



MINUTES
OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
Strategic Planning Retreat
January 27, 2011

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

Oconee County Council met on Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 9:00 AM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members, County Administrator Scott Moulder, Executive Administrative Assistant Amanda Brock 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 [*upon request*] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

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

Call to Order: Mr. Thrift called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Introduction of Facilitator

Mr. Moulder introduced the meeting's facilitator, Mr. Dennis Lambries, with the Institute for Public Service & Policy Research, an interdisciplinary research and public service unit of the University of South Carolina.

Discussion of Short Term & Long Term Goals for Oconee County

Mr. Lambries lead Council initially through discussions setting the County's Vision Statement, Mission Statement and establishing the County's Values. He utilized the "SWOT" method [strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats] as part of Council's discussions establishing short term goals [12-24 months] and long term goals [3-5 years].

Mr. Lambries final report will be incorporated into these minutes as part of the permanent record of the meeting.

Lunch & Breaks

Council took a morning break between 10:22 a.m. to 10:32 a.m.

Council recessed for lunch between 11:55 a.m. to 1:10 p.m.

Council took an afternoon break between 2:33 p.m. to 2:37 p.m.

Adjourn:

Mr. Dexter made a motion at 4:13 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse
Clerk to Council