



# AMENDED AGENDA

## OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

January 2, 2018 ~ ~ 6:00 PM

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

### Call to Order

*[County Attorney Ron GIB conduct meeting until election of Chair]*

### Public Comment Session

*[Limited to a total of forty (40) minutes, four (4) minutes per person.]*

### Council Member Comments

### Moment of Silence

### Invocation by County Council Chaplain

### Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

### Approval of Minutes / December 19, 2017 Regular Meeting

### Presentation to Council / Luther Lyle / Oconee Town Acquisition

### Election of Officers

- Council Chairperson *[Newly elected Chair will conduct meeting from this point forward]*
- Council Vice Chairperson
- Council Chairperson Pro Tem  
*[Newly elected Officers seats will be moved on the dais as needed for the second meeting in January 2018.]*

### Appointment/Re-Appointment of the following Appointed Official

- Clerk to Council *[as required by §4-9-119 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina]*
- County Chaplain

### Appointment of Council Committees for 2018 by Chairman

*[2017 Committee Assignments provided for information]*

*[motion required to affirm appointments]*

- Budget, Finance & Administration
- Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Health & Welfare
- Planning & Economic Development
- Real Estate, Facilities & Land Management
- Transportation

### Appointment of 2018 Council Representatives by Chairman

*[motion required to affirm appointments]*

- SC Appalachian Council of Government Board of Directors *[2017 appointee Ms. Carnaick]*
- Oconee Business Education Partnership *[2017 representative Mr. Davis]*
- Ten At The Top [TATT] Board of Directors *[2017 appointee Mr. Eldridge]*

### 2018 Meeting Schedule Establishment for Council / Committees

*[proposed 2017 meeting schedules provided for information]*

*[motion required to adopt meeting dates]*

- County Council
- Council Committees

Council meetings shall be conducted pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, Council's Rules and the Model Rules of Parliamentary Procedure for South Carolina Counties, latest edition. The agenda shall not be inclusive of all topics which Council may bring up for discussion at this meeting. Items are listed on Council's agenda to give public notice of the subject and issues to be discussed, and items may be discussed and/or amended at the meeting. Items listed on Council's agenda may be taken up, tabled, postponed, received or otherwise disposed of as provided for under Council's Rules and Model Rules of Parliamentary Procedure for South Carolina Counties, latest edition, if they are not on the agenda.

## Administrator Report & Agenda Summary

**Third & Final Reading of the Following Ordinances** [None scheduled.]

**Second Reading of the Following Ordinances** [None scheduled.]

**First Reading of the Following Ordinances** [None scheduled.]

## Discussion Regarding Action Items

Letter of Support for JAG LEO Equipment Grant application

## Board & Commission Appointments

Building Codes Appeal Board.....I At Large Seat  
Conservation Bank Board.....District II  
Board of Zoning Appeals.....District V

**Unfinished Business** [to include Vote and/or Action on matters brought up for discussion, if required]  
[None scheduled.]

**New Business** [may include items which may be scheduled for final action at a future meeting, if required]  
[None scheduled.]

## Executive Session

[upon reconvening Council may take a Vote and/or take Action on matters brought up for discussion in Executive Session, if required]  
As allowed for in §30-4-70 (a) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, 1976 for the purpose of  
*discussion of a personnel matter related to the Clerk-to-Council position*

## Adjourn

Auxiliary Listening Devices (ALD) are available to address only the special needs of citizens attending meetings held in Council Chambers.

ALD requests should be made to the Clerk to Council at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting start time.

