



**MINUTES**  
**BUDGET, FINANCE, & ADMINISTRATION**  
**COMMITTEE**  
**March 3, 2026**

**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, March 3, 2026 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 Stewart Jones, Deputy Administrator Phil Shirley, 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: None

Members of the staff present: Kyle Reid / Roads and Bridges Director, Steven Sobeck / Building Codes Director

**Call to Order:**

Mr. Durham called the meeting to order at 4:30 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**

Mr. Reid 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. Elliott, approved 5 - 0, to approve the February 27, 2026 Budget Workshop minutes as presented.

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## **Discussion Items**

### FY 26/27 Budget Discussion and Review

Mr. Kyle Reid, Roads and Bridges Director, provided the Committee an overview of the proposed FY 26/27 departmental budget for Roads and Bridges and went on to review the 3-year capital needs/replacement plan [copies of both documents filed in backup].

Mr. Reid answered all questions brought forth by Committee members related to the proposed FY 26/27 Roads and Bridges departmental budget.

Mr. Durham and Mr. Stewart extended their thanks to Mr. Reid and his department for their exceptional work keeping Oconee County roads safe during recent ice and snow events.

Mr. Steven Sobeck, Building Codes Director, provided the Committee an overview of the proposed FY 26/27 departmental budget for Building Codes, going on to give details related to departmental staffing and vehicle needs [copies of all documents filed in backup].

Mr. Sobeck and Mrs. Casey Neal, Building Codes Office and Operations Supervisor, provided answers to all questions brought forth by Committee members.

Mr. Jones noted that the Budget, Finance and Administration Committee will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

## **Adjourn**

Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Jennifer C. Adams  
Clerk to Council

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