



MINUTES

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Special Meeting

February 27, 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 8:30 AM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members, County Administrator Stewart Jones, Deputy Administrator 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: None

Call to Order

Mr. Durham called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Moment of Silence

Mr. Durham asked for a moment of silence prior to the Invocation.

Invocation by County Council Chaplain

Mr. James gave the Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Attorney's Comments

None for this meeting.

Administrator's Comments

None for this meeting.

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Executive Session

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Elliott, approved 5 – 0, to enter into Executive Session for the following purposes, as allowed for § 30-4-70(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws:

- 1. Receive legal advice and discuss potential contractual matter regarding utilities / infrastructure project(s).*

Council entered into Executive Session at 8:34 a.m.

Council returned from Executive Session at 9:19 a.m. on a motion made by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Elliott, approved 5 – 0.

Mr. Durham noted that no action was taken during executive session.

Adjourn:

Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 9:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer C. Adams
Clerk to Council

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