



AG E N D A

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

March 03, 2026

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 17, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. February 20, 2026 Strategic Planning Retreat Minutes
3. February 27, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes

Proclamations

PROCLAMATION 2026-01 A PROCLAMATION HONORING MR. SCOTT KREIN, OCONEE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR, UPON HIS RETIREMENT

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

None for this meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

First Reading of the Following Ordinances

None for this meeting.

First & Final Reading for the Following Resolutions

RESOLUTION 2026-04 A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF, AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, THE EVALUATION AND POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AD HOC REGIONAL FEASIBILITY STUDY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Action on Matters Removed from Consent Agenda at Council Member Request

Discussion Regarding Action Items

Approval for the transfer of funds, within the Administrator Department, in the amount of \$125,000.00

The Oconee County Administrator is authorized to transfer salary appropriations within a department provided that the sum of such transfers for the entire fiscal year does not exceed One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

Any other transfers by the County Administrator require Council authorization.

On November 21, 2025, former Administrator Amanda Brock executed a General Release Agreement with Oconee County.

Pursuant to the terms of the Master Employment Agreement, the County paid Ms. Amanda Brock an amount equal to nine (9) months of current annual wages, totaling One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Nine and 99/100 (\$131,249.99) Dollars.

The funds were paid out of Administrator Salaries, resulting in an overage in the Account.

Oconee County Administrator requires a transfer from Contingency to cover the remaining amount needed for staff, including current Administrator Stewart Jones, the Grants Administrator and Risk Manager.

Contingency funds are utilized throughout the Fiscal Year to assist departments with unforeseen expenditures. This transfer will utilize a large portion of these funds, reducing the amount available for certain situations.

Staff recommends Council approve the transfer of funds from Administrator Contingency to Administrator Salaries to cover personnel costs for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Approval for the Transfer of Funds, from the Oconee County Administrator Department to the Sheriff's Department, in the Amount of \$40,500.00

The Oconee County Administrator is authorized to transfer between salary appropriations within a department or between departments within a fund, provided that no such transfer exceeds Ten Thousand and 00/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

Any other transfers by the County Administrator require Council authorization.

The Safety Specialist position in the Administrator's Department must be transferred to the Sheriff's Department as this employee now reports to the Oconee County Sheriff.

The requested amount of the salary and fringe will cover the remaining FY25-26 payrolls (Payroll #18-Payroll #26).

Staff recommends Council approve the transfer of funds from Administrator to the Sheriff's Department to cover the Safety Specialist salary and fringe for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

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Council Committee Reports

Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Health and Welfare / Mr. Mize..... February 17, 2026

Budget, Finance and Administration / Mr. Durham February 27, 2026

Board & Commission Appointments

The Board & Commission seats listed below are co-terminus with Council District seats and will require [in the 1st quarter of 2027] appointment and/or reappointment as follows:

Building Codes Appeal Board..... 1 At-Large Seat

- No questionnaires on file

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. *Discussion regarding an economic development matter, Project Deer.*
2. *Receive legal advice and discuss contractual matter related to real property lease.*

Adjourn

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