



MINUTES
BUDGET, FINANCE, & ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE
March 1, 2022

MEMBERS, ALL OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. John Elliott, District I, Chairman
Mr. Matthew Durham, District II Mr. Paul Cain, District III
Mr. Julian Davis, District IV Mr. Glenn Hart, District V

The Oconee County Budget, Finance & Administration Committee met Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 4:30 PM in Council Chambers, Oconee County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Committee members present [Mr. Davis absent], as well as County Administrator Amanda F. Brock, County Attorney David Root, and Clerk to Council Jennifer C. Adams 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: Riley Morningstar / The Journal

Call to Order:

Mr. Elliott called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

Moment of Silence

Mr. Elliott asked for a moment of silence prior to the Invocation by County Council Chaplain.

Invocation by County Chaplain

Mr. Root, County Council Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Cain made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 4 – 0, to approve the May 04, 2021 minutes as presented.

Discussion Items

Council consideration and approval of FY2022-2023 Strategic Plan Initiatives with preliminary budget estimates and possible funding sources – Ms. Brock, County Administrator / Ms. Ladale Price, Finance Director

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Ms. Brock addressed the Committee utilizing a handout entitled “2022 Oconee County Council Priorities” [copy filed with backup] and gave an extended presentation related to the priorities Council brought forth during the Strategic Planning Retreat that included the following:

Tier One Priorities

- Roadway Infrastructure
- Wages / Employee Salaries
- Sewer Expansion
- Solid Waste Facilities Improvements
- Utica Revitalization

Tier Two Priorities

- Additional (3) Oconee County Sheriff’s Deputies
- Oconee Regional Airport Hangar Construction
- Broadband Expansion

Tier Three Priorities

- Fair Play School Demolition
- Additional Code Enforcement Officer
- County-Wide Blight Control
- Communication Specialist / Public Information Officer
- Master Plan for Chau Ram County Park
- Greenway Development Plan
- Increased District Recreation Funding
- Financial Support for FARM Center / Local Food Producers
- Golden Corner Commerce Park Site Improvements

Lengthy discussion followed between Committee members and Ms. Brock.

Adjourn

Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer C. Adams
Clerk to Council

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