

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, July 7, 1987 at 7:00 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, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WCCP Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Beth Lowery - The Seneca Journal & Randall Holcombe - The Greenville News.

The invocation was given by Mr. Dyar.

Invocation

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the June 16, 1987 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Adam Rhomoshosky of Oconee Beautiful presented a resolution from the Association in appreciation for the steps taken by the Supervisor & County Council to curb litter in Oconee County.

Resolution from
Oconee
Beautiful

At the request of the Blue Ridge Arts Association, Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, the Oconee County waive its right to contest the sell of and waive its right of reverter concerning 2.25 acres of land in the Bountyland Community owned by the Association. After much discussion Mr. Harper amended his motion to include a quit claim deed from Oconee County to the purchaser of any interest in the property. Dr. Earle seconded the amendment and it was approved 5 - 0. The amended motion was adopted 4 - 1 (Mr. Williams voting against).

Blue Ridge Art

At the request of Mr. Bob Winchester, Sewer Commission Director, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the contract with O'Neal Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$41,000 be adopted for Engineering/Design for the upgrading of the Perkins Creek Pump Station be approved.

Perkins Creek

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 Resolution 87-7, "A Resolution Congratulating Mr. Walter Purcell on Being Named Emergency Preparedness Director of the Year" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 87-7

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that the attached data processing contracts for the Treasurer, Tax Collector & Tax Center be approved.

Smith Data
Contracts

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Edwards Auto Sales be awarded the bid for a 1987 Ford F-350 Chassis for the CCS Department. This was the only bid received, the amount was \$11,800 including tax. (See attached bid sheet)

CCS Truck

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Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Elliott Davis & Co. be awarded the bid for auditing county records for fiscal year 1987-88. They were low bid at \$14,000.

Auditing

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Ashmore Brothers be awarded the bid for road paving for fiscal year 1987-88. They were low bid at \$32.00 per ton for asphalt and \$3.55 per yard for set up and paving. (See attached bid sheet)

Road Paving

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Kelly-Creswell be awarded the bid for a road striping machine. They were low bid at \$42,255. (See attached bid sheet)

Road Striping

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Gary Concrete be awarded the bid for a pre-stress concrete bridge to be installed on County Roadway CE 54. They were low bid at \$20,212.25 including tax. (See attached bid sheet)

Bridge

Mrs. Marianne Dillard, Purchasing Director, addressed Council concerning insurance for the county. After some discussion Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that as the county's insurance comes due that all the insurance be obtained through the state. This is in keeping with provisions of subsection (b) of Section 15-78-140 of the South Carolina State Code of Laws, 1976, as amended which requires all or none of our insurance be obtained through the state.

Insurance

Mrs. Dillard also requested a committee meeting immediately prior to the next Council Meeting to discuss telephone service for the county.

Committee Meeting

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the following Library Appointments be made with terms beginning immediately and expiring June 30, 1991:

Library Appts.

Mrs. Maxine Frick
Star Route
Salem, S. C. 29676

Mrs. Vickie Satterfield
Walhalla, S. C. 29691

Mr. Theodore A. Snyder, Jr.
208 West Main St.
Walhalla, S. C. 29691

Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mr. Robert Johnson are to be sent letters of appreciation for their years of service on the Library Board.

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Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Miss Oconee County - Miss Lindy Michelle Gerrard be sent a telegram of congratulations and best wishes from County and the citizens of Oconee County.

Telegram

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

Transfers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the Comptroller furnish Council with copies of transfers for the last three months of the year and the first month of the new year for the past four years for comparison when the budgets are being discussed.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee County purchase an IBM PS/2 Model 60 Computer for implementation for E 911 at a cost of \$10,769.50. This is the computer recommended by our computer consultant. (see attached bid sheet)

Computer for
E 911

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Lawrence R. Inabinet be appointed Chairman of PIC.

PIC Chairman

Mr. Crain informed Council that Senator Alexander S. Macaulay wanted the Delegation, County Council and the School Board to meet together to discuss school financial problems. The majority of Council said August 5, 1987 at 7:30 PM would be the best time for them to meet.

Committee
Meet

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$15,005.18 be taken from contingency and placed in line item number 10 007 00150 00715 to pay workmen's compensation. These bills were late coming in.

Contingency

Adjourn: 8:50 PM

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Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council