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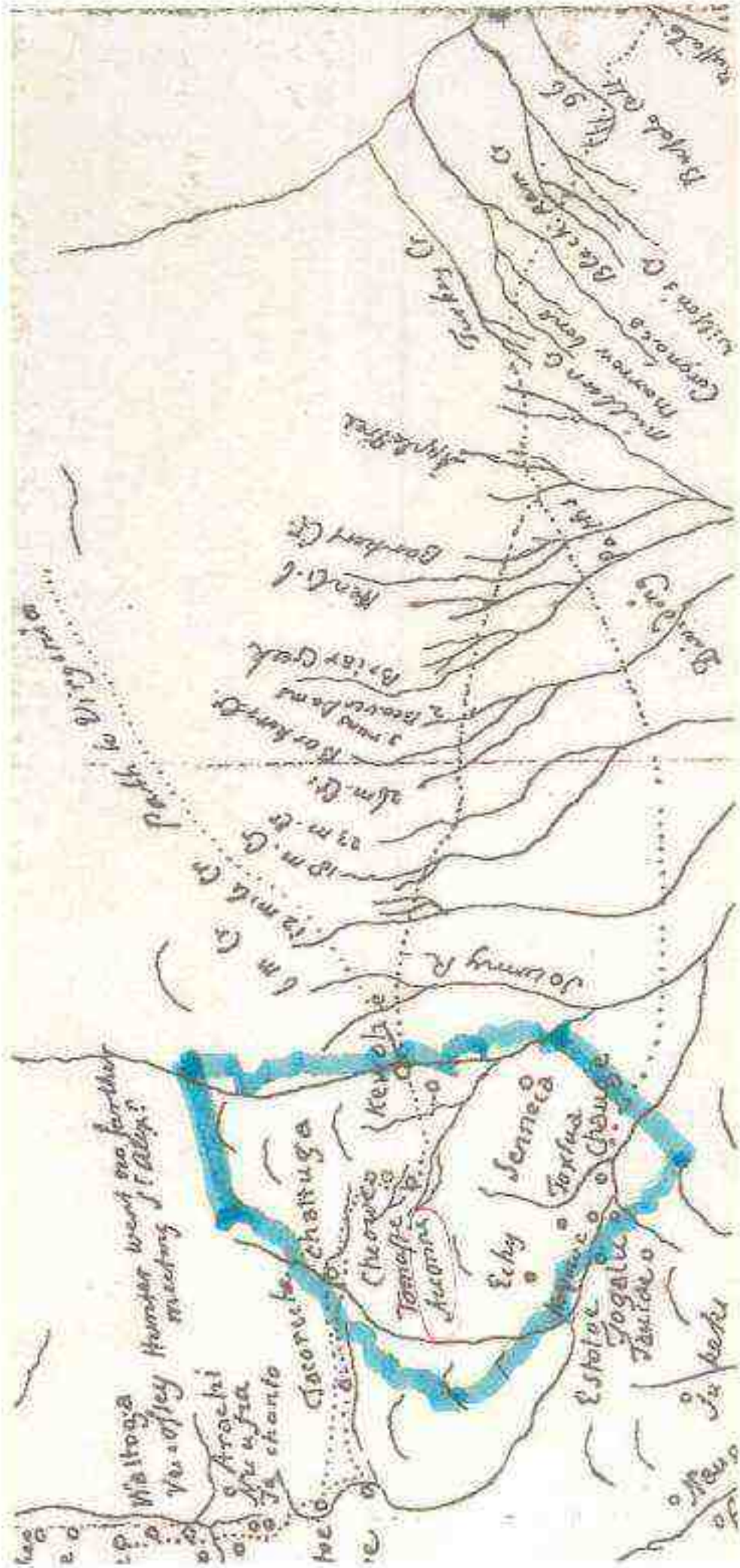
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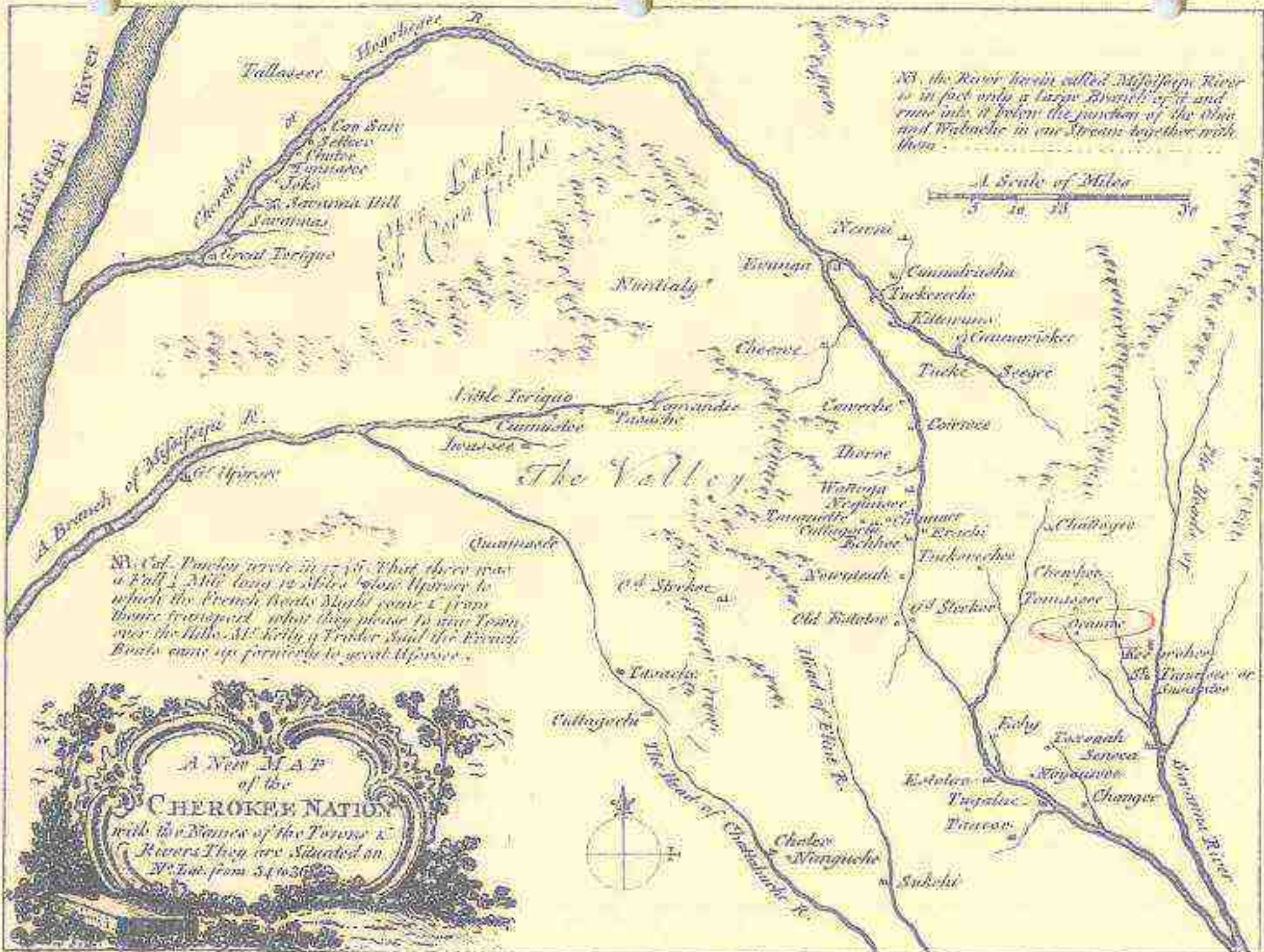
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## OCONEE TOWN

