



# **UPDATED A G E N D A**

## **OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**

### **January 6, 2026**

### **6:00 PM**

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

#### **Call to Order**

*[County Attorney will conduct meeting until election of Chairman]*

#### **Moment of Silence**

#### **Invocation**

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

#### **Approval of Minutes**

- December 2, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- December 19, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes

#### **Election of Officers**

- Council Chairman
- Council Vice Chairman
- Council Chairman Pro Tem

*[Newly elected Chair will conduct meeting from this point forward]*

*[Newly elected Officers seats will be moved on the dais as required for the second meeting in January 2025.]*

#### **Re-Appointment of the following Appointed Officials**

- Clerk to Council
- Council Chaplain

*[as required by §4-9-110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina]*

#### **Appointment of Council Committees for 2026 by Chairman**

*[2025 Committee Assignments provided as information]*

*[motion required to affirm appointments]*

- Budget, Finance & Administration
- Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Health & Welfare
- Planning & Economic Development
- Real Estate, Facilities & Land Management
- Transportation

#### **Appointment of Council Representatives by Chairman**

*[motion required to affirm appointments]*

- SC Appalachian Council of Government Board of Directors
  - Council Representative *[2025 appointee Mr. Hart]*
  - Citizen Representative *[2025 appointee Mr. David Underwood]*
  - Minority Representative *[2025 appointee Mr. Wayne Wright]*

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- Oconee Economic Alliance Board Member

*[2025 representative Mr. Don Mize]*

## 2026 Meeting Schedule Establishment for Council / Committees

*[2025 meeting schedules provided for information]*

*[motion required to adopt meeting schedules]*

- County Council
- Council Committees

## County Attorney Comments

## County Administrator Comments

## 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 2025-26** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 28-9 (“USED AND WASTE TIRES”) OF CHAPTER 28 (“SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT”) OF THE OCONEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALIGN THE SAME WITH THE 2025 AMENDMENTS TO S.C. CODE SECTIONS 44-96-170(E) AND (F) RELATING TO WASTE TIRE RECEIPT AND FEES; AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

**ORDINANCE 2025-27** AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE AND EXPAND THE LOCAL CONTRACTOR / VENDOR PREFERENCE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE OCONEE COUNTY PROCUREMENT CODE.

## First Reading of the Following Ordinances

*None for this meeting.*

## First & Final Reading for the Following Resolutions

*None for this meeting.*

## Discussion Regarding Action Items

*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..... 2 At Large Seats

- No questionnaires on file

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## 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 fiscal / accounting review processes.*
- ~~2. *Discuss personnel-related issues regarding emergency service provision.*~~
3. *Discuss personnel and recruitment issues related to the Finance, Planning and Legal departments.*

## Adjourn