



A G E N D A

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

April 15, 2014

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Oconee County Administrative Offices
415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC

Call to Order

Public Comment Session / Agenda Action Items Only

Council will hear public comment during this portion of the meeting for Agenda Action Items on today's agenda only. Agenda Action Items are defined as Administrator Report Items, Ordinances, Resolutions, Proclamations, Action Items, advertised Old Business item, advertised New Business item and Recommendations from Committee ONLY. *Combined the two Public Comment Sessions at this meeting are limited to a total of forty (40) minutes, four (4) minutes per person.*

Council Member Comments *[Council may take a brief recess after Public Comment or Council Comments]*

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Approval of Minutes

- April 1, 2014: Regular Meeting

First and Final Reading of Proclamations

Proclamation P2014-02 "A PROCLAMATION HONORING MR. ARCHIE INGRAM BARRON, SR., OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT III REPRESENTATIVE, UPON HIS DEATH"

Proclamation P2014-03 "A PROCLAMATION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS & RESCUE SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY"

Presentations to Council

[10 minute max. per presentation]

Capital Project Sales Tax Commission Presentation/ Mr. Russell Price, Chairman

Administrator Report & Agenda Summary

Public Hearings regarding the Following Ordinances

Ordinance 2014-07 "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE, EXCEPTIONS, DEFINITIONS, AND PENALTIES OF DISTRACTED DRIVING IN OCONEE COUNTY; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED."

Ordinance 2014-08 "AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ISSUE TEMPORARY PERMITS TO ALLOW FOR THE POSSESSION, SALE, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS BY THE DRINK TO BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORIZED TO BE LICENSED FOR CONSUMPTION-ON-PREMISES SALES AND TO ALLOW THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE AT PERMITTED OFF-PREMISES LOCATIONS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE DAYS OR HOURS OF SALE; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO."

Third and Final Reading regarding the Following Ordinances

Ordinance 2014-06 “AN ORDINANCE TO DEVELOP A JOINTLY OWNED AND OPERATED INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS PARK (PROJECT STAR) IN CONJUNCTION WITH PICKENS COUNTY, SUCH INDUSTRIAL/ BUSINESS PARK TO BE GEOGRAPHICALLY LOCATED IN OCONEE COUNTY AND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS OF 1976 §4-1-170, ET SEQUITUR, AS AMENDED; TO PROVIDE FOR A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH PICKENS COUNTY PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE PARK, THE PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE APPLICATION, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF FEES IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES TO THE COUNTIES AND RELEVANT TAXING ENTITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT JOB TAX CREDITS ALLOWED BY LAW BE PROVIDED FOR BUSINESSES LOCATING IN SAID PARK; TO PERMIT A USER FEE IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXATION WITHIN SAID PARK; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SENECA RELATED TO THE CREATION OF THE PARK WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SENECA AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN FEES IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES DUE TO OCONEE COUNTY FROM THE PARK, AND THE PAYMENT BY OCONEE COUNTY TO THE CITY OF SENECA OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT, SOLELY FOR THE USE OF THE CITY OF THE SENECA FOR SERENE HOSPITALITY, LLC; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN OCONEE COUNTY AND SERENE HOSPITALITY, LLC; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT IN FAVOR OF SERENE HOSPITALITY, LLC.”

Ordinance 2014-07 [*Caption Page 1*]

Ordinance 2014-08 [*Caption Page 1*]

Second Reading of the Following Ordinances

Ordinance 2014-09 “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FEE IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT BETWEEN OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND PROJECT TAU; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, PAYMENT OF A FEE IN LIEU OF TAXES RELATED TO THE PROJECT”

Ordinance 2014-10 “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 "ZONING" OF THE OCONEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, INCLUDING ALL ZONING MAPS INCORPORATED THEREIN AND THEREBY, IN CERTAIN LIMITED REGARDS AND PARTICULARS, ONLY; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO ”

[*Seneca Rail Site Rezoning*]

On March 24, 2014, at a regular meeting, the Planning Commission voted 7-0 to recommend that the parcel be rezoned into the Industrial District.

It is staff's recommendation that Council [1] take second reading of Ordinance 2014-10.

Ordinance 2014-12 “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCES NO. 2006-027, 2008-017, 2010-04, 2010-24, 2010-32, 2011-09, 2011-15, 2011-34, 2013-06 and 2013-26 RELATING TO THE INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS PARK OF OCONEE AND PICKENS COUNTIES SO AS TO ENLARGE THE PARK”

[*Project Tau*]

First Reading of the Following Ordinances

Ordinance 2014-13 [*in title only*] “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND PROJECT MAY; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, AUTHORIZATION OF A TWENTY PERCENT (20%) INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT”

[*Project May*]

Discussion Regarding Action Items

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Old Business *[to include Vote and/or Action on matters brought up for discussion, if required]*

New Business *[to include Vote and/or Action on matters brought up for discussion, if required]*

Council Committee Reports

- Transportation Committee/ Mr. Thrift

Board/Commission Appointments

- Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Behavioral Health Services Commission
[One At Large Seat Vacant / Mr. Hamilton Resigned / No Questionnaires on file]

Executive Session *[for the purpose of receiving an update regarding a litigation matter]*

- Vote and/or Action on matters discussed in Executive Session [if required]

Public Comment Session / **Non Agenda Action Items *[time permitting]***

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Council Member Comments

Adjourn

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