



**MINUTES**  
**OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**April 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 Friday, April 9, 2010 at 8:00 AM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members, Interim Administrator Gene Klugh 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](http://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: None

**Call to Order:**

Mr. Dexter called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**Executive Session:**

Mr. McCall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 5 – 0, to enter Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a face to face interview with Ms. Cynthia Coto regarding the open Administrator position.

Council entered Executive Session at 8:01 a.m.

Council returned from Executive Session on a motion by Mr. Suarez, seconded by Mr. McCall and approved unanimously at 10:37 a .m. Mr. Dexter noted that no action was taken in Executive Session.

**Meeting Recess:**

Mr. Dexter recessed the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

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**Meeting Reconvene:**

Mr. Dexter reconvened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. [Mr. McCall was not in attendance for this portion of the meeting].

Mr. Dexter thanked the group of citizens present [listing below] for their participation at this meeting and for providing Council feedback after the meeting regarding their impressions of the candidate.

**Citizen Group Present:** Mr. Dan Alexander, Mr. Jim Gadd, Mr. Jerry Edwards,  
Mr. Mendel Stone, Mr. Gary Owens, Ms. Rosemary Bailes, Mr. Greg Dietterick &  
Mr. Warren Harris

**Executive Session:**

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 4 – 0, to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter noting that Council and a select group of citizens will continue the face to face interview with Ms. Cynthia Coto regarding the open Administrator position.

Council entered Executive Session at 2:30 p.m.

Council returned from Executive Session on a motion by Mr. Thrift, seconded by Mr. Suarez, approved unanimously at 5:12 p.m. Mr. Dexter noted that no action was taken in Executive Session.

**Adjourn:**

Mr. Corbeil made a motion approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Elizabeth G. Hulse  
Clerk to Council