. Busch returned to LEC to get the arrest record of the girl who attempted suicide the night before for discussion.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that \$1,531.34 be taken from contingency to pay the Registration Board Members for additional work to be done up through the June primary.

Salaries for
Reg. Bd. Mems.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) to take up to \$341.00 to cover salary and fringe to pay part time help for an additional two weeks in the Probate Judge's Office.

P/T help for
Probate Judge

Sheriff Earl Holcombe presented the attached agreement between the Sheriff's Department & Corps of Engineers for a shore patrol up through October (weekends only). Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) to renew this contract.

Corps of Eng.
agreement

Mr. Fant Honea, Rural Fire Director asked Council for their approval of establishing a training facility for fire fighters in Oconee County. Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Brandt absent) that Rural Fire proceed with these plans.

Rural Fire

Mr. Brandt came in at this time.

Due to the fact that Oconee County had advertised for a front end loader for CCS Department and had received four bids but only two of these bids met specifications Mr. Williams made a motion but it died for lack of a second to let the bids again.

Front end loader for CCS

After considerable discussion Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Williams voting against) to award the bid to Van Lott to include the attached letter with the purchase order.

At the request of Dr. Earle, Mr. Busch came before Council with the girl's record who attempted suicide the night before. There was considerable discussion concerning this girl's record and the fact that Mr. Busch did not notify anyone concerning this girl's attempted suicide.

LEC discussior

The Health Department is presently using one half of the Dan Rankin Building as a Health Clinic. In view of the fact that Council has committed to lease all of the building beginning July 1, 1984 at a cost of \$500.00 per month Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the Health Department be allowed to go ahead and lease the other half of the building for the cost of utilities only for the remainder of this fiscal year and that \$4,030 be taken from contingency to furnish the clinic so that it can be utilized at full capacity.

Health Dept.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that no insurance carrier be allowed to present to the county employees as a group their proposal for insurance plans except that which is furnished by the county. Further that the county provide no additional payroll deduction for insurance other than that provided to all employees through the county insurance carrier.

Insurance

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers (no new monies) be made.

Transfers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Wachovia Bank & Trust of N. C. be allowed to re-issue Duke Pollution Control Bonds numbers 333 & 334 as they have been lost.

Duke bonds

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 to lease to Eloise Lusk approximately thirty five acres of county farm property at \$.50 per acre through December 1984.

Leasing of Farm land

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Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that the attached list of radio equipment (title held by Oconee County) be transferred to Oconee Memorial Hospital. Radio Equip.

Mr. Crain asked the Buildings & Grounds Committee to make a recommendation concerning the Seneca Magistrate's Office at the next meeting. Magistrate's Office

Mr. Crain informed Council that no bids had been received on the Old Walhalla Library Building. Old Library

Mr. Crain read the attached letter from DHEC.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached agreement between the South Carolina Board of Corrections and the Oconee County Law Enforcement Center be renewed. LEC agreement with Bd. of Corrections

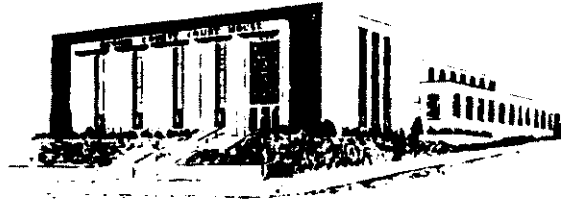

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P. O. Box 977
Seneca, S. C.

April 17, 1984

Van Lott, Inc.
Eisenhower Drive
Greenville, S.C. 29606

Dear Sirs:

With regard to your sealed bid of April 9, 1984, which is herein referenced and made an integral part of this document, Oconee County wishes to purchase from you the following described equipment, to wit: one FL-20 Fiat-Allis track type front end loader. As part of the consideration, you have indicated your company is willing to postpone payment until July 15, which would be in the ensuing fiscal year (FY85). The purpose of this letter is to assure you that it is the good faith intention of Oconee County Council to include the necessary funds for the payment of this obligation in the Oconee County Budgetary Ordinance for FY85 so that this obligation should be paid in full when due, to wit, July 15, 1984.