Oconee, also spelled "Aconnee," was one of the Cherokee "Lower Towns" in what is now S. C. At the base of Oconee Mountain and on the main trading path between the British and Cherokees, it was abandoned in 1752. Oconee Station was built in 1792 as an outpost where the path crossed the Cherokee boundary. This county, created from Pickens District in 1868, was named for Oconee Town.

DESIGNED BY THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PICKENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA





As the River herein called Mississippi River is in fact only a large Branch of it and runs into it below the junction of the Ohio and Wabache in one Stream together with them.

Mr. Col. Purday writes in 1776 that there was a Fall 2 Mile long 12 Miles long Upward to which the French Boats might come & from thence transported what they please to New Town over the Hills Mr. Kelly a Trader said the French Boats came up formerly to great Success.

The Valley

## Oconee Town: a brief background

Oconee, in the northwestern corner of South Carolina, was one of the "lower towns" of the Cherokee nation. The Cherokee villages in South Carolina were lower in topographic elevation than the villages in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee, and were also closer to early pioneer settlements. Oconee was situated at the base of the Blue Ridge mountain escarpment and was the last of the lower towns to be passed through before crossing the mountains traveling from east to west on the Cherokee trading path between Charles Town and the Mississippi River.

There are at least twelve known variations in the spelling of the name "Oconee." As with the names of all early Cherokee towns, the English spelling was derived phonetically from local pronunciation. It seems possible that the great variety of spellings used by early journalists and mapmakers in writing the names of Cherokee towns resulted from varying pronunciation by different individuals or groups within the Cherokee complex.

Although the earliest written reference to Oconee Town was in the Francis Varnod census of Cherokee towns in 1721, there is much evidence available to demonstrate that it was inhabited much earlier. An archaeological survey conducted by the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology in 1972, and a recent (2009) archaeological excavation indicates that it was used as a seasonal campsite for thousands of years before it was a settlement. In 1730, Sir Alexander Cuming recorded that upon his arrival at Oconee there was "a Solemnity performing in the Town-House." The fact that Oconee had a town house (or council house) is indicative of Oconee's important standing, for the smaller villages did not have town houses.

The generations-long war between the Creeks and Cherokees burst into increased violence in the early 1750s with the consequence of most of the Cherokee lower towns being abandoned. Oconee was abandoned in 1752, never again to be reoccupied on a permanent basis. Its name, however, had been applied to the nearby mountain, and because the site of the town was on the main road to the important overhill town of Chota, it continued to be known for years to come.

