

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, May 19, 1987 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, The Oconee Leader, WLOS TV, WYFF TV, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio & WCCP Radio.

Press

Members of the press present: Sue Nolan - Seneca Journal, Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Cindy Landrum - The Oconee Leader & Randall Holcombe - Greenville News.

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

The invocation was given by Mr. Williams.

Invocation

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the May 5, 1987 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 87-5, "A Resolution Authorizing The Execution Of An Assistance Agreement By And Between Oconee County, South Carolina And Filament Fiber Technology, Inc., Whereby, Under Certain Conditions, Oconee County Will Issue Not Exceeding Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) Industrial Development Revenue Bonds Or Notes" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 87-5

Mr. Wesley Crum of McNair Law Firm informed Council this is a yarn plant planning to locate in Oconee County and will employ sixty (60) persons.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the assistance agreement related to Resolution 87-5 be adopted also.

At the request of Mr. Robert Gaillard, Planning Director, Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Gaillard apply for an ARC and/or any other grant that might be available for sewer system for this industry.

Mr. Walter Dost, Dr. Robert Dendy and Mrs. Betty Plisco addressed Council concerning the progress of the Lunney Museum. One of the functions held to generate interest in the museum was an old fashioned ice cream social on May 16, 1987. There were eighty-six (86) persons who attended the social. (See attachment of rules, etc.)

Lunney Museum

Mr. Steve Leslie addressed Council concerning funding for the school district. Mr. Leslie stated that he wanted to make a correction concerning the "Alliance for Improved Education in Oconee County" organization feeling that Oconee County is lacking in academics and quality teachers in Oconee County. He further urged full funding for the school district.

School funding

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that \$3,764.76 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 049 00150 49841 to purchase signs and posts for the green box sites stating the boxes are for household garbage only and there will be a maximum fine of \$200 for anyone placing brush, stumps, furniture and appliances in the green boxes.

Green boxes

Mr. Crain presented the 1987-88 Oconee County Budget including the school budget. Some of the highlights of the budget Mr. Crain pointed out are computers for the Magistrate's Office, Tax Center, Probate Judge and Sheriff's Department; implementation of the COG study with longevity going into effect January 1, 1988; a recommended litter officer for the Sheriff's Department and the replacement of fifty (50) green boxes in the CCS Department.

County Budget

The total of the budget Mr. Crain presented is \$23,375,504, this will require an additional eight and one half mill increase (estimated at this time, county auditor does not have all information at this time). The county portion of the budget will require a two and one half (2.5) mill increase and the school portion will require a six (6) mill increase. The bonded indebtedness of the school department previously required 20.75 mills, this will now require 14.25 mills allowing 6.50 mills to be transferred to school operation. (See attachment)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper that Ordinance 87-7, "1987-88 Oconee County Budget Ordinance be adopted on second reading. After considerable discussion this ordinance was adopted on second reading 4 - 1 with Mr. Butts voting against.

Ord. 87-7

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 87-6, "An Ordinance To Amend Section 20, Ordinance 86-5, Foothills Cable TV Ordinance be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 87-6

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers be approved.

Transfers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that \$1,335 be taken from contingency for temporary help in the Probate Judge's Office while one of the employees is out on sick leave.

Probate Judge

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$2,556 be taken from contingency for temporary help in the Law Enforcement Center while an employee is out on maternity leave.

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Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached Arts Contract be approved.

Arts Contract

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the Library be allowed to employ JTPA Workers at the different branches of the library during the summer months.

JTPA Workers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the Health Department be allowed to hire JTPA workers for the summer months.

(See attached letters from the Library and Health Department)

Mr. Crain asked the Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Buildings & Grounds Committee to make a recommendation concerning gravel prices at the next meeting.

Gravel Prices

Mr. Crain informed the Council Members and the media there would be a Memorial Service dedicating the monument in front of the courthouse May 25, 1987 at 2:00 PM.

Dedication

The Purchasing Committee set a meeting June 2, 1987 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers.

Committee Meet

Adjourn: 5:00 PM

Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council