

**MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Mr. Steven R. Moore, District I Mr. Thomas S. "Tommy" Crumpton, District II**  
**Mr. William S. "Bill" Rinehart, District III Mr. Marion E. Lyles, District IV**  
**Mr. H. Frank Ables, Jr., District V**

**MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

The Oconee County Council held a special meeting Friday, September 9, 2005 at 9:00 am in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members except Mr. Moore present. Also present were Mr. Rabun, County Administrator, Mr. Norton, County Attorney & the Clerk to Council.

**Press:**

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

Members of the press present: Dave Williams – Anderson Independent & Dick Mangrum – WGOG Radio.

**Other Organizations Notified:**

- Also notified were the Oconee County Democratic Party, the Oconee County Taxpayer's Association and the Citizens for Recreation Complex.

**Call to Order:**

- The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ables, Council Chair.

**Invocation:**

- The invocation was given by Mr. Rinehart

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

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

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**Millage:**

- As required by Section 6-1-320, SC Code of Laws the purpose of the meeting was for Council to consider approval of a millage rate which will override the limitation of the State CPI for fiscal year 2005-06.

Mrs. Linda Nix, County Auditor, presented the following millage for consideration:

County Operations:	68.0
Economic Development:	1.0
County Bonds:	
Courthouse:	2.0
2002 GO Bond:	2.0
School Operations:	123.0
School Bonds:	
1995 School:	0.1
1998 School:	0.7
2001 School:	3.9
03 Refunding:	4.1
04 Refunding:	3.2
2005 School:	6.0
Tri County Operations:	2.1
Tri County Bonds:	.5
GRAND TOTAL MILL:	216.6

Mr. Rinehart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lyles, approved 3 – 1 (Mr. Crumpton voting against) to adopt the millage as presented.

**Adjourn:**

- Adjourn: 9:05 am

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Opal O. Green  
Clerk to Council