



MINUTES
OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
October 8, 2018
9:30 a.m.

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL
Mr. Paul Cain, District III
Mr. Wayne McCall, District II
Ms. Edda Cammick, Chairwoman, District I
Mr. Julian Davis III, Vice Chair, District IV
Mr. Glenn Hart, Chair Pro Tem, District V

Oconee County Council met at 9:30 A.M. in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members [except Mr. McCall], County Attorney David Root, and Katie. D. Smith, 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.oconeesc.com/council]. In addition it was made available [*upon request*] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: Caitlin Herrington / Daily Journal.

Call to Order:

Ms. Cammick called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

Executive Session:

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 4 – 0, to enter into Executive Session for the following purposes, as allowed for in § 30-4-70(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws:

[1] To discuss employment matter, and receive legal advice as necessary, related to hiring of County Administrator, including candidate interviews.

Council entered Executive Session at 9:33 a.m.

Council returned from Executive Session at 1:57 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 4 – 0.

Ms. Cammick stated that no action was taken in Executive Session.

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 4 – 0, to call back candidates #2, #3, & #4 for follow up interviews.

Council's 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. This agenda may not be inclusive of all issues which Council may bring up for discussion at this meeting. Items are listed on Council's agenda to give public notice of the subjects and issues to be discussed, acted upon, received as information and/or disposed of during the meeting. Items listed on Council's agenda may be taken up, tabled, postponed, reconsidered, removed or otherwise disposed of as provided for under Council's Rules, and Model Rules of Parliamentary Procedure for South Carolina Counties, latest edition, if not specified under Council's rules.

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 4 – 0, for follow-up interviews to be conducted by two groups: the first group consisting of five appointees by each Council member, as well as Mr. Elliott and Mr. Bruehl, and a second group consisting of Department Heads within Oconee County staff or their designees. Both groups are to submit questions before the interviews, and the questions are to be vetted by the Council members for the first group and then to the County Attorney for review. And, the second group's questions are to be vetted by the County Attorney alone. Subsequent to the interviews, each person involved is to anonymously submit rankings of the candidates and comments to the Clerk to Council for submission to Council.

Adjourn:

Mr. Davis made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 1:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Katie D. Smith
Clerk to Council