When British Col. James Grant's army fought the Cherokees in 1761, his army camped for one night at the abandoned site of Oconee. Among the young soldiers serving under him on this expedition were Thomas Middleton, Henry Laurens, Andrew Williamson, Isaac Huger, Andrew Pickens, Thomas Sumter, William Moultrie, and Francis Marion, all of whom later played major roles in the American Revolution.

The noted botanist William Bartram in 1775 mentioned seeing "the ruins of the ancient Oconee Town." In 1792, a frontier outpost was constructed adjacent to the village site and was named "Oconee Station". When the War Between the States began in 1861, a unit of volunteers from this area adopted the name "Oconee Rifles." Later, when Pickens District was divided into two counties in 1868, the section west of the Keowee River was named "Oconee County."

## PRESS RELEASE

The historic site of Oconee Town, the ancient Cherokee village that Oconee County was named for, was recently purchased through the combined efforts of the Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina, Naturaland Trust, Oconee Forever, and Upstate Forever.

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The village was destroyed by the Creek Indians in 1752 and was abandoned that year, but the ruins of Oconee Town were still evident in May of 1775 when William Bartram passed through the area: "...I began to ascend the Oconne mountain. On the foot of the hills are the ruins of the ancient Oconne Town" (Bartram's Journal, part 3, chapter 3). During the British-Cherokee War, the site was used as a military campsite in the expeditions of both Col. Montgomery in 1760, and Col. Grant in their campaigns against the Cherokee.

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The 53.6 acre site, which is adjacent to Oconee Station, will be donated to the South Carolina Department of Parks and Recreation and will become an important part of Oconee Station State Historic Site.

# 'Oconee Town' Cherokee Village Acquired; Will Be Added To Park

Just in time for Oconee County's upcoming Sesquicentennial (150th year) Celebration in 2018, the site of the Cherokee village that the county was named for—Oconee Town—has been purchased through the combined effort of four organizations, and will be added onto the adjacent Oconee Station State Historic Site.

The organizations that purchased the 53.6-acre site from a private owner are the Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina, Naturaland Trust, Oconee Forever, and Upstate Forever. They will donate the site to the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT), which will assume management.

"We've been working on this for years, and we finally got it done," said Luther Lyle, Director/Curator of the Cherokee Museum.

Lyle said the land is forested and there are no remnants of the Cherokee village. However, he said there are plans to construct a trail to the site and he is hopeful that, in the future, some replicas will be constructed, depicting what the village would have looked like.

There is already a historical marker, providing a brief history of Oconee (also spelled "Aconnee") Town, at Oconee Station State Historic Site. Lyle oversaw the placement of that marker in 2006. The marker notes that Oconee Town was one of the Cherokee "lower towns" in



REPRESENTING THE ORGANIZATIONS whose combined effort enabled the purchase of the site of the ancient Oconee Town Cherokee village are, left to right, Frank Hoffeman, Director of Naturaland Trust; Luther Lyle, Director/Curator of the Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina; and Brad Wyche, Director of Upstate Forever. (See story)

what is now South Carolina.

Lyle provided the following, more extensive, history of Oconee Town to the Keowee Courier:

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1866. That was the year the Pickens District was divided into two counties, Oconee and Pickens.

### CEREMONY PLANNED

A ceremony to dedicate and celebrate the acquisition of

Oconee Town will be held Friday, Sept. 1 beginning at 10 a.m. in the picnic area of Oconee Station State Historic Site. Everyone is invited.

The program will include dancers from Cherokee, N.C.,

and the Chief of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee is also expected to attend.

Oconee Station State Historic Site is located off of Highway 11 North, in the Pickett Post area.

KEOWEE COURIER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017





**MAKING THE TRANSFER OFFICIAL** - Above are scenes from a Native American "Wampum Belt" ceremony which symbolically made the transfer of the former site of the ancient Cherokee village of Oconee official. In the top photo, Cherokee dancers are joined by two third grade students from Walhalla Elementary School. In the bottom photo is the presentation of the Wampum Belt. The students in the background are Walhalla Elementary third-graders. (See story)

## Oconee Village Site Land Transfer To State Park System Is Celebrated

The Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina sponsored an event at Oconee State Park on Friday, Sept. 1 to celebrate the acquisition of the site of the ancient Cherokee village of Oconee, which is adjacent to Oconee Station State Historic Site and will become incorporated into the South Carolina park system.

Special guests at the celebration were the third grade classes from Walhalla Elementary School, who were entertained by and danced with the Cherokee Deer Clan Warriors from

Cherokee, N.C.

Nadia Dean, author and film producer, and two third grade girls, Charlotte Conway and Sage Singer, were selected to participate in a Native American "Wampum Belt" ceremony, which symbolically made the transfer of the land official and was the highlight of the event.

