

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, October 1, 1985 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, Keowee Courier, WGOG Radio & WSNW Radio. Press

Members of the press present: Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Randall Holcombe - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier & Dale Perry - Greenville News.

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Harper.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the September 17, 1985 meeting be adopted as printed. Minutes

At the request of Mr. Ken Williams, County Auditor, Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Sangamo Weston, Inc. be refunded \$21,033.09 for 1984 taxes by Act R6, S159 (see attached copy). This will be netted against the income rather than take the funds from contingency. Tax refund

Mrs. Madge Robinson, Delinquent Tax Collector, requested Council appropriate up to \$20,000 from contingency to print the names of those who have not paid their taxes in the papers. At this time \$210,555.47 has been collected since the advertisement went in the paper that the names would be published, \$25,000 of this is execution costs which actually pay for the printing. Dr. Earle moved and Mr. Butts seconded that her request be granted, it carried 5 - 0. Del. Tax Coll

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that American Auction Co. be awarded the bid for auctioneer for county auction to be held October 19, 1985 at 11:00 AM at county camp. They were low bidder at \$50.00. Auctioneer

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the Treasurer's Office & Tax Collector's Office be allowed to trade at no cost to the county the printers that were originally bought for these offices as there is considerable waste of the receipts in that they only print every other one. Printer for

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$40,429 be taken from contingency to pay the first quarter payment of State Mandated Medically Assistant Indigent Act. Indigent Care

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the Magistrate's Office be allowed to hire one (1) JPTA Worker and the Library be allowed to hire two (2) JPTA Workers. However, these are temporary employees only and will not be placed on the county payroll at any time.

JPTA Workers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 85-9, "An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 79-22 and Abolishing the Oconee County Human Resources Commission" be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 85-9

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 85-11, "An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance 79-20 Creating the Oconee County Arts and Historical Commission" be adopted in title only.

Ord. 85-11

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the administration be allowed to proceed with a contract to continue the participation of Green Thumb in the operation of the Lunney Museum.

Green Thumb

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Michael E. Harper act as interim supervisor for the Lunney Museum until the contract with Green Thumb becomes effective.

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

Transfers

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the Library be allowed to use \$6,335 encumbered from the 1984-85 Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance, line item 10 010 00150 00841, furnishings, to purchase drapes, blinds and some furniture for the Seneca Branch of the Oconee County Library. All purchases will have to be made through the Purchasing Department.

Library

At the previous meeting there was discussion of a Farmer's Market/Pavilion for the City of Seneca, Mr. Crain referred this request to the Building & Grounds Committee. The committee set a meeting October 15, 1985 at 2:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Farmer's
Market/
Pavilion

Mr. Crain informed Council he had a request from Right Timber, Inc. to place a repeater on the county tower, they have verbally indicated they would be willing to pay \$40.00 per month for this and Morris Communications does not feel it will interfere in county operation. However, there was no motion on this request.

Repeater

Mr. Crain also informed Council than an estimate of \$1,811 had been obtained for aluminum strips for the fence at the Motor Pool and an estimate of \$1,250 to clean the exterior of the Motor Pool or \$400 to clean the front only.

Motor Pool

By general consensus Council determined that it would be good to have an informal ceremony with open house and a general invitation to the public for the dedication of the Seneca Branch of the Oconee County Library.

Library

Mr. Crain informed Council he had a request for a transfer of funds for the Aeronautics Commission as follows: \$1,750 from Building Maintenance into Capital Expenditures and \$1,750 from Equipment Maintenance into Capital Expenditures for a three ton central heat and air conditioning unit. He was a little hesitant to approve this transfer at this time due to the fact that some of these funds may be needed to paint the lines on the displaced threshold on the run way and install the lights. Council concurred it would not be wise to approve this transfer at this time.

Aeronautics

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the attached contract for service on the beacon light at the airport be approved.

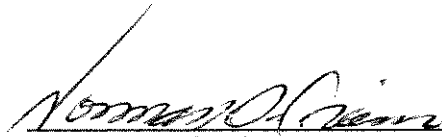
By general consensus Council determined no new life insurance policies would be withheld from the county payroll checks through Deferred Compensation.

Def. Comp.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached arts contracts be approved.

Arts Contract

Adjourn: 8:40 PM



Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council