Very truly yours,

Norman D. Crain, Supervisor/Chairman

Alton K. Williams, Vice Chairman

Dr. J. R. Earle, Council Member

Larry C. Brandt, Council Member

Michael E. Harper, Council Member

Larry A. Butts, Council Member

Oconee County Council



south carolina department of corrections

P.O. BOX 21787/4444 BROAD RIVER ROAD/COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29221-1787
TELEPHONE [803] 758-6444
WILLIAM D. LEEKE, Commissioner

April 5, 1984

Mr. Norman Crain
Oconee County Supervisor
Oconee County Mailroom
Public Service Building
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

Dear Mr. Crain:

I am writing concerning the Agreement of April 21, 1983, between the South Carolina Board of Corrections and your organization, under which the Oconee County Law Enforcement Center is designated as a unit for housing inmates to the Board.

It is our desire that this Agreement, with all provisions thereunder, be extended for a year's period, effective from June 16, 1984 to June 15, 1985. If this letter of agreement is acceptable to your organization, please so indicate by executing below and returning the original to us.

Sincerely,

William D. Leeke

WDL/fbe

Oconee County Council

DATE: 4/24/84

By:
Norman Crain
Supervisor

DATE: 4/24/84

By:
Bob Busch
Administrator

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION
REVISED 7-1-83

DATE 4-13-84 DEPARTMENT Motor Pool CHANGE NO. 1

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES BE MADE IN MY 1982-83 BUDGET:
(dollar only)

1. FROM: Motor Pool Oil Supervisor # 12-51-22-1 AMOUNT \$ 163.01
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: Motor Pool GREASE Supervisor # 12-52-22-1 AMOUNT \$ 163.01
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: Account - overdrawed -

(dollar only)

2. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)


JUSTIFICATION: _____

(dollar only)

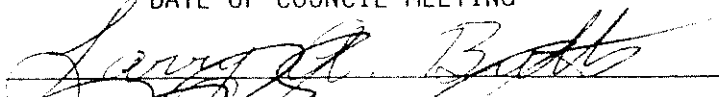
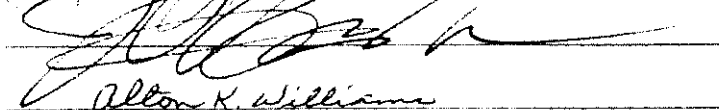
3. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____


DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE per
1395.

APPROVED: 4/17/84
DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING



Alton K. Williams

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

MEMBER BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE

MEMBER COUNTY COUNCIL

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL CLERK _____

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION
REVISED 7-1-83

DATE 4/16/84 DEPARTMENT 18 - P.R.T. CHANGE NO. _____

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES BE MADE IN MY 83-84 BUDGET:
(dollar only)

1. FROM: MOTOR POOL: GAS # 12 - 50 - 18 - 1 AMOUNT \$ 165.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)
TO: GAS AND FUEL OIL # 18 - 42 - 00 - 1 AMOUNT \$ 165.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: Due to increase in usage of the Rec. Bldg. at South Cove,
it has been necessary to purchase more gas for heating (current bill-
\$163.64; balance in acct. (27.69) will cover kerosene for Chau-Ram Park.
(dollar only)

2. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)
TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____

(dollar only)

3. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)
TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____

Tom Widdowson
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

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[Signature] SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
Larry R. Butts MEMBER BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
Alton Williams MEMBER COUNTY COUNCIL

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BUDGET ADJUSTMENT AUTHORIZATION
REVISED 7-1-83

DATE 4-11-84 DEPARTMENT AERONAUTICS COMM. CHANGE NO. _____

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES BE MADE IN MY 83 - 84 BUDGET:
(dollar only)