Among the dignitaries who spoke at the event were Rev. Taylor Todd, Lonza Lyle who is Director/Curator of the Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina, Principal Chief Richard Stued of the Eastern Band

of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Elder/Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe, Hugh Lambert of the Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina, Frank Holloman of Naturaland Trust, Brad Wyche of Upstate Forever, and State Park Director Phil Gaines.

"The Cherokee village site had been a part of the Todd family farm since the 1700's, but after several years of negotiations, the family members agreed to sell the land to Naturaland Trust

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with funding provided by the South Carolina Conservation Bank and a conservation easement being held by Upstate Forever," said Lonza Lyle, Director/Curator of the Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina. "Because of its location on the British/Cherokee Trading Path, Oconee village had been the scene of many historical events over the past several hundred years," Lyle added. "When Oconee County was created in 1868 it was named after Oconee town because of its important place in South Carolina history."

**Oconee County Council**  
**Committee Assignments & Meeting Dates**  
**2018**

**Budget, Finance & Administration**

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- \*\*, Chair
- All Council Members

**Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Health & Welfare**

January 9<sup>th</sup>, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, October 9<sup>th</sup>

- \*\*, Chair
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**Planning & Economic Development [5:00 p.m. – prior to CC meeting]**

March 6<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, September 4<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>

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- **Mr. McCall, Chair**
- Mr. Davis
- Mr. Hart

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- Mr. Davis
- Ms. Cammick

# 2018 AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

(One Meeting July/August - Rest Two Meetings Each Month)

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- DENOTES COUNCIL MEETING
- DENOTES SUBMISSION DUE DATE
- DENOTES HOLIDAYS/CLOSED
- DENOTES COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- DENOTES NO MEETING
- DENOTES COMMITTEE/COUNCIL MEETING

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Vice Chair  
District IV

J. Glenn Hart  
Chair Pro Tem  
District V



December 11, 2017

Director Phil Riley  
Highway Safety and Justice Programs  
SC Department of Public Safety  
10311 Wilson Blvd  
Blythewood, SC 29016

Reference: Oconee County – 2018 Justice Assistance Equipment Grant

Director Riley,

I am pleased to write to you today in support of our County's Application for the FY18/19 Justice Assistance Equipment Grant. Through this funding and support of this grant, Oconee County's Sheriff Office will replace aging security systems such as access control system and Video surveillance system. This will enhance and upgrade safety measures using newer technology and software. This will provide a safer environment at the Oconee County Sheriff's Office for personnel, citizens, equipment and sensitive data. The funding will also help with highway safety by equipping the Oconee County Sheriff's Office Patrol Units with speed enforcement radars in an effort to save lives on our roadways. The county supports these efforts and is prepared to commit a total cash match not to exceed 10% by the county and the Oconee County Sheriff's Office.

Over the past five years the Sheriff's Office has spent thousands of dollars trying to maintain the access control system and video surveillance system. These systems are past their end of life and are no longer supported by maintenance or licensing agreements. These systems will need to be replaced with new systems due to no longer being manufactured.

Highway safety will always be a major concern. This calendar year alone Oconee Sheriff's Office records show over 1600 reckless driving complaints and over 1500 motor vehicle accidents. Equipping our officers with speed detection radar can help make our roadways safer.

I would like to express my support with the Oconee County Sheriff's Office in seeking out grant funds to make our Law Enforcement Center a safe and secure place for all and efforts to improve safety on our roadways.

Sincerely,

Edda Cammick  
Chairwoman Oconee County Council

<b>STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs Justice Assistance Grant Program</b>	
Grant #	<input type="text"/>
App #	<input type="text" value="T18184"/>
<b>To Be Completed by Project Director</b>	
<b>Section 1</b>	County Name: <input type="text" value="37 - OCONEE"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> Other county/counties this project will serve: <input type="text"/>
<b>Section 2</b>	Grant Period: <input type="text"/> Begin: <input type="text" value="10/1/2018"/> End: <input type="text" value="9/30/2018"/>
<b>Section 3</b>	Project Title: <input type="text" value="Oconee County Sheriff's Office LEO Equipment Grant"/>
<b>Section 4</b>	Project Summary (max. 300 characters): <input type="text" value="Seeking to install new surveillance camera system access control system at the Law Enforcement Center and 10 traffic enforcement radars for road vehicles."/>
<b>Section 5</b> Type of Application	a. <input type="text" value="Initial"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> b. Year of Funds : <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> Other:(Specify) <input type="text"/> c. <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Section 6</b>	a. Organization Type : <input type="text" value="County"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> Other:(Specify) <input type="text"/> b. U. S. Congressional District <input type="text" value="03"/>
<b>Section 7</b>	Agency DUNS number*: <input type="text" value="04-581-5883"/> (fedgov.dnb.com/webform) Has your agency registered with Central Contractor Registration (CCR)?* Yes (www.sam.gov) For Central Contractor Registration (CCR) handbook click here.  * This data is not required to submit this application but will become necessary for federal reporting requirements if this project is awarded.  FEIN: <input type="text" value="57-6000391"/>  Agency Name <input type="text" value="Oconee County"/> Address <input type="text" value="415 S. Pine St"/> City <input type="text" value="Walthalla"/> State <input type="text"/>

