



MINUTES

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Special Meeting

September 6, 2022

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. John Elliott, Chairman, District I
Mr. Paul Cain, Vice Chairman, District III
Mr. Julian Davis III, Chairman Pro Tem, District IV
Mr. Glenn Hart, District V
District II

Oconee County Council met at 10:00 AM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members, County Administrator Amanda F. Brock, County Attorney David Root, and Jennifer C. Adams, 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: Riley Morningstar / The Journal

Call to Order

Mr. Elliott called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Moment of Silence

Mr. Elliott asked for a moment of silence prior to the Invocation by County Council Chaplain.

Invocation by County Council Chaplain

Mr. Root, County Council Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Hart led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Discussion Item

Discussion regarding funding options for Oconee County Capital Projects

Ms. Brock explained this Zoom meeting was set up for informational purposes only and requested that no vote be made today.

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Ms. Brock further noted that over the last several months County Council has directed administration, herself, and staff to move forward with plans for Capital Projects within the County.

Ms. Brock went on to say that looking forward at the potential for needed funds for the completion and success of Council appointed projects, she reached out to Mr. Brent Robertson with Stifel, Oconee County's Financial Advisor, and Mr. Michael Kozlarek, Financial Attorney, to provide potential options moving forward in the event that Council should decide that bonding funds or borrowing funds is in the best interest of the County to move forward with previously stated projects.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Kozlarek and Ms. Ladale Price, Oconee County Finance Director, joined via Zoom.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Kozlarek provided Council with a high-level overview of GEO Bond and Installment Purchase Revenue Bond [chart filed in backup] options that may be available for potential upcoming Capital Projects within Oconee County.

Lengthy discussion between Council, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Kozlarek, and present staff followed.

Adjourn:

Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer C. Adams
Clerk to Council

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