



MINUTES

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

EMERGENCY MEETING

September 30, 2024

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. John Elliott, District I
Mr. Matthew Durham, Chairman, District II
Mr. Don Mize, Vice Chairman, District III
Mr. Julian Davis III, District IV
Mr. Glenn Hart, Chairman Pro Tem, District V

Oconee County Council met at 5:00 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members, County Administrator Amanda F. Brock, County Attorney David Root, & Jennifer C. Adams, Clerk to Council 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.oconeesc.com/council]. In addition, it was made available [*upon request*] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

O.C. Code 2-64 - Emergency meetings.

With the consent of all members of the council, an emergency meeting may be held and public notice of the hearing may be waived to meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety or property of the people. Publication of a special meeting by posting the notice in three public places, one of which may be the bulletin board of the county courthouse, shall be sufficient publication for the requirements of this section.

Related to O.C. Code 2-64-Emergency meetings, notice of this Emergency Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC, the County Council website [www.oconeesc.com/council], the bulletin boards at the Oconee County Courthouse, 205 West Main Street, Walhalla, SC, two places in the Oconee County Law Enforcement Center, 300 South Church Street, Walhalla, SC, and at the Walhalla Public Library, 501 West South Broad Street, Walhalla, SC. Notice of this meeting was also emailed to the local radio station, WGOG 101.7.

Members of the press present: None

Call to Order

Mr. Durham called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Hart led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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Invocation

Mr. David Root, County Attorney, gave the Invocation.

Attorney’s Comments

None at this meeting.

Administrator’s Comments

Ms. Brock provided a brief update related to the County’s response to the destruction caused by Hurricane Helene.

Mr. Hart inquired as to why Solid Waste was closed on Saturday.

Ms. Brock informed Mr. Hart that Solid Waste was closed due to the lack of power and that all available Solid Waste employees, who could operate equipment, were helping to clear roads so that power could be restored.

First and Only Reading of the Following:

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
EMERGENCY AND DISASTER DECLARATION
(Re: Hurricane Helene)**

Mr. Elliott made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve the first and only reading of the **Emergency and Disaster Declaration**.

Mr. Davis extended his appreciation to the County, and its employees, for their ongoing response to the aftermath of Hurricane Helene.

Motion approved 5 – 0.

Adjourn:

Mr. Elliott made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 5:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer C. Adams
Clerk to Council

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