SC

(Please use the Name/Address above instead of this field)  
Name and Address of Implementing Agency

10 Digit Zip: 28691-2197

(Area) Phone #: 864-538-4245

(Area) Fax #: 864-538-4245

**COMPLETE PAGES 2&3 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS SECTION**

Section 4

**BUDGET**

Use whole dollars only (For example: \$1,500 not \$1,500.00)

a. BUDGET CATEGORIES	GRANTOR	AGENCY MATCH	TOTAL
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$102,079	\$11,341	\$113,420
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$102,079</b>	<b>\$11,341</b>	<b>\$113,420</b>
b. PERCENTAGE	90 %	10 %	100 %

Section 5

APPROPRIATION OF NON-GRANTOR MATCHING FUNDS: County

Other (Explain): Sheriff's Office and/or County budget

USE WHOLE DOLLARS ONLY		BUDGET DESCRIPTION			Page 3
<b>MATCHING FUNDS</b>					
<b>CATEGORIES</b>		<b>GRANTOR</b>	<b>CASH</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>EQUIPMENT (\$1,000 or more per Unit):</b>					
<small>(Itemize - DO NOT USE BRAND NAME.- Also, DO NOT include leased, rented items or software)</small>					
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>				
Stalker radars (TER)	10	\$18,349	\$2,038	\$20,387	
Access Control Systems plus Monthly Service Fee	1	\$59,825	\$6,647	\$66,472	
Video Surveillance Security System	1	\$23,905	\$2,656	\$26,561	
<b>TOTAL EQUIPMENT:</b>		<b>\$102,079</b>	<b>\$11,341</b>	<b>\$113,420</b>	
<b>Other:</b>					
		\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>TOTAL OTHER:</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	





# Boards & Commissions

Boards & Commissions	State / OC Code Reference	Reps (DX-At Large)	Co-Terminus	Term Limits	4 Year Term	Meeting Date to Appoint	Ed Cami	Wayne McCall	Paul Cain	Julian Davis	Glenn Hart				
							2015-2018	2017-2020	2015-2018	2017-2020	2017-2020	2015-2018	2017-2020		
							District I	District II	District III	District IV	District V	At Large	At Large		
Aeronautics Commission	2-282	5 - 2	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	Randy Renz [2]	David Bryant [1]	Edward Perry [2]	Marion Lyles [1]	Ronald Chiles [2]	A. Brühlwell [3]	Michael Gray [3]		
Ag. Advisory Board	2016-17	5 - 2	YES	n/a	YES	Jan - March	Debbie Sewell [3]	Doug Hollifield [3]	Sandra Gey [1]	Ed Land [3]	Wickie Wiltoughby [3]	Kim Alexander [3]	Rex Stanton [3]		
Arts & Historical Commission	2-321	5 - 2	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	Bette Boreman [1]	Libby Imbody [1]	Mariam Noorai [1]	Tony Adams [1]	Stacy Smith	Shawn Johnson [1]	Janet Gormah [1]		
Board of Zoning Appeals	38-6-1	5 - 2	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	<b>Athen Medford</b> [2]	Gwen Fowler [1]	Bill Gilster [1]	Marby McKee [3]	<b>OPEN</b>	Josh Lusk [1]	Charles Morgan [3]		
Building Codes Appeal Board		5 - 0	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	George Smith [1]	Matt Rochester [1]	<b>Bob DuBose</b> [2]	Kevin Knight	Kenneth Owen				
Conservation Bank Board	2-381	Appointed by Category Preferred		2X	YES	Jan - March	Shea Airey [2]	<b>OPEN</b>	Jennifer Moss [1]	Marvin Prater [2]	Frank Ables [1]	Richard Cain [2]	Frances Rundlett [1]		
Destination Orono Action Committee	n/a	5 - 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	David Washburn	Luther Lyle [2]	Al Shadwick	Matthew Smith [1]	Bob Hill [2]	Robert Moore	Hai Welch [2]		
PRT Commission (members up for reappointment due to initial stagger)	6-4-25 2-381	Appointed by Industry		2X	YES	Jan - March	Shane Smith [1], Andrew Conkey [1], Kevin Evans [1]			<b>Becky Wise [2], Rick Lacey [2], Mike Wallace [2]</b>			Darlene Greene		
Scenic Highway Committee	26-151	0 - 2	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March						Scott Lusk [1]	Staley Powell [1]		
Library Board	4-9-35 / 18 1	0 - 9	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	M. McMahan (P, 1,15); M. Jacobson (P, 1,15); W. Caster [2, 1,15]			B. Brackett [1,17]; A. Griffin [1,17]; K. Holleman [P1,17]; L. Marin [P1,17]; A. Suddeth [2]; C. Morrison [1,17]					
Planning Commission	6-29-310 32-4	5 - 2	YES	N/A	YES	Jan - March	Brad Kisker	Andrew Gramling [1]	Alex Vassey	Frankie Pearson [1]	Stacy Lyles [1]	Gwen McPhail	Mike Johnson		
Anderson-Orono Behavioral Health Services Commission	2-291	0 - 7	YES	2X	3 yr	N/A	Steve Jenkins [1], Harold Alley [1], Louie Holleman [1], Wanda Long [1], Priscilla Taylor [1], Joan Black [1], Jere DuBois [1]							BHS contacts Council w/ recommendations when seats open	
Capital Project Advisory Committee (end 1.17)															
Orono Business Education Partnership	N/A	N/A	NO	N/A	NO	January	Mr. Julian Davis, District IV								
Orono Economic Alliance	N/A	N/A	NO	N/A	NO	January	Mr. Paul Cain, Council; Mr. Scott Moulder, Administrator; Mr. Sammy Dickson								
Ten At The Top (TATT)				NO	NO	January	Mr. Dave Eldridge								
ACOG BOO				N/A	NO	January	Council Rep: Ms. Cammick (yearly); 2 yr terms Citizen Rep: Bob Winchester, Minority Rep: Bennie Cunningham								
Worklink Board						N/A	Worklink contacts Council w/ recommendations when seats open (Current: B. Dobins)								

