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### OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

### SPECIAL MEETING

5:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Council Chambers
Oconee County Administrative Offices
415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

### Call to Order

**Discussion Items** (Discussion may include presentation by representatives of Johnson Controls, Inc. No legislative action will be taken.)

 Discussion regarding proposed Energy Savings Performance Arrangement between Oconee County and Johnson Controls, Inc.

### Adjourn

[This agenda is not inclusive of all issues which Council may bring up for discussion at this meeting.]

The public is invited to attend the meeting, however, an opportunity for public comment will not be offered at this meeting.

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### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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Julian Davis, III, Chair Pro Tem, District IV

Glenn Hart, District V

Paul Cain, Vice-Chair, District III

Matthew Durham, District II

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Sec. 2-61. - Access to and conduct at county meetings, facilities and property.

- (a) Purpose. The county council has determined that it is necessary to regulate access to county facilities, grounds and property in order to ensure the safety and security of the public who visit these areas or the county employees who serve them. The conduct of persons who visit county facilities and/or who have contact with county employees must also be regulated to preserve public order, peace and safety. The regulation of access and conduct must be balanced with the right of the public to have reasonable access to public facilities and to receive friendly, professional service from county employees. These regulations apply to all county facilities and meetings, as defined below, for and over which county council exercises control and regulation, and to the extent, only, not preempted by state or federal law.
- (b) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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Meeting means any assemblage of persons for the purpose of conducting county governmental business, operations or functions or any assemblage of persons within a county governmental facility. The term "meeting" includes, but is not limited to, county council meetings, county board and committee and staff meetings, trials, hearings and other proceedings conducted in the courts of general sessions and common pleas, family court, master-in-equity, probate court and magistrate's court; and other meetings by entities duly authorized by the county council.

- (c) Prohibited acts. It shall be unlawful for any person to:
  - Utter loud, obscene, profane, threatening, disruptive or abusive language or to engage in any disorderly or disruptive conduct that impedes, disrupts or disturbs the orderly proceedings of any meeting, or operations of any department or function of the county government, including, without limitation, speaking when not explicitly recognized and authorized to do so by the presiding official in such meeting.
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(Ord. No. 2003-04, §§ 1—4, 4-15-2003; Ord. No. 2012-06, § 1, 4-3-2012)

### **Katie Smith**

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### Please confirm receipt of this email by way of reply.

Best Regards, Katie

Katie D. Smith Clerk to Council 415 South Pine Street Walhalla, SC 29691 864-718-1023 864-718-1024 [fax]

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IN RE: Public Notice-Special meeting; Energy Savings Preformance arrangement

BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, This day personally came before me, Hal Welch, who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the General Manager of THE JOURNAL, a newspaper published Tuesday through Saturday in Seneca, SC and distributed in Oconee County, Pickens County and the Pendleton area of Anderson County and the notice (of which the annexed is a true copy) was inserted in said papers on 01/13/2021 and the rate charged therefore is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.

Hal Welch General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 01/13/2021



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Notary Public

State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires November 20, 2030

County Improvements
Through Performance
Infrastructure

Council Update

January 19, 2021





## **Key Considerations and Goals**





- Escalating annual cost of operations
- Mechanical systems inefficiency and obsolescence
- Availability of capital funds to make facility improvements
- Providing a comfortable work environment for county stakeholders
- Good stewardship of county tax dollars – provide infrastructure upgrades without increasing tax dollars



### Sept. '20 - Nov '20

While working collaboratively with County, the JCI has accomplished the following via an investment grade facility audit:

- Evaluation of current facility equipment/system conditions
- Evaluation of current facility operating procedures and occupants
- Analysis of electrical energy, electrical demand, water, sewer, and natural gas expenditures
- Collaborative analysis of the County's historical operating costs related to maintenance and repairs directly attributed to the systems and facilities evaluated
- Collaborative review and/or discussion of the County's approved annual budget and capital improvement plans with the County's staff in order to align the proposed improvements with the County's shortand long-term initiatives



# What JCI has done working collaboratively was County:

By procuring these improvements under the **energy performance contracting model**:

- All project costs (design, construction, financing, and ongoing M&V services) must be paid by project benefits
- The current project yields benefits which will provide the County with a funding source to replace major equipment that has reached the end of expected service life, including one of your largest facilities within the project
- Project benefits are guaranteed by Johnson Controls.



## **Facilities and Improvements Proposed**



CONEE THE WATER  Facility Improvement Measure	LEC - Sheriff	LEC - Detention	County Administrative Building	County Courthouse	Brown Building	DHEC - Health Department	Walhalla Library	Seneca Library	Westminster Library	DSS / VA / Medicaid / Maint	Rock Quarry	Roads and Bridges	Solid Waste Bldg	Vehicle Maintenance	Brandt Building	County Airport	Old Oakway School
FIM 1 - Lighting System Upgrades	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
FIM 3 - Control Upgrade			х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	
FIM 4 - Mechanical Upgrades	Х		Х	9			3 1				ć.	53 3				Х	×
FIM 5 - Roofing Upgrades and Design	Х		8k: 9k:			8								8			
FIM 6 - Rate Correction	х	Х															

## Reliability, Efficiency, Functionality, Maintainability



## **Project Financial Summary**



Implementation Price	\$3,400,000
Guarantee Term – Years	15
Weighted Equipment Service Life - Years	22+ years
Construction Duration - Months	10
Finance Term - Years	15
Loan Payment Frequency	Annual
Interest Rate	1.58%, Fixed





### **Engagement Process Timeline**

Oconee County and JCI Sign Development Agreement: Sept 3. 2020

JCI w/ Oconee County Assistance Conduct Detailed Audit: Sept – Nov.

JCI Hosts Measurement & Verification Workshop: Oct. 8

Oconee County and JCI Select Projects for Final Scope - Nov. 9

JCI Develops Final Costs and Savings for Final Scope – Nov. 30

On 12/16, County signed TD Bank Term Sheet for 1.58% good until 2/5/21

Oconee County and JCI Finalize Contract and Council Approves: Feb 2





## Feedback/Questions?





## How does *Performance Contracting* work?

Maintenance & Repair

**Emergency Replacements** 

Utilities (Gas, Water, Electric)

**Annual Capital Outlay** 

**Overtime Labor Costs** 

**Manual Processes** 

Additional Savings and **Efficiencies** Capital Repayment Maintenance & Repair **Emergency Replacements** Utilities (Gas, Water, Electric) **Annual Capital Outlay Overtime Labor Costs Manual Processes** 

Current

After Implementation

The program uses <u>GUARANTEED</u> benefits to fund repayment of capital for building/infrastructure needs resulting in a net positive impact to the County.





## **Existing Conditions**



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**Lighting Courthouse** 



Law Enforcement Bldg..



Maintenance/DSS

