



# MINUTES

## LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

### January 9, 2018

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Wayne McCall, Chairman, District II  
Mr. Julian Davis, District IV  
Mr. Glenn Hart, District V

The Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Health & Welfare Committee scheduled at 5:30 PM [meeting will either immediately precede or follow the Transportation meeting, which is also scheduled at 5:30 pm] in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Committee Members present [Mr. Davis arrived late] County Attorney David Root, and Katie D. Smith, Clerk to Council present.

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Emergency Services: Chief Charlie King

#### 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 to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Member of the press present: Dick Mangrum / WGOG & Jason Evans / Daily Journal

#### Call to Order

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

#### Approval of Minutes

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, approved 2 – 0 to approve 10, 2017 minutes as presented.

#### Development of Priorities for Inclusion of Strategic Plan

Mr. Moulder noted the idea for the development of priorities for this year's process for establishing the strategic planning goals was the committees to discuss the goals for the upcoming year based on their respective topics.

Discussion continued to include:

- Still preceding with last year's goals
- Community Impact
- Continued recycling efforts
- Increase in Marketing and Public Announcement and Awareness Campaign and changing the mindset of citizens to relay the importance of recycling as it relates to [1] the environment and [2] financially
- Expand ambulance services into other areas of the County
- Continue working and developing of the EMS improvement plan

- Increase in resolved crime through investigations and a decrease in the overall criminal activity as a result of employing additional deputies
- Work with Sheriff to develop a youth intervention program / mentoring program to engage the youth and identify at risk children

**No action was taken by the Committee.**

Mr. Davis arrived during this time.

Ms. Cammick addressed the Committee highlighting the following:

- EMS / ALS services
- Volunteers provide basic life support
- Emergency personnel that can provide advanced life support services
- Oconee Memorial Hospital [OMH] has provided a partial solution in that a paramedic and EMT will be stationed at Doug Hollow Road from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Further information from residents as to what their needs are

**No action was taken by the Committee.**

**2017 Fire Service Year End Update / Chief King**

Chief Charlie King addressed the Committee utilizing a PowerPoint presentation [copy filed with these minutes] highlighting the following:

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| • Incident Response            | • Training                      |
| • Fire Response                | • Emergency Medical Response    |
| • Emergency Management         | • Career Center Program         |
| • Capital Projects – Apparatus | • Capital Projects – Facilities |
| • Holly Springs Substation     | • 2018 Commitments              |

**No action was taken from the Committee.**

**EMS – ALS / Ms. Edda Cammick**

Ms. Cammick addressed the Committee during the Development of Priorities for Inclusion of Strategic Plan earlier in the meeting.

**Discussion Items**

**Discussion regarding Amended Solid Waste Ordinance & Discussion regarding Amended Litter Control Ordinance**

Mr. Root recommended to the Committee regarding the amended solid waste & litter control ordinances to study the information and contact him or Mr. Swain Still with any questions before sending to full Council. Mr. McCall noted another meeting before April would be in order. Mr. Moulder noted we could schedule the meeting either January 23<sup>rd</sup> or January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Update on Law Enforcement Cleanup Efforts**

Mr. Moulder updated the Committee regarding the law enforcement cleanup as a result of the fire that occurred a while back. ServPro has completed their work along with the cleanup. They have completed the upstairs and downstairs and has been signed off by the adjuster. The architects will

be drawing the renovation plans and drafting bid documents for the contractors to bid on the work and should be completed within the next four weeks. The HVAC system electrical will have to be redone. There is very little plumbing in this area, which consists of a water fountain and sink. Once the plans have been received and Mr. Scott Carroll has a chance to sign off, we will go to bid.

**No action was taken by the Committee.**

**Other Business**

Mr. Davis noted he spoke with Sheriff Crenshaw about high speed chases that are occurring in our area and wanted to know how to make it safer for the officers and for the community. He further noted Sheriff Crenshaw is looking into text if you are within a three mile radius and also looking into the GPS tagging unit.

**New Business:**

None at this meeting.

**Adjourn:**

Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Katie D. Smith  
Clerk to Council