



A G E N D A

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

February 18, 2025

6:00 PM

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

Call to Order

Moment of Silence

Invocation by County Council Chaplain

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

County Attorney Comments

County Administrator Comments

Consent Agenda

[Consent agendas are used to more quickly dispose of routine business by allowing Council to approve more than one item at the same time, without debate, amendment, or individual motions. If a Council member requests discussion about one or more of these items, that item(s) will be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular agenda to be discussed later in the meeting.]

1. February 4, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Public Comment Session *[Limited to a total of fifty (50) minutes, five (5) minutes per person]*

If you are unable to attend in person and you have a comment you would like to be considered by Council, please email or call the Council Member for your district (<https://oconeesc.com/council-home/council-officials>), so that they may consider and perhaps include your comments during Council Member comments, as and if appropriate.

Council Member Comments

Third Reading of the Following Ordinances

None for this meeting.

Second Reading of the Following Ordinances

ORDINANCE 2025-05 AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF COUNTY FUNDS FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES AND TO ENSURE FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW.

First Reading of the Following Ordinances

ORDINANCE 2025-06 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26 OF THE OCONEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH RESPECT TO THE "PROGRAM TO DESIGNATE OCONEE COUNTY'S SCENIC HIGHWAYS."

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Matthew Durham, Chair, District II Don Mize, Vice Chair, District III
Glenn Hart, Chair Pro-Tem, District V John Elliott, District I
Thomas James, District IV

ORDINANCE 2025-07 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF EASEMENT RIGHTS TO BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR THE PURPOSE OF UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AT PROPERTY LOCATED AT OR ABOUT THE OCONEE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AND NEBO CHURCH ROAD, INCLUDING PARCELS CURRENTLY DESIGNATED BY TAX MAP NUMBERS 256-00-04-031, 256-00-04-127, AND 256-00-01-006; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

First & Final Reading for the Following Resolutions

None for this meeting.

Action on Matters Removed from Consent Agenda at Council Member Request

Discussion Regarding Action Item

None for this meeting.

Council Committee Reports

None for this meeting.

Board & Commission Appointments

The Board & Commission seats listed below are co-terminus with Council District seats and will require [in the 1st quarter of 2025] appointment and/or reappointment as follows:

Building Codes Appeal Board..... 3 At Large Seats

At Large: 1 questionnaire requesting re-appointment

Conservation Bank Board..... District IV

District IV: 1 questionnaire requesting re-appointment
1 questionnaire requesting initial appointment

[Board and Commission questionnaires that are received later than 72 hours before this meeting will be added for Council consideration of appointment and reflected in the official meeting minutes.]

Executive Session

[upon reconvening Council may take a Vote and/or take Action on matters brought up for discussion in Executive Session, if required]

- 1. Receive legal advice and discuss potential contractual matter related to property development proposal.*
- 2. Receive legal advice and discuss potential litigation regarding employment and labor matter.*

Adjourn

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