

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, February 21, 1989 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, Westminster News, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, WGOG Radio, WBES Radio, WSNW Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Tom Johnson - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio & Gregg Oliver - WSNW Radio.

All other persons who have asked to be notified of meetings were also notified by mail.

Other Persons

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media including some students of the Seneca High School Government Class.

Meeting

The invocation was given by Mr. Strickland.

Invocation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of February 7, 1989 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Jake McKinney, Director of Mental Health, addressed Council regarding the services Mental Health offers. Mr. McKinney informed Council that among other services they work with clients who are having martial problems, depression, unemployment and sexually abused children.

Mental Health

Mr. McKinney also informed Council they have around five hundred patients per month and handle between four hundred and five hundred persons by phone each month.

After discussion, it was the consensus of Council that they appreciated Mr. McKinney's information and would welcome more frequent updates.

After discussion concerning inmates working on rural fire equipment, it was the consensus of Council that inmates continue to work on the equipment with very close supervision.

Inmate Labor

Ms. Lucy Murr, Probation Officer, addressed Council regarding the Probation Office staff. She informed Council that in 1981 the Probation Office had three (3) employees and one hundred, ninety clients, now they have six (6) employees and four hundred, fifty two clients. By December, 1989 there will be a second shift working at the Probation Office and they will be working weekends as well as holidays. They have been informed they will be receiving two (2) employees soon. They will not need additional office space due to the split shift.

Probation Office

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 89-1, "An Ordinance for the Identification of Fire Hazards" be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 89-1

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 89-2, "1988-89 Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance" be adopted on second reading as presented.

Ord. 89-2

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the attached agreement between the South Carolina Department of Corrections and the Oconee County Law Enforcement Center be approved.

LEC Agreement

After discussion regarding the wording of the E-911 notification post card, Mr. Crain referred this to committee with Mr. Harper chairing the committee. (See attachment)

E-911

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the roadway Mr. Walter Pelfrey addressed Council about be accepted back into the county system when it meets the requirements of Ordinance 82-7, "An Ordinance Establishing Criteria for Accepting Roads Other Than Subdivision Roads for County Maintenance".

Road in  
Unity Communit

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

Transfers

In answer to Mr. Dyar's question regarding mineral rights at the Seneca landfill, Mr. Brandt advised Council to set up a revenue sharing plan with the City of Seneca if the county recovers and sells the methane gas in the landfill.

Seneca  
Landfill

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that \$255.92 be taken from contingency and placed in line item 10 001 00090 73904 to be paid to the South Carolina Retirement System to establish service of five months and eighteen days for Charles E. Sisk, Motor Pool employee.

Retirement  
(Contingency)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. William Barrett be reappointed to the Aeronautics Commission with his term commencing immediately and expiring January 1, 1992.

Aeronautics  
Commission

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Ernest Hesterberg be appointed to the Arts & Historical Commission with his term beginning immediately and expiring January 1, 1992.

Arts & Hist.  
Commission

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the formal bid procedure be waived and that Boggs Tractor Co. repair the rock truck at the Rock Crusher at a cost of \$5,450. Two other bids were obtained by phone and Boggs Tractor was the low bidder.

Rock Crusher

At the request of Sheriff Holcombe, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that Unisys place uninerruptable power supplies on the computers in the Sheriff's Office and Magistrate's Office to protect them from power failures, etc.

Sheriff  
& Magistrate  
Computers

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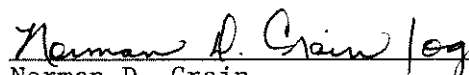
At 5:00 PM Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Harper out of room) to recess due to the Building Code Committee Meeting scheduled and after the committee meeting go into executive session to discuss a personnel and legal matter.

Recess &  
Executive

When open session resumed, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the county proceed with correcting the items listed on the attached letter from Ralph Hadley at Lakeview Rest Home which does not include the drywalls and ceiling with funds coming from the supplemental ordinance - up to \$7,000, if the supplemental is not approved then funds will come from contingency.

Lakeview

Adjourn: 6:45 PM

  
Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council