



Oconee County Aeronautics Commission

January 30, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Members, Oconee Aeronautics Commission

Mr. Dan Suddeth, Chairman

Mr. Al Brightwell, Vice Chairman

Mr. Bobby Fendley, Martin Armfield, Wayne Rholetter, Mr. Bryan Duncan,

Mr. Casey Whittington

Airport Staff Liaison: Mr. Jeff Garrison

Oconee County Aeronautics Commission met at 3:30 PM in Council Chambers at 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Commission Members [Mr. Bobby Fendley, Mr. Wayne Rholetter absent], Airport Director Jeff Garrison, & Melinda Cox, Airport Manager present.

Press: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted to 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 to Airport tenants and customers as well as *[upon request]* to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: None

Call to Order: Mr. Suddeth called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM and welcomed Mr. Bryan Duncan and Mr. Casey Whittington as new Aeronautics Commission Members.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Armfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brightwell to approve the October 17, 2024 regular meeting minutes as presented; approved 5-0.

Presentation to Commission: Oconee County SC Director of Planning and Zoning, Mr. James Coley demonstrated how to navigate the Oconee County SC website in relation to Airport Zoning and gave instruction on using the compatible land use tool.

Election of Officers:

- Chair: Mr. Armfield nominated Dan Suddeth; second provided by Mr. Whittington; no other nominations were offered; passed 4-0.
- Vice Chair: Mr. Whittington nominated Al Brightwell; second provided by Mr. Duncan; no other nominations were offered; passed 4-0.
- Secretary: Mr. Suddeth nominated Martin Armfield; second provided by Mr. Duncan; no other nominations offered; passed 4-0.

2025 Meeting Schedule Establishment for Commission: Mr. Dan Suddeth stated the Commission will continue to meet quarterly on the last Thursday of the month. Those meeting dates are as follows: April 24, 2025, July 31, 2025 and October 30, 2025.

Public Comment:

If you are not able to attend in person and you have a comment, you may submit it by contacting our Airport Manager, Melinda Cox at mcox@oconeesc.com or 864-882-2959, so that she may receive your comment and read it into the record.

- None provided.

Next Meeting Date/Time: April 24, 2025

Adjourn: Mr. Armfield made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 3:43 p.m.

Prepared/Submitted by: Melinda Cox