[#] - denotes term. [<2] denotes a member who has served one term and less than one half of an additional term making them eligible for one additional appointment.

[SHADING = reappointment requested - questionnaires on file]

Denotes individual who DOES NOT WISH TO BE REAPPOINTED

**Bold Italics TEXT** denotes member ineligible for reappointment - having served or will complete serving max # of terms at the end of their current term.

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**Public Comment**  
**SIGN IN SHEET**  
**6:00 PM**

**January 2, 2018**

The Public Comment Sessions at this meeting is limited to a total of 40 minutes, 4 minutes per person. Please be advised that citizens not utilizing their full four [4] minutes may not "donate" their remaining time to another speaker.

**PLEASE PRINT**

	<b>FULL NAME</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF COMMENT</b>
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# NCIS Death and Suicide Investigation Process

**Mike Keleher - NCIS Headquarters Division Chief**  
**Karen Arita - NCIS Headquarters Family Liaison Coordinator**

# Death Investigation Protocol

- SECNAVINST 5430.107 – Mission and Functions of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service
- “NCIS shall investigate...any non-combat death, on or off naval installations, facilities, vessels, or aircraft, where the cause of death cannot be medically attributable to disease or natural causes...NCIS shall investigate the circumstances until criminal causality can be reasonably excluded.”



# Death Investigation Protocol

Every case is treated with the same diligence as a homicide --

- Prevents destruction or loss of valuable evidence at the scene and loss of important information from witnesses

# Death Investigation Protocol

- Medical Examiner determines cause and manner of death
- NCIS investigates circumstances surrounding the death
- NCIS presents results to medical, command and/or prosecutors for action deemed appropriate





# Death Investigation Protocol

## Timeline:

- Initial notification to duty agent and assignment of case agent
- Death scene MCRT response and review by Forensic Consultant
- Investigation and worldwide pursuit of all logical investigative leads
- Autopsy/Pathologist consult
- Family interviews and Family Liaison contact
- NCIS Field Office Death Review Panel
- NCIS HQ Death Review Board
- Authorization to close



# Death Investigation Protocol

## NCIS Death Scene Responders

### NCIS Special Agents

- Training at FLETC and advanced crime scene training

### Major Case Response Team (MCRT)

- Advanced training and evidence collection equipment
- Extensive death scene examination, measurements, photography, videotaping and gathering and packaging of evidence

### NCIS Forensic Consultants

- Masters Degrees in Forensics
- Consult with MCRTs on every death scene and review the physical evidence in every death case



