



MINUTES

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

EMERGENCY MEETING

January 23, 2026

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, Chairman Pro Tem, District IV
Mr. Glenn Hart, District V

Oconee County Council met at 3:30 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members [Mr. Elliott via phone], County Administrator Stewart Jones, Mr. Phil Shirley, County Attorney David Root [via phone], & 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.

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum / 101.7 WGOG

Staff Present: Mr. Scott Krien / Director of Emergency Services

Call to Order

Mr. Durham called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Invocation

Mr. James gave the Invocation.

Attorney's Comments

None at this meeting.

Administrator's Comments

Mr. Jones noted that County staff and Emergency Services are working together in preparation for the approaching winter storm.

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First and Only Reading of the Following:

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
EMERGENCY AND DISASTER DECLARATION
(Severe Winter Storm Approaching)**

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. James, approved 5 – 0, to approve the first and only reading of the **Emergency and Disaster Declaration**.

Adjourn:

Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer C. Adams
Clerk to Council

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