

**A G E N D A**  
**SPECIAL MEETING, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1999**  
**4:30 PM**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Discussion Regarding Video Poker**
4. **Old Business**
5. **New Business**
6. **Adjourn**

**MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Mr. Tim O. Hall, III, 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, SPECIAL MEETING, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

The Oconee County Council held a special meeting, Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at 4:30 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members except Mrs. Hughes present.

**Press:**

Members of the press notified (via facsimile): Journal/Tribune, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio & Northland Cablevision.

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum – WGOG Radio, Brian Fulkerson – Journal/Tribune, Terry Cregar – Greenville News & Ashton Hester – Keowee Courier.

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Hamilton, who conducted the meeting in the absence of Supervisor-Chairman Orr.

**Invocation:**

The invocation was given by Mr. Timms.

**Video Poker:**

Mr. Timms expressed his concerns regarding a video poker establishment being constructed at the entrance of Parkview Subdivision.

Mr. Timms requested that a resolution be on the June 1, 1999 agenda rescinding Resolution 97-11 in which Council agreed not to seek county wide zoning for Oconee County.

Sheriff Singleton informed Council that large casinos would be the biggest problem for law enforcement.

Mr. Timms also suggested that the Sheriff's Department, Fire Protection & EMS reassess their budgetary needs in light of this establishment being constructed.

Mr. Hamilton read into the record the attached letter from Mr. Joe Newton, SC Appalachian Council of Governments relating what the counties can and cannot doing regarding video poker.

Mr. Timms made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hall, approved 4 – 0 that the county seek an opinion from the Attorney Generals Office regarding the distances such establishment should be from homes, schools, parks, etc.

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**Resolution 99-11:**

Mr. Timms made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thomas, approved 3 – 0 that Resolution 99-11, “A RESOLUTION URGING MONITORING AND REGULATION OF VIDEO POKER IN SOUTH CAROLINA” be adopted for first and final reading.

**Adjourn:**

Adjourn: 5:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted

  
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Opal O. Green  
Council Clerk

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**SPECIAL MEETING, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1999**  
**5:15 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Second Reading of Ordinance 99-5, "1999 - 2000 OCONEE COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE"
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Adjourn

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**Call to Order:**

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**Ordinance 99-5:**

The Oconee Budget & Finance Committee recommended that Council adopt Ordinance 99-5, "1999-2000 OCONEE COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE" on second reading.

Mr. Thomas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hall, approved 4 – 0 that the ordinance be amended to ask the School District to give a detailed account to Council of how the \$313,000 in the budget for technology is expended and how it relates to the technology plan for the School District.

Mr. Hall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thomas, approved 4 – 0 that the ordinance be amended to take \$10,000 from the contingency line item and add it to the capital expenditures line item in the Information Technology budget.

The budget ordinance, as amended, was then adopted 4 – 0.

**County Hours:**

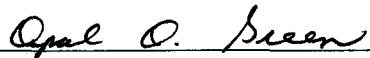
Mr. Hall made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hughes, approved 4 – 0 that the county seek a ruling from the Attorney General's Office as to who regulates the hours of county facilities.

**Adjourn:**

Adjourn: 5:55 PM

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