



Public Comment

SIGN IN SHEET

6:00 PM

March 6, 2018

The Public Comment Sessions at this meeting is limited to a total of 40 minutes, 4 minutes per person. Please be advised that citizens not utilizing their full four [4] minutes may not "donate" their remaining time to another speaker.

PLEASE PRINT

	FULL NAME	PURPOSE OF COMMENT
✓ 1	Jean Jennings	Recreational Task Force
✓ 2	AL, Shedd Shule	
✓ 3	Franklin Pearson	Camp Plan
✓ 4	John Daker	Smart Meters
✓ 5	Danielle Pauluch	MORE SROS in elementary schools
✓ 6	JIM SCHOONOVER	INVITE - OPEN HOUSE UHQT
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**PUBLIC HEARING
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OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE: March 6, 2018 6:00 p.m.**

Ordinance 2018-05 "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN OFFICE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OCONEE COUNTY AS LESSOR AND JULIE IBRAHIM AS LESSEE FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LOCATED ADJACENT TO HANGAR E, OCONEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT, 365 AIRPORT ROAD, SENECA, SOUTH CAROLINA; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO."

Written comments may be submitted at any time prior to the hearing for inclusion in the official record of the meeting.

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Public comment during a public hearing is not limited to four minutes per person.

Sign up sheets will be available thirty minutes prior to the hearing for those interested in addressing Council.

Written comments may be submitted at any time prior to the hearing for inclusion in the official record of the meeting.

Please submit written comments to the Clerk to Council, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, South Carolina, 29691.

Please PRINT your name

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March 6 talk to Oconee County Council Meeting

Good evening Council:

I am Jim Schoonover. My wife and I are on the production team for the Oconee Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail. As you may recall, a several months ago you presented a plaque to Martha File for starting and expanding the Oconee Heritage Quilt trail. Ours was the first Quilt Trail in South Carolina. Presently there are 48 States with Quilt Trails.

Our quilt trail has expanded into Pickens and Anderson Counties and jointly became the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail. Pickens and Anderson now also have their own studios. The Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail has now produced over 300 barn quilts of various sizes.

I am sure you recall approving the lease for our Oconee Quilt Trail Studio at the Oakway Middle School, now the Oakway Community Center. We moved into the Center in mid October, 2017, and quickly settled in. We occupy what was originally the Home Economics area and this area really serves us well. We are truly happy painters.

All this is a prelude to reminding you of the invitation to our open house this Friday, March 9th from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the Oakway Center. Mr. Molder, you are invited as well.

We have several "barn quilts" in various stages of completion and will be demonstrating how we actually draw and paint these quilts. As an added incentive, we are offering punch and some really good snacks.

I hope you can make it. Thanks for listening.

John [REDACTED] Dalen

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Westminster, SC 29693

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FROM: Certified U.S. Postal Mail # _____

March 5, 2018

Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Customer Service / Attn: Jim Lovinggood
Post Office Box 277
Pickens, SC 29671

Subject: **SMART METER LEGAL NOTICE OF NO CONSENT**

NOTICE OF NO CONSENT TO TRESPASS AND SURVEILLANCE, NOTICE OF LIABILITY

Dear Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, all agents, officers, employees, contractors and interested parties:

If you intend to install a "Smart Meter" or any activity monitoring device at the following addresses:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both located in Westminster, SC 29693,

you and all other parties are hereby denied consent for installation and use of all such device on the above property and installation and use of any activity monitoring device is hereby refused and prohibited. Informed consent is legally required for installation of any surveillance device and any device that will collect and transmit private and personal data to undisclosed and unauthorized parties for undisclosed and unauthorized purposes. Authorization for sharing of personal and private information may only be given by the originator and subject of that information. That authorization is hereby denied and refused with regard to the above properties and all its occupants. "Smart Meters" violate the law and cause endangerment to residents by the following factors:

1. They individually identify electrical devices inside the home and record when they are operated causing invasion of privacy.
2. They monitor household activity and occupancy in violation of rights and domestic security.
3. They transmit wireless signals which may be intercepted by unauthorized and unknown parties. Those signals can be used to monitor behavior and occupancy and they can be used by criminals to aid criminal activity against the occupants.
4. Data about occupant's daily habits and activities are collected, recorded and stored in permanent databases which are accessed by parties not authorized or invited to know and share that private data.
5. Those with access to the smart meter databases can review a permanent history of household activities complete with calendar and time-of-day metrics to gain a highly invasive and detailed view of the lives of the occupants.


6. Those databases may be shared with, or fall into the hands of criminals, blackmailers, law enforcement, private hackers of wireless transmissions, power company employees, and other unidentified parties who may act against the interests of the occupants under metered surveillance.
7. "Smart Meters" are, by definition, surveillance devices which violate Federal and State wiretapping laws by recording and storing databases of private and personal activities and behaviors without the consent or knowledge of those people who are monitored.
8. It is possible for example, with analysis of certain "Smart Meter" data, for unauthorized and distant parties to determine medical conditions, sexual activities, physical locations of persons within the home, vacancy patterns and personal information and habits of the occupants.
9. Your company has not adequately disclosed the particular recording and transmission capabilities of the smart meter, or the extent of the data that will be recorded, stored and shared, or the purposes to which the data will and will not be put.
10. Significant negative health impact of wireless Smart Meters (Electro-Magnetic Radiation & Electro Frequency Radiation) has been well documented. These meters will blanket the communities and will impact all living things included the birds and bees. They create and will add to 'dirty electricity' and/or electrical pollution. Research data currently provided is coming from the industry itself. This is unacceptable.

We forbid, refuse and deny consent of any installation and use of any monitoring, eavesdropping, and surveillance devices on our property, our place of residence and our place of occupancy. That applies to and includes "Smart Meters" and activity monitoring devices of any and all kinds. Any attempt to install any such device directed at us, other inhabitants, guests, our property or residence will constitute trespass, stalking, wiretapping and unlawful surveillance, all prohibited and punishable by law through criminal and civil complaints. All persons, government agencies and private organizations responsible for installing or operating monitoring devices directed at or recording our activities, which we have not specifically authorized in writing, will be fully liable for any violations, intrusions, harm or negative consequences caused or made possible by those devices whether those negative consequences are justified by "law" or not.

This is legal notice. After this delivery the liabilities listed above may not be denied or avoided by parties named and implied in this notice.

Notice to principal is notice to agent and notice to agent is notice to principal. All rights reserved.

Sincerely,



John D. Dalen

Enc.: copy of letter dated July 31, 2017
copy of postcard dated February 28, 2018

Blue Ridge is going to be changing meters in your area during the next few weeks. With these meters in place, Blue Ridge will be equipped to read meters in a more timely manner and offer expanded programs such as Prepaid Metering. We have contracted with NexGen to perform these meter change-outs for us. These individuals will be in a vehicle with a BREC logo on the door. The gentlemen will wear badges, identifying themselves as contractors for the co-op. Should you have any questions, please contact us at 800-240-3400.



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Pickens, SC 29671

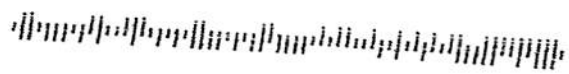
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OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL
RECUSAL FORM

Council Member Name:

Wayne McCall
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Council Member Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Meeting Date:

3-6-2018

Item for Discussion/Vote:

Tree Removal - Land Clearing for
Seneca Rail Site

Reason for Recusal

I was not present for original meeting/discussion

I have a personal/familial interest in the issue.

Other: Currently completing
work w/ Thrashers
Grading, LLC.

Katie D. Smith
Katie Smith
Clerk to Council