

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. Steven R. Moore, District I Mr. Kenneth E. Johns, Jr., District II
Mr. Harry R. Hamilton, District III Mr. Marion E. Lyles, District IV
Mr. H. Frank Ables, Jr., District V

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The Oconee County Council met Tuesday, August 20, 2002 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

Press:

Members of the press notified (by mail): Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, WGOG Radio, Daily Journal, WYFF TV, WLOS TV.

Members of the press present: Amanda Rylander - Daily Journal, Dick Mangrum – WGOG Radio & Dave Williams - Anderson Independent.

Other Organizations Notified:

Also notified were the Oconee County Tax Payers Association and the Oconee County Democratic Party.

Call to Order:

Vice Chair Ables called the meeting to order in the absence of Supervisor-Chair Hughes. Mr. Ables welcomed those present for the meeting.

Invocation:

Mr. Johns gave the invocation.

Minutes:

Mr. Lyles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, approved 5 – 0 that the minutes of the regular meeting held August 3, 2002 be adopted as printed.

Economic Development Strategy:

Mr. Shawn Colin presented the attached *Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy* to Council. Mr. Colin informed Council that all the municipalities and the Oconee County Economic Development Department had been active in developing this plan.

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Ordinance 2002-12:

Upon recommendation of the Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee, Council unanimously adopted Ordinance 2002-12, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2001-15, AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CENTRALIZED PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 85-12" on second reading as amended.

Ordinance 2002-13:

Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johns, approved 5 – 0 that Ordinance 2002-13, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYEES" be adopted on first reading in title only.

LEC Meet:

The Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services Committee scheduled a joint meeting with the Rural Fire Commission Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers for the purpose of discussing the 1% funds.

Commission Appointment:

Mr. Moore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, approved 5 – 0 that Ms. Carol Garland be reappointed to the Library Board.

Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Recommendation:

Upon recommendation of the Purchasing, Contracting, Real Estate, Building & Grounds Committee, Council voted unanimously to use \$18,383.03 of the miscellaneous capital improvement funds for computer equipment for Finance, Human Resources and Procurement.

Parks, Recreation & Tourism:

Upon recommendation of Ms. Vickie Satterfield, Deputy Parks Director, Mr. Ables made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lyles, approved 5 – 0 that \$6,485 of the District V recreational funds be granted to Fair-Oak Youth Center, Inc. (See attached)

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Roads & Transportation Recommendation:

Upon recommendation of the Roads & Transportation Committee, Council voted unanimously to rescind the motion to remove ten roadways from the county maintenance list due to their being taken incorrectly by the former administration. This recommendation was made due to the roadways having been maintained by the county.

Dirt Roadways:

Mr. Ables made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, approved 5 – 0 that the county accept no more dirt roadways at this time due to the county having three hundred, sixty-two (362) dirt roadways at this time and the matter be reviewed again in a year to determine if the county should take more dirt roadways.

Public Comment Session:

Mr. B. J. Littleton questioned the necessity of a ladder truck for the City of Walhalla.

Adjourn:

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Respectfully Submitted:

Opal O. Green
Council Clerk