

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL Special Meeting March 03, 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 at 9:00 AM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members [Mr. Davis absent], County Administrator Amanda F. Brock, County Attorney David Root, & Jennifer C. Adams, Clerk to Council present.

<u>Press:</u> 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 [<u>www.oconeesc.com/council</u>]. In addition, it was made available [*upon request*] to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum / WGOG, Norm Cannada / The Journal

Call to Order

Mr. Elliott called the meeting to order at 9:00 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. Mize led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Discussion Regarding Action Items

Council affirmation of funding, not to exceed \$2,500,000, for wastewater infrastructure expansion in Oconee County related to the Sewer South project.

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Mr. Elliott noted that he believes both farmland protection and the Sewer South project can be accomplished together.

Mr. Mize commented that he believes Sewer South is a positive thing for Oconee County and voiced his support of this project, noting that he wants to ensure the farmlands in the vicinity of this project are protected.

Mr. Hart noted that he was in favor of Sewer South during his campaign six years ago and is still in favor of this project today.

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mize, approved 3-0 [Mr. Davis absent], to affirm funding, not to exceed \$2,500,000, for wastewater infrastructure expansion in Oconee County related to the Sewer South project.

Adjourn:

Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 9:04 a.m.

Jennifer C. Adams Clerk to Council

Respectfully Submitted:

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