

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, May 15, 1984 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present: Linda Walsh - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio & Mary McKenna - Greenville News.

Press

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Williams.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 to adopt the minutes of the May 1, 1984 meeting as printed.

Minutes

First on the agenda was a public hearing concerning the issuance of Industrial Revenue Bonds for Johnson Controls in the amount of \$1,000,000. There was no one present with written and/or oral comments.

Bond hearing
for Johnson
Controls

Mr. Howard Adams & Mr. Bob Winchester presented the attached proposed sewer budget to Council. Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 to adopt this budget.

Sewer budget

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 84-3, "Industrial Revenue Bonds for Johnson Controls" in the amount of \$1,000,000 be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 84-3

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 84-4, "1984-85 Oconee County Budget Ordinance" be adopted on first reading.

Ord. 84-3

Dr. Earle stated that he plans to offer an amendment that all telephone bills be itemized (logged) and the Law Enforcement Center's budget include funds to purchase distinctive clothing for the prisoners at the second reading of the budget.

The second reading of Ordinance 84-4 will be May 29, 1984 at 8:00 AM, also there will be a public hearing concerning the budget just prior to second reading.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 84-8, "A Joint Resolution Between Oconee County, Oconee County School District & the City of Westminster Concerning Four Laning a Portion of South Carolina Highway serving West-Oak High School" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 84-8

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that \$491.28 be taken from contingency to install lighted exit signs, fire extinguishers, etc in the agricultural building to comply with fire regulations.

Ag. Bldg.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Rural Fire be allowed to order against their 1984-85 budget air packs in order to qualify for a matching grant and if they should come in before the 1984-85 budget goes into effect pay for them from contingency and reduce their 1984-85 budget by that same amount.

Air packs for Rural Fire

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 to purchase a base station for the Walhalla Fire Department and if it comes in before the beginning of the 1984-85 fiscal year pay for it from contingency.

Base station for Walhalla Fire Dept.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Robert Whitney, Attorney at Law be repaid \$60.00 that was paid in error on the probate for the Estate of Golden H. Cross.

Estate of G. H. Cross overpayment

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

Transfers

Dr. Earle announced that the following persons have agreed to serve on an Advisory Committee for the Handicapped:

Handicapped Committee

Mr. Ken Williams, County Auditor - Chairman

Mr. Bob Gaillard, County Planning Director

Mr. Ned Hunnicutt, County Comptroller

Ms. Donna Liles

Dr. Earle also informed Council that the Delinquent Tax Collector has collected \$125,260.37 in delinquent taxes for the month of April 1984.

Delinquent tax

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the low bid of Paul Campbell Builders at \$13,455 be accepted for repair work to be done on the roof at the airport.

Repair on airport roof

It was decided by Council to meet with the Oconee County Library Board May 29, 1984 at 8:00 AM to discuss the preliminary plans for the new Seneca Branch Library.

Library meet

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Dr. Earle announced there would be a meeting of the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee Thursday, May 17, 1984 at 8:00 AM in Council Chambers to discuss health insurance.

Health Ins.
meeting

Adjourn 3:41 PM



Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council