

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING Called Special Meeting March 12, 2009

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL Mr. Reg Dexter, District V, Council Chairman Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Vice Chairman Mr. Mario Suarez, District III, Chairman Pro Tem Mr. George Blanchard District I Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

Oconee County Council met on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members [except Mr. Blanchard & Mr. Suarez], Thomas L. Martin County Attorney and Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council present. Staff Present for Executive Session: Mr. Dale Surrett, County Administrator

Press:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC, and the County Council website [www.oconeese.com/council]. In addition it was made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Member of the press present: Ray Chandler – Anderson Independent, Dick Mangrum, WGOG Radio and Carlos Galarza - Daily Journal.

Call to Order:

Mr. Dexter called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Executive Session:

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, approved 3 - 0 to enter into Executive Session at 7:09 p.m. for the purpose of discussing contractual and personnel matters.

At 8:30 p.m., Mr. McCall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 3 - 0 to return to Open Session.

Mr. Dexter stated that no action was taken during Executive Session and that no action will be taken on matters discussed at this meeting.

Adjourn:

Mr. McCall made a motion which was approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse Clerk to Council