

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

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Minutes

6:30 PM, Monday, February 8, 2021

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

OCONEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

LIMITED IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE PERMITTED

*Due to the Novel Coronavirus pandemic and the ongoing state of emergency, in-person attendance at this Commission meeting by members of the general public will be limited. Attendance will be limited to twenty percent of the stated maximum occupancy, which equates to thirty-four (34) persons (including Council members, other elected officials, and staff). Attendees will be required to sit in designated seats, appropriately spaced. In-person attendance will be allowed on a “first-come” basis. Additionally, to ensure the meeting otherwise remains open to the public, we will continue to broadcast it live on the County’s YouTube channel, which can be found via the County’s website at Oconeesc.com. Further, the public may call in and listen by dialing **888-475-4499 OR 877-853-5257** and entering meeting ID # **828 4377 0168**. And, individuals parked in close proximity to Council Chambers may listen to the meeting on FM 92.3.*

Members Present

Ashley Townsend

Charlie Whiten

Debbie Sewell

Kim Alexander

Larry Cantrell

Rex Blanton

Tessa Moxly

Staff Present

Adam Chapman

Laura Zimmerman

Media Present

None

1. Call to Order – Ms. Sewell called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
2. Approval of minutes from 1/21/2021 – Ms. Alexander made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Blanton and approved 4/0; Ms. Moxly, Mr. Whiten, and Mr. Cantrell abstained as they did not attend meeting on 1/21/2021.
3. Public comment – None

4. New AAB member welcome – new members were welcomed by Ms. Sewell
5. AAB workshop date & planning – workshop to orientate new members and set goals for 2021 was set for Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers.
6. Agricultural disclosure act letter – discussion, no motion, no vote.
7. Animal processing letter – discussion, no motion, no vote.
8. Farmers resource guide – Mr. Blanton made a motion to accept final draft of Farmers Resource Guide and move forward with sharing with public; seconded by Ms. Alexander; approved 7/0.
9. SNAP-Ed Local Food Policy Council Development and Expansion Grant Program – Mr. Blanton made a motion for Ms. Townsend and Ms. Sewell to be available to provide insight and expertise to county staff regarding the completion of grant application; seconded by Mr. Whiten; approved 7/0.
10. SC House Bill 3766 and SC Senate Bill 506 – discussion, no motion, no vote.
11. Adjourn – Ms. Alexander made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:30 pm, seconded by Mr. Blanton, and approved 7/0.