



# OCONEE COUNTY OPIOID RESPONSE TASK FORCE

Special Meeting Held at:

**February 18th, 2026**

Council Chambers, Oconee County Administrative Offices  
415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC

## Members

**Casey Bowling (Chair); Lekesha Benson**

**Michael Carroll; Zach McCall; Ali Lawing**

**Alan Sayre (Vice Chair); Jon Holland; Fred Miller; Zac Smith (Staff Liaison)**

The Oconee County Opioid Response Taskforce met on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in County Council Chambers, located at 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla SC. Members present included Michael Carroll, Jonathan Holland, Lekesha Benson, Casey Bowling, Zach McCall, Brittney Martin; Grants Administrator, and Staff Liaison; Zac Smith.

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]. In addition, it was made available [upon request] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

## Minutes:

- 1. Call to Order:** Mr. Zac Smith
- 2. Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Mike Carroll motion to approve, with Ms. Lekesha Benson with a second. All approve.
- 3. Discussion Items:**

### *Community Support Applications*

- Mr. Zac Smith completed an overview of the new Oconee County Community Support Application Portal. All members of the Taskforce agreed that it would be more uniform for receiving applications. Mr. Smith went on to state that each time an organization submitted an application that it would go directly to the Taskforce via emailed PDF.

### *Deadlines and Important Dates*

- Deadlines for application submission will be at the close of business on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Applications will be reviewed the next day (March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026) by OCORT. Once applications were reviewed, the Agenda Item Summary will be written for County Council on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Once reviewed by council on April 7<sup>th</sup>, it will then be submitted to SCORF in the hopes of a July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 start date.

### *SCORF Monies Remaining*

- \$2,627,091.96 is left in the fund balance for Oconee County.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Mr. Mike Carroll, second by Mr. Fred Miller. All approve.

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