# Death Investigation Protocol-Suspected Suicide

- Mandatory interviews of family, witnesses, friends, etc.
- Review of 911 calls
- Review of death scene examination by MCRT
- Review of cyber evidence
- Review of all records (service, medical, psychological, emergency room and ambulance)
- Criminal History: Data base checks
- Sworn statements obtained from witnesses



# Death Investigation Protocol-Suspected Suicide Investigative Steps (cont.)

- All logical leads are pursued worldwide
- Role of NCIS Forensic Psychologist
- Consultation with outside experts – U.S. Army Criminal Investigative Laboratory (USACIL), Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), and other state, local and federal agencies
- NCIS HQ Death Desk Officers monitor the case and interact with the case control agent



# Suicide Prevention

NCIS participates with DON and USMC in Suicide Prevention activities to include the NCIS Crime Reduction Campaigns which proactively bring public awareness to problems with the goal of prevention

NCIS is currently participating with two USN and one USMC study on suicide and suicide prevention.



# Death Investigation Protocol

## Suspected Suicide – Autopsy

NCIS Special Agents work closely with Pathologist and Medical Examiners who conduct the autopsy

- Attend the autopsy and provide scene photos, evidence and personal records to MEs at autopsy
- Autopsy photos are obtained for the case file
- Agents obtain the final autopsy report and final death certificate
- Outside agency reports may be referred to AFIP for consult and opinion



# Death Investigation Protocol

## Suspected Suicide – NCIS Family Liaison Coordinator

- Specially trained Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Point of contact for family on all questions and information regarding the death investigation

# Death Investigation Protocol

## Suspected Suicide – FOIA and Privacy Act

### Background:

- Death cases routinely take one year or more to close-FOIA requests may take an additional two to three months to complete following closure
- FOIA requests
  - Executed to the letter of the law
  - Privacy and document control



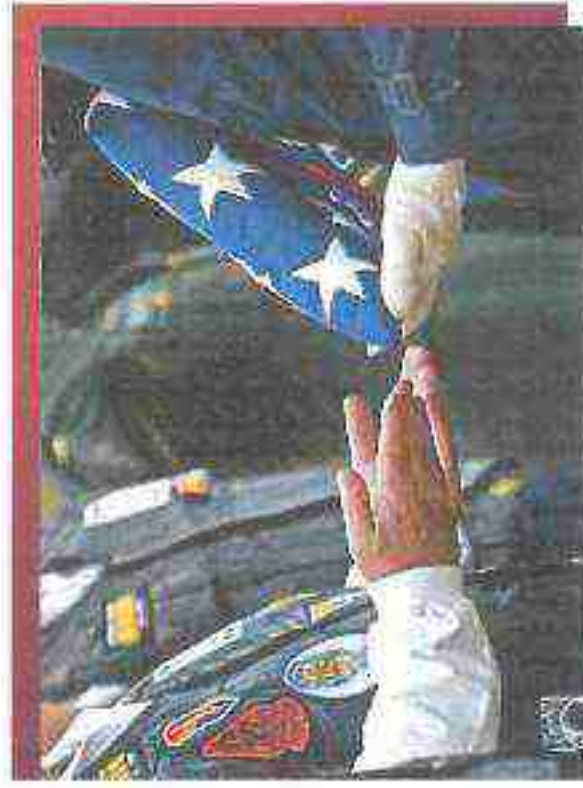


# NCIS Family Liaison Program

Families always have Questions

**“Anger Joins Grief as Marine’s Family Feels Misled”** *The New York Times*

*Published: November 5, 2006*



**“Families Frustrated in Quest for the Truth”**

# NCIS Family Liaison Program

- **Background:**
  - NCIS Establishes Family Liaison Policy (1994)
  - DoD Instruction 5505.10 (1996)
    - Mandates establishment of Family Liaison Program
- **Purpose:**
  - To ensure all reasonable questions and issues raised by the family are addressed on a timely basis

# NCIS Family Liaison Program (cont.)

- **Application**
  - Family liaison involvement is appropriate when a military victim dies from an apparent suicide, an accident, or when the manner of death is undetermined.
- **Benefits**
  - Minimize problems or misinformation which can result in the perception of a cover-up or conspiracy
  - Provide a consistent Point of Contact



## NCIS Family Liaison Program (cont.)

- **Functions:**
  - **Agent Support:**
    - Keep field agent apprised of relevant concerns expressed by the family
    - Assist coordination of family interview
  - **Family Advocate:**
    - Provide grief assistance and support
    - Assists family in understanding the investigative process and temper expectations accordingly
    - Provide case status updates



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IN RE: 2018 OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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Hal Welch  
General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
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