

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

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AGENDA

6:30 PM, MONDAY, April 8, 2019
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OCONEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

Minutes – Monday, April 8, 2019

Members Present

Berry Rikard
Kerrie Roach
Edward Land
Rex Blanton
Doug Hollifield
Vickie Willoughby
Debbie Sewell
Sandra Gray

Staff Present

Adam Chapman

Media Present

Caitlin Herrington – The Journal

- 1. Call to Order** – Mr. Blanton called the meeting to order at 6:30pm
- 2. Public Comment** - None
- 3. Election of vice chairman** – Ed Land was voted in as vice chairman unanimously.
- 4. Produce safety coordinator** – Guest Speaker Brook Horton spoke about the Produce Safety Rule which is part of the Food Safety Modernization Act.
- 5. Coordination & Communication** – Ms. Sewell reiterated that we need more coordination and communication between the farmer’s markets.
- 6. Comprehensive Plan / Corridor Plan update** – Mr. Chapman explained about the Comprehensive Plan that it is currently in the Planning Commission hands to look

over. It will include a new Agriculture Element that will be brought to the Board to look over. Mr. Chapman also explained about the 123 corridor study.

7. Goals/ Vision for the year -

- 1) Recipe contest.
- 2) Booth at the fair and other events.
- 3) A motion was made for Ms. Sewell to have a subcommittee and seconded by Mr. Land and approved by all.

6. Old Business - None

7. New Business – Agriculture Census should be out on the 19th of the month. This has a lot of great information to make up more cards to hand out at events.

8. Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 7:49pm

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