

**AGENDA**  
**OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1999**  
**7:00 PM**  
**OCONEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**  
**415 S. PINE STREET**  
**WALHALLA, SC**

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting Held December 15, 1998
4. Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting Held December 29, 1998
5. Committee Assignments for 1999-2000 – Mr. Harrison E. Orr, Supervisor-Chairman
6. Appointment of County Attorney – Mr. Harrison E. Orr, Supervisor-Chairman
7. Appointment of Council Member to Serve on Oconee Memorial Hospital Board – Mr. Harrison E. Orr, Supervisor-Chairman
8. Appointment of Council Member to Serve on South Carolina Appalachian Council of Governments Board – Mr. Harrison E. Orr, Supervisor-Chairman
9. Election of Council Member to Serve as Vice Chairman
10. Election of Council Clerk
11. Consideration of Request for Cancellation of 1993 Tax Sale & Repayment of Funds – Ms. Mona Towe, Delinquent Tax Collector
12. Consideration of Acceptance of State Budget & Control Board Grant in the Amount of \$75,000 for the Upgrade of Colonels Fork Creek Flow Monitoring Station – Mr. Howard Adams, Sewer Commission Chairman & Mr. Robert Winchester, Sewer Commission Superintendent
13. First Reading of Ordinance 99-1, “1998-99 OCONEE COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE” in title only
14. Old Business
15. New Business
16. Adjourn

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Prior to the regular Council Meeting at 7:00 pm there will be an open meeting at 6:30 pm for the public to express their concerns to Council. Anyone wishing to speak will need to sign in and give the subject on which they wish to speak.

The Oconee County Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services Committee will meet Tuesday, January 5, 1999 in Council Chambers at 4:00 pm for the purpose of discussing personnel and equipment needed for the enforcement of Ordinance 98-8, "OCONEE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ACT".

The Oconee County Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee will meet Tuesday, January 5, 1999 in Council Chambers at 5:00 pm for the purpose of discussing property and liability insurance for the county.

Old & New Business will be discussed in both committee meetings as necessary.

**MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Mr. Tim O. Hall, District I Mr. J. Harold Thomas, District II  
Mr. Harry R. Hamilton, District III Mrs. Ann H. Hughes, District IV  
Mr. Charles R. "Chuck" Timms, District V

**MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers with all Council Members and Brad Norton, Acting County Attorney present.

**Press:**

Members of the press notified (by mail): Journal/Tribune, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WCCP Radio, WPEK Radio, The Times Upstate, Northland Cablevision, WYFF TV, WSPA TV & WLOS TV.

Members of the press present: Laura Gabrels – Anderson Independent & Dick Mangrum – WGOG Radio.

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Hamilton who welcomed the guests and media.

**Invocation:**

Mr. Hall gave the invocation.

**Election of Vice Chairman:**

Mr. Thomas made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, approved 4 – 0 that Mr. Hamilton be re-elected as Vice Chairman of Council. Supervisor-Chairman Orr was absent due to illness and Mr. Hamilton conducted the meeting.

**Minutes:**

Mr. Timms made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thomas, approved 4 – 0 that the minutes of the December 15, 1998 meeting be adopted as printed.

Mr. Hall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thomas, approved 4 – 0 that the minutes of the special meeting held December 29, 1998 be adopted as printed.

**Items 5 – 8:**

Items 5 – 8 were omitted due to Mr. Orr's absence.

**Election of Council Clerk:**

Mrs. Hughes made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hall, approved 4 – 0 that Opal O. Green be re-elected as Council Clerk.

**Cancellation of Tax Sell:**

Upon request of Mrs. Mona Towe, Delinquent Tax Collector, Mr. Thomas made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, approved 4 – 0 that a 1993 tax sell be cancelled and \$1,854.31 be taken from contingency to repay to buyer of the property.

**Grant Acceptance:**

Upon recommendation of Mr. Robert Winchester, Sewer Commission Superintendent, Mr. Hall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thomas, approved 4 – 0 that the county accept a State Budget & Control Board Grant in the amount of \$75,000 for the upgrade of the Colonels Fork Creek Flow Monitoring Station. (See attached)

**Ordinance 99-1:**

Mr. Timms made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hall, approved 4 – 0 that Ordinance 99-1, "1998-99 OCONEE COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE" be adopted on first reading in title only.

**Fairplay Post Office:**

Mr. Timms informed Council that a site near Beaverdam Baptist Church had been selected for the new post office in Fairplay and it is expected to be completed this year.

**Junk Ordinance:**

Mr. Timms also informed Council he felt the county needed an ordinance on junk cars, etc.

**Property & Liability Insurance:**

Upon recommendation of the Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee, Council voted to take no action to change the county's coverage on property and liability insurance at this time.

