

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, June 20, 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, WSNW Radio, WBES Radio, WZLI/WLET Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Randall Holcombe - Greenville News, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Tom Johnson - Seneca Journal, Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier & Ron Barnett - Anderson Independent.

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.

Meeting

The invocation was given by Mr. Dyar.

Invocation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the June 6, 1989 meeting be adopted as printed.

6/6/89
Minutes

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, that the minutes of the "Reconvening of the June 6, 1989 Meeting" be adopted as printed.

6/13/89
Minutes

Mr. Harper requested that the word "Magistrate" be added to the second paragraph from the bottom on the first page regarding the temporary part time (30 hr. per week person) being made a permanent position.

At the request of Mr. Robert Winchester, Sewer Commission Director, and Mr. Diggs Hill of Farmer's Home Administration, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the attached letter of conditions from Farmer's Home be adopted for the sewer line to serve ISS Industries.

ISS Sewer
Line

Mr. Kenneth Hackmann, Mr. James Beard & Mr. Robert Buse of Keep Oconee Beautiful addressed Council regarding improving the green box sites. KOBA would like to see sites C-19 and D-6 paved, they would also like to see the sites closed in with plants or fencing, and Duke Power will provide lighting for \$4.50 per month. At their request, Mr. Strickland, Chairman of the Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services will be meeting with them in the near future to discuss proposed improvements for the green box sites.

KOBA

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the low bid of Overholt Construction at \$5581.25 be accepted for a retainer wall on County Roadway SE 118 be accepted.

Retainer
Wall

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Resolution 89-4, "A Resolution Regarding the Acceptance of the Lease with Southern National Leasing Company for the Firetruck" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 89-4

There was a \$100 error made in the funding for the lease of the firetruck, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 0 (Mr. Strickland out of room) that this \$100 be taken from contingency.

Firetruck
(Contingency)

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the request of the Chairman of the Board of Registration's part time hourly salary be raised \$1.00 as per attached request and these funds come from part time salary in that department with no additional funds allotted.

Bd. of Reg.

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

Transfers

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that no restrictions be placed on the coroner's use of the vehicle which he will receive at the first of the fiscal year. This will be a deputy vehicle that is turned back in, and Mr. Durham, Coroner, assured Council it would be used for county business only.

Guidelines
for Coroner's
Use of Vehicle

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$285 be taken from contingency and placed in 10 016 00150 00041, Solicitor telephone for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Solicitor
(Contingency)

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$1,200 be taken from contingency and placed in 10 012 00200 02005, Rural Fire vehicle maintenance for unexpected expenses that have been incurred.

Motor Pool
(Contingency)

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Council accept with reluctance Ms. Melinda Makasymowicz resignation from the Arts & Historical Commission and she be appointed to replace Mrs. Roddey Stoudemire on the Library Board whose term expires June 30, 1989 and she is not eligible to be reappointed.

Arts &
Historical
Library Appt.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that a SHARE worker for the Library be approved as per attached request.

Library

Dr. Earle informed Council that the Keowee District has now been divided into two (2) precincts.

Precincts

Mr. Crain informed Council of a request from an individual who has adopted a dog at the Animal Shelter to have this dog replaced due to the fact the dog was ran over and killed before he carried it to the vet.

Animal
Control

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, that the county adhere to the animal control policy.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Dyar asked to withdraw his motion which was approved 5 - 0.

After more discussion, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 3 - 2 (Mr. Harper and Mr. Dyar voting against) that the policy of replacing only animals that died of disease contracted at the animal shelter be adhered to.

Mr. Crain informed Council that the City of Seneca was going to accept the aerial ladder platform truck and it was the consensus of Council that the county do the work necessary on the fire station driveway with a letter from the City of Seneca outlining the work the are requesting be done.

Ladder Plat-
Form Firetruc

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the person who donated the miniature golf course to be set up at South Cove Park be given a receipt in the amount of \$8,500 as this is the estimated value of the course.

Miniature
Golf Course

Council scheduled a work session Wednesday, June 21, 1989 at 2:00 PM in Council Chambers to discuss the classification & compensation study.

Work Session

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the attached lease agreement between the City of Seneca and Oconee County be approved.

Landfill

Mr. Crain informed Council that Mr. Calvin Blackwell's wife passed away on Sunday, they would be receiving friends that night and the funeral would be Wednesday at 2:00 PM.

Death

Mr. Crain also informed County that the Tribble Center had presented Council with a plaque in appreciation for all Council had done for them.

Plaque

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

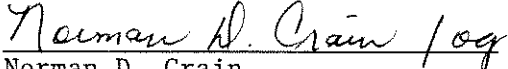
Executive
Session

When open session resumed, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 5 - 0 that the action of the Grievance Committee regarding the dismissal of Nanette Alexander be ratified.

Open Session

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that a letter of reprimand be placed in the Animal Control Director's personnel file to the effect that any other infraction would result in dismissal.

Adjourn: 6:00 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council