



MINUTES

STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT MEETING

February 24, 2023

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. John Elliott, Chairman, District I
Mr. Julian Davis III, Chairman Pro Tem, District IV
Mr. Don Mize, District III
Mr. Glenn Hart, District V
District II

Oconee County Council met on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 9:00 AM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members, County Administrator Amanda F. Brock, County Attorney David Root, and Clerk to Council, Jennifer C. Adams 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

Staff Present: Sheriff Mike Crenshaw / Oconee County Sheriff, Ladale Price / Finance Director, Amber Turner / Accounting Analyst

Call to Order:

Mr. Elliott called the meeting to order at 9:03 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.

Ms. Brock welcomed Council and present staff to the meeting and provided an overview of County accomplishments within the past year.

Ms. Brock utilized several printed documents and a power point presentation, which included “2022 Annual Review” power point presentation, along with printed documents titled “2022 Oconee County Year in Review”, “FY 2022-2013 Incomplete, Unadjusted & Unaudited Data (Grant List)”, “Open County Positions” and a chart showing a possible employee paygrade scale for Council to consider [copies of all documents filed with backup materials].

Lengthy discussion followed to address the topics listed below with various opinions offered:

- Annual Review
- Strategic Goals
- Additional matters/consideration related to budget development and County resources.

Annual Review

Ms. Brock, County Administrator, addressed Council utilizing a handout entitled “2022 Oconee Year in Review” as well as a power point presentation entitled “2022 Annual Review”, [copies of both filed with backup materials] and gave an extended presentation.

Strategic Goals Discussion

Each Council member gave a brief overview of their Council priorities while Ms. Brock categorized and displayed those priorities for Council.

Adjourn: Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 12:58 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer C. Adams
Clerk to Council