1. FROM: Maintenance - Equipment # 09 - 24 - 00 - 1 AMOUNT \$ 1,500.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: Maintenance - Grounds # 09 - 23 - 00 - 1 AMOUNT \$ 1,500.00
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: So paint can be bought for painting of runway. Labor will be
furnished by the State.
(dollar only)

2. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____
(dollar only)

3. FROM: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

TO: _____ # - - - AMOUNT \$ _____
(fill in line item name) (fill in line code)

JUSTIFICATION: _____

Carol B. Baumgardner
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

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[Signature] SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
Larry A. Butts MEMBER BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
Alton Williams MEMBER COUNTY COUNCIL

DATE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL CLERK _____

OCONEE COUNTY RURAL FIRE CONTROL



County Mail Room,
Law Enforcement Center
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691
Telephone: (803) 638-2575

Fant J. Honea
County Fire Marshal
Home: 972-3547

TO: Oconee County Council Members
FROM: Oconee County Rural Fire Commission
SUBJECT: Training Facility
DATE: April 17, 1984

At the last regular meeting of the Oconee County Rural Fire Commission on April 12, 1984, it was discussed at length to establish a training facility for firefighters in Oconee County. After discussions with James Abrams, the principal of the Oconee Vocational Center, the Training Facility Committee informed the Commission that by establishing the training facility at the Oconee Vocational Center where classroom space is presently available, we would be eligible for state aid for instructors and possibly grants for other needed facilities. The Oconee County Rural Fire Commission voted unanimously to ask County Council for their approval to proceed with these plans.

After the necessary agreements have been completed between Oconee County and the Oconee County School Board, we are requesting permission to use the \$1,645 in our present training account to install a pumper test station at the facility. This pumper test station is needed to make the annual tests on our 21 fire pumpers as required by the Insurance Service Office.



COUNTY-WIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION

1. The Oconee Mental Health Clinic will respond to an attempted suicide. A rapid response is preferred by the Law Enforcement Center and the Mental Health Clinic.
2. The Oconee Mental Health Clinic agrees to see a mentally ill subject as soon as possible. Response time will depend on the severity of each case.
3. The Oconee Mental Health Clinic agrees to see an inmate who has threatened suicide, preferably during working hours.
4. Wes Lothery will request that the South Carolina State Hospital provide a summary to the Oconee Law Enforcement Center when an individual is returned from the South Carolina State Hospital.
5. After seeing an inmate, the Oconee Mental Health Clinic will provide the Oconee Law Enforcement Center with a completed mental status form.
6. The Oconee Mental Health Clinic will provide Correctional Officers with additional training in the observation and reporting of the mentally disturbed.
7. The Oconee Mental Health Clinic will provide the Law Enforcement Center with an information check off list to be utilized when step 6 of the procedures is taking place.

PROCEDURES TO BE CARRIED OUT WHEN RESPONDING TO SUICIDE OR MENTAL EMERGENCIES AT THE OCONEE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER.

1. The Law Enforcement staff suspects a prisoner is suicidal or mentally ill to the extent that he/she may be a danger to himself or others.
2. If considered necessary by the Law Enforcement Center staff, they will strip and place the subject in a stripped cell.
3. The Law Enforcement Center will notify the Crisis Center at 882-9912.
4. The Crisis Center will then notify:
 - a. Wes Lothery
 - b. Tom Alexander
 - c. Libby Woodell
 - d. Gayle Hanna
5. One of the above Mental Health Clinic therapist will respond by calling the Law Enforcement Center IMMEDIATELY.
6. The Law Enforcement Center will respond to the therapist by describing what type behavior the individual is exhibiting.
7. A recommendation will be made by the Mental Health Clinic as to (a) isolation, (b) placement in a stripped cell, (c) medication, (d) commitment to local or South Carolina State Hospital.
8. In all cases, the Mental Health Clinic staff will respond to the crisis as soon as possible by (a) recommendation of appropriate action or (b) counselling in person at the Law Enforcement Center.
9. A written report will be presented to the Law Enforcement Center in all cases that are seen by the Mental Health Clinic.