



# MINUTES

## OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Millage Workshop

### September 13, 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 11:00 AM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members, County Administrator Amanda F. Brock, County Attorney David Root [absent], & 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](http://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, Dick Mangrum / 101.7 FM WGOG

#### **Call to Order**

Mr. Elliott called the meeting to order at 11:01 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. Cain, County Council District 3, gave the invocation in the absence of County Council Chaplain, Mr. Root.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

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

#### **Discussion Items**

##### **Overview of Reassessment Process**

Mr. Kevin Robinson, Oconee County Assessor, provided Council with an overview regarding the process involved with reassessment within the County.

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Mr. Robinson also noted that appeals regarding assessed home values are welcome by his office and informed Council of a new law exempting Farm Buildings from property tax was passed earlier this year.

### **Millage Presentation**

Mrs. Christy Hubbard, Oconee County Auditor, provided Council with millage information utilizing a power point presentation entitled, “2023 Fiscal Year - 2022 Tax Year - Oconee County Millage Workshop” [copy filed in backup] that included details related to the responsibilities of setting millage, reassessment, calculation of millage, and the current recommended millage.

Mrs. Hubbard concluded the presentation to Council with her recommended millage as follows:

- County Operations/TCT – 74.3 mills (decrease of 3.0 mills)
- School Operations – 111.6 mills (decrease of 4.1 mills)
- County Bonds - 2.0 mills (no change)
- School Bonds – 30.0 mills (decrease of 1.0 mill)
- Total millage for 22/23 – 217.9
- Overall recommended millage is a decrease of 8.1 mills

Short discussion between Council and Ms. Hubbard followed.

### **Adjourn:**

Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 11:23 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Jennifer C. Adams  
Clerk to Council

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