

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL
Mr. Steven R. Moore, District I Mr. Kenneth E. Johns, Jr., District II
Rev. William "Bill" Rinehart, 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 24, 2004 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members except Mr. Johns present. Mr. Norton, County Attorney was also present.

Press:

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

Members of the press present: Ray Chandler – Daily Journal, Heide Williams – Anderson Independent, Ashton Hester & Dick Mangrum – WGOG Radio.

Other Organizations Notified:

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

Call to Order:

Chairman Ables called the meeting to order.

Invocation:

Mr. Rinehart gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mr. Norton led the pledge of allegiance to the US Flag.

Minutes:

Mr. Moore requested that the minutes of the August 10, 2004 Council meeting be amended to reflect that he did not recall being present at the executive session of Council when the discussion regarding taking an option on the acreage in the southern portion of the County was discussed. Mr. Moore then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lyles, approved 4 – 0 that the minutes be adopted as amended.

Minutes, Oconee County Council Meeting

August 24, 2004

2004-05 County Millage:

Upon recommendation of Mrs. Linda Nix, County Auditor, Mr. Rinehart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moore, approved 4 – 0 that the 2004-05 millage rates be adopted as follows: (See attachment)

County Operations:	64.0 Mills
School Operations:	120.5 Mills
Economic Development:	1.0 Mills
Tri County Operations:	2.1 Mills

In accordance with State law, Mrs. Nix set the bonds millage as listed below:

Lila Doyle:	1.0 Mills
Courthouse:	1.0 Mills
Emergency Services:	1.0 Mills
1995 School:	2.0 Mills
1998 School:	1.0 Mills
2001 School:	3.0 Mills
2003 School Refunding:	5.9 Mills
2004 School Refunding:	2.0 Mills
Tri County Tec:	0.5 Mills

Respectfully Submitted:

Opal O. Green

Clerk to Council