



MINUTES
OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
March 9, 2010

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. Reg Dexter, District V, Council Chairman
Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Vice Chairman
Mr. Wayne McCall, District II, Chairman Pro Tem
Mr. Paul Corbeil, District I
Mr. Mario Suarez, District III

Oconee County Council met on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 6:30 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members [except Mr. Suarez], Interim Administrator Gene Klugh, Thomas L. Martin County Attorney and Clerk to Council, Elizabeth G. Hulse present.

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 & Carlos Galarza – Daily Journal

Call to Order:

Mr. Dexter called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Council Approval of Draft FEMA letter:

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 4 – 0 to authorize the County Administrator to send to FEMA the draft letter as presented.

Executive Session:

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. Corbeil, approved 4 – 0 to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter/ to review Administrator applications & recommendations from Executive Search firm. Council entered Executive Session at 7:11 p.m. Mr. Dexter noted that no actions were taken in Executive Session.

Mr. McCall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 4 – 0 to return from Executive Session at 8:40 p.m. Mr. Dexter stated that the next move was for Administration to notify Mercer regarding the list and have them obtain additional information. He noted that all discussion of candidates will continue to be handled in a confidential manner during Executive Sessions. Lastly he noted that the pool has been narrowed to less than 10 candidates.

Adjourn:

Mr. McCall made a motion approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council