



**MINUTES**  
**BUDGET, FINANCE, & ADMINISTRATION**  
**COMMITTEE**  
*Special Meeting*  
**September 16, 2025**

**MEMBERS, ALL OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

The Oconee County Budget, Finance & Administration Committee met Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 4:30 PM in Council Chambers, Oconee County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Committee members present, 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](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: Dick Mangrum / 101.7 WGOG

Members of the staff present: None

**Call to Order:**

Mr. Durham called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

**Moment of Silence**

Mr. Durham asked for a moment of silence.

**Invocation**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Ms. Lily Durham led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mize, approved 5 - 0, to approve the May 06, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented.

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## **Discussion Items**

Discussion regarding implementation of financial policy related to direct funding requests and allocations.

Ms. Brock provided the Committed with a document entitled, “Oconee County – Financial Policy for Funds Provided By Oconee County” [copy filed in backup] and offered a brief outline and history of this policy.

Mr. Durham, along with all Committee members, reviewed each policy requirement, providing their requested edits as they made their way through the list.

Mr. Hart inquired if the County was eligible to receive funding for School Resource Officers (SRO) from the State.

Ms. Brock informed the Committee that she has a request in with the State asking for clarification related to this funding opportunity, noting the County was pro-active in placing SRO’s in each school and, in her opinion, should not be excluded from this funding.

Mr. Durham noted he would like to see if funding could be secured for a floating SRO to fill in when needed, so that gaps in coverage could be filled.

Ms. Brock stated that she would make the requested edits to the financial policy and bring it back before Council at the October 7, 2025 Council meeting for consideration of approval.

## **Adjourn**

Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Jennifer C. Adams  
Clerk to Council

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