



# MINUTES

## OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL / OJRSA

### JOINT MEETING

July 15, 2025

#### MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

Oconee County Council and the Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority met on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Multipurpose Conference Room, located at 552 Education Way, Westminster, SC with all Council Members [Mr. Durham absent], County Administrator Amanda F. Brock, County Attorney David Root [via phone], and Clerk to Council, Jennifer C. Adams 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](http://www.oconeesc.com/council)]. In addition, it was made available [upon request] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: Norm Cannada / The Journal, Dick Mangrum / 101.7 WGOG

#### **Call to Order**

Mr. Mize called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Moment of Silence**

Mr. Mize asked for a moment of silence.

#### **Invocation**

Mr. Thomas James gave the Invocation.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

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

#### **Presentation**

Mr. Chip Bentley, Deputy Director of the Appalachian Council of Governments, utilized a power point presentation entitled, "OJRSA Reorganization Recommendations – Ad Hoc Regional Feasibility Study Implementation Committee (Ad Hoc Committee)" [copy in backup] and provided details to all in attendance [copy of sign in sheet filed in backup] of the five major recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee to reorganize/reconstitute the OJRSA.

Mr. Bentley addressed all questions posed related to the presented Ad Hoc Committee recommendations.

**Adjourn**

Mr. Mize adjourned the meeting at 4:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Jennifer C. Adams  
Clerk to Council

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Jennifer C, Adams, by calling 864-718-1023 or email at [jennifercadams@oconeesc.com](mailto:jennifercadams@oconeesc.com).*