**Committee Resignation & Appointments:**

Mr. Thomas made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, approved 4 – 0 that Mr. Randy Abbott's resignation as a member of the Oconee County Aeronautics Commission be adopted and Mr. Abbott be appointed to represent District II as a member of the Oconee County Planning Commission.

Mr. Hall made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, approved 4 – 0 that Mr. Tommy Lombard be appointed to represent District I as a member of the Oconee County Parks, Recreation & Tourism Commission.

**Grant Application:**

Upon recommendation of Mrs. Rosemary Littleton, Grants Coordinator, Mr. Thomas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Timms, approved 4 – 0 that the county apply for a SC Insurance Grant in the amount of \$63,000 for the benefit of the Building Codes Department. This is a 75-25 match grant and the twenty five percent match for the county is already in the budget.

**Grant Signature:**

Upon request of the Council Clerk, Mrs. Hughes made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hall, approved 4 – 0 that Mrs. Rosemary Littleton be allowed to sign grant reimbursement fund requests.

**Ordinance 98-8 Enforcement:**

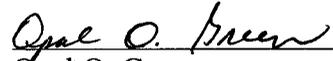
Upon recommendation of the Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services Committee, Council voted unanimously to fund an animal control officer and purchase a vehicle with \$35,388 being taken from contingency and the remaining \$10,000 of these costs being taken from the Sheriff's budget. (See attachment)

**Adjourn:**

Adjourn: 7:35 pm

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Respectfully Submitted

  
Opal O. Green  
Council Clerk

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December 17, 1998

Mr. Harrison E. Orr  
Supervisor Oconee County  
208 Booker Drive.  
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

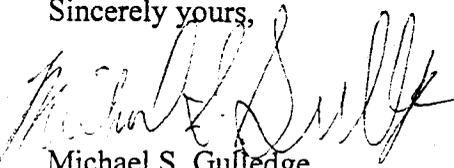
Re: Grant Agreement No. 1038 - Oconee County/Oconee County Sewer Commission

Dear Mr. Orr:

Enclosed is a Budget and Control Board Grant Commitment Certification for the above referenced grant agreement in the amount of \$75,000.00 for the upgrade the Colonels Fork Creek Flow Monitoring Station to support the \$5.0 million expansion and industrial jobs of Pillowtex Industries. **JOBS: 70 Budget and Control Board approved December 15, 1998**

When you have submitted your bills for this project, we will proceed with the issuance of checks. Please include the above grant agreement on all correspondence and bills submitted to this office. **This commitment expires December 17, 1999.**

Sincerely yours,

  
Michael S. Gullledge  
Director

MSG/sdm

cc: Senator Thomas Alexander  
Representative James G. Barrett

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**COMMITMENT CERTIFICATION**

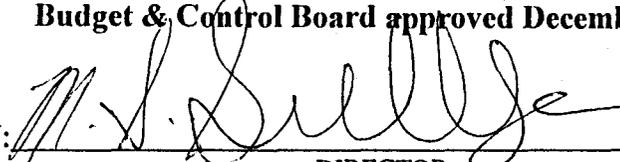
**BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD GRANT FUND PROGRAM**

PROJECT SPONSOR: Oconee County/Oconee County Sewer Commission

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Upgrade the Colonels Fork Creek Flow Monitoring Station to support the \$5.0 million expansion  
and industrial jobs of Pillowtex Industries. JOBS: 70

AMOUNT APPROVED: \$75,000.00  
Budget & Control Board approved December 15, 1998

CONTRACT NO: 1038

APPROVED BY:   
DIRECTOR

DATE: December 17, 1998

CC: Senator Thomas S. Alexander  
Senator James G. Barrett

**Commitment Certificate expires 12/17/99**

MEMORANDUM

TO : Phyllis Lombard

FROM: Steve Pruitt

RE : Supplemental Appropriation for Animal Control Officer and Equipment

DATE: December 17, 1998

The following figures are an estimate of what would be required to hire and equip an animal control officer. Please check my fringe benefit figures.

Deputy I, Grade 11	\$20,653	
FICA (\$20,653 x 0.0765)	1,580	
Retirement (\$20,653 x 0.1070)	2,210	
Worker's Comp. (\$20,653 x 0.0440)	909	
Health Insurance ( <u>\$269.50/month</u> x 12)	<u>3,234</u>	
	\$28,586	
For six (6) months		\$14,293
Vehicle, truck	\$20,770	
Equipment for truck, including installation (mobile radio, emergency warning devices, decals, radio organizer, gun lock, storage box)	3,700	
Officer equipment (uniforms, pistol, duty belt and accessories, walkie-talkie, badges, ballistic vest, maglite, camera, shotgun, gear bags and organizers)	4,125	
Animal control equipment (cages, catch poles, gloves, tranquilizer gun, etc.)	<u>2,500</u>	
		<u>31,095</u>
TOTAL:		<u>\$45,388</u>