



AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

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AGENDA

6:30 PM, Monday February 10th , 2020
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OCONEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of minutes from 01/13/2020
3. UpState Forever
4. Comprehensive Plan 2020
5. Oconee Food Summit update
6. Agricultural Communications
7. Ag. Position
8. Increase the number of new farmers
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Adjourn

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Minutes

6:30 PM, Monday, January 13, 2020
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OCONEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

Draft Minutes – Monday, January 13, 2020

Members Present

Edward Land
Rex Blanton
Doug Hollifield
Vickie Willoughby
Sandra Gray
Debbie Sewell

Staff Present

Adam Chapman
Vivian Kompier

Media Present

None

1. **Call to Order** – Mr. Chapman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm
2. **Election of Officers**
 - a) Chairman – Mr. Land nominated Mr. Blanton, vote 5/0 in favor. Mr. Blanton then took over the meeting.
 - b) Vice-Chairman – Mr. Hollifield nominated Mr. Land, vote 5/0 in favor.
 - c) Secretary – Mr. Hollifield nominated Mr. Chapman, vote 5/0 in favor.
3. **Approval of 2020 Calendar of meetings**- Calendar approved 5/0.
4. **Approval of 12/09/2019 Minutes** – Mr. Land made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Ms. Gray and approved 5/0.

5. Agriculture Element Goals, Objectives & Strategies for Implementation –

Top 5 Strategies for Implementation

- 1) Staff Position
- 2) Setbacks
- 3) Adopting a County Right to Farm Act
- 4) Utilizing County property for Community Gardens (Atlanta Grows-A-Lot)
- 5) Container Gardens utilizing solid waste

6. Agriculture Communication – Encourage people to write letters about Agriculture.

7. Food Summit – February 28, 2020, 9am – 3:30pm at Trinity Baptist Church. Leslie Hossfell will be the keynote speaker. \$20.00 admission. Agriculture Advisory Board may need to call a meeting if all members plan to go.

8. Old Business – None

9. New Business – Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of South Carolina will be having a Living History event on January 18, 2020 from 10am – 3pm.

10. Adjourn – The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:10pm

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