



# MINUTES

## OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

### *Special Meeting*

### April 13, 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 5:00 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members, County Administrator Stewart Jones, Deputy Administrator Phil Shirley, County Attorney Rob Chumley & 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](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: None

#### **Call to Order**

Mr. Durham called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

#### **Moment of Silence**

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

#### **Invocation**

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. Elliott made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, 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. Discussion regarding an economic development matter, Project Fox.*

Council entered into Executive Session at 5:01 p.m.

Council returned from Executive Session at 5:56 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. James, approved 5 – 0.

Mr. Hart made motion, seconded by Mr. Elliott, approved 5 – 0, to authorize County Administrator to negotiate and execute a letter of intent with Project Fox.

## **Adjourn:**

Mr. James made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 5:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Jennifer C. Adams  
Clerk to Council

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