

OCONEE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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Minutes

5:00 pm- Monday, December 7, 2020

Council Chambers - Oconee County Administrative Complex

Members Present

Frankie Pearson
Mike Smith
Gwen McPhail
Alex Vasse
Mike Johnson
Andrew Gramling

Staff Present

Adam Chapman
Vivian Kompier

Media Present

None

Call to Order – Ms. McPhail called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comment for Non-Agenda Items (3-minutes per person) – None
4. Commission member comment – None
5. Approval of minutes from 11/16/2020 – Mr. Pearson made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Gramling and approved 6/0.
6. Approval of minutes from 11/23/2020 – Mr. Gramling made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Pearson and approved 6/0.

7. Planning Commission Chairperson term limits
 - A. Citizen comment (3-minutes per person) – None
 - B. Discussion – Mr. Smith mentioned that it would be good to rotate out the Chairperson so they all know the responsibilities, have fresh ideas, and a greater understanding of what is involved. Mr. Pearson would like to know if other Commissions have limits. Mr. Chapman will look into it.
 - C. Motion/Vote – Mr. Pearson made a motion to table this until the new year after Council appoints the new Commissioners, seconded by Mr. Gramling and approved 6/0.
8. 2021 Goals, Objectives, and Strategies for Implementation
 - A. Citizen comment (3-minutes per person) – None
 - B. Discussion – Mr. Smith reiterated that the top two concerns of the citizens were 1) Activities and entertainment for families. 2) libraries.
 - C. Motion/Vote – None
9. 2020 Year in Review
 - A. Citizen comment – None
 - B. Discussion – Mr. Chapman gave a presentation updating the Commission on what has happened in the County over the past 5 years.
 - C. Motion/Vote – None
10. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 5:20 pm.

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