



MINUTES
LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING
April 12, 2016

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Wayne McCall, Chairman, District II
Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV
Mr. Reg Dexter, District V

The Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Health & Welfare Committee met at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Committee Members present [except Mr. Dexter], Administrator Scott Moulder and Elizabeth G. Hulse, 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.oconeese.com/council]. In addition it was made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Member of the press present: None present at this meeting.

Call to Order

Chairman McCall called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, approved 2 – 0 to approve the July 14, 2015 minutes as presented.

Presentation to Committee

Mr. Stanley King addressed the Committee utilizing a handout [copy filed with these minutes] requesting consideration of a pay increase for Sheriff Mike Crenshaw. Discussion followed regarding but not limited to the following: comparison with other South Carolina Counties, public safety proportional budget in Oconee County; comparison with roles and responsibilities in other counties, etc.

Mr. McCall thanked Mr. King for his presentation.

New Business:

Infectious Disease Prevention

Mr. McCall asked Mr. Moulder to address the various handouts provided [copies filed with these minutes] and plans for Oconee County to address concerns specifically related to the Zika virus. Mr. Moulder noted that a major media campaign is being planned to provide education and information to the public. Additionally, he is reviewing at a potential “tire day” where no fees would be charged to citizens turning in old tires. Discussion followed regarding but not limited to: spraying and potential costs associated, emergency services personnel assistance in education, DHEC tire programs and/or grants, etc.

Boating Safety

Mr. McCall noted that the DNR representative, Mr. Ray Lewis, was still not present at the meeting due to traffic. Discussion centered upon the potential use of temporary boating safety signs at boat ramps and new officers in the FY 2016-2017 budget dedicated to water/boating safety as lake officers.

Other Business:

None discussed at this meeting

Next Meeting:

Mr. McCall requested that the clerk schedule a meeting on June 28, 2016 immediately following the Planning & Economic Development Committee to address boating safety and other issues.

Adjourn:

Mr. McCall adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse
Clerk to Council