



MINUTES

STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT MEETING

February 18, 2022

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. John Elliott, Chairman, District I

Mr. Matthew Durham, District II

Mr. Paul Cain, Vice Chairman, District III

Mr. Julian Davis, Chairman Pro Tem, District IV

Mr. Glenn Hart, District V

Oconee County Council met on Tuesday, February 18, 2022 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.

Member of the press present: Norm Cannada / The Journal

Staff Present: Sheriff Crenshaw / Oconee County Sheriff, Ladale Price / Finance Director,
Connie Bellotte / 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. Davis 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 thanked Council for the opportunity to provide an update on the 2022 Annual Budget Report and 2022 Annual Report.

Ms. Brock utilized several printed documents and two power point presentations, which included “2022 Annual Budget Update” and “2022 Annual Report” power point presentations, along with printed documents titled “2022 Annual Report”, “FY 2021-2011 Grant List”, “Millage Rate Trends”, “Oconee County Assessed, Market, and 1% of County Portion of the Millage”, and “Oconee Economic Alliance Annual Report”, [copies of all filed with backup materials].

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

- Budget Analysis
- Annual Review
- Strategic Goals

Budget Analysis

Ms. Brock addressed Council utilizing a PowerPoint presentation entitled “Oconee County Annual Budget Update for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022” [copy filed with backup materials] and gave an extended presentation.

Annual Review

Ms. Brock, County Administrator, addressed Council utilizing a handout entitled “2022 Annual Report” as well as a power point presentation entitled “2022 Annual Report”, [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.

Ms. Brock’s final report will be attached to these minutes as part of the permanent record.

Adjourn: Mr. Hart made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at 12:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer C. Adams
Clerk to Council