



A G E N D A

OCONEE COUNTY

FIRE SERVICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

May 20, 2021

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Oconee County Administrative Offices
415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

- April 15, 2021 Minutes

Radio Communications Committee Report *[to include Vote and/or Action on matters brought up for discussion, if required]*

Director Scott Krein's Report *[to include Vote and/or Action on matters brought up for discussion, if required]*

- Continued discussion regarding physicals
- Continued discussion regarding future incentive criteria
- Continued discussion regarding financial reporting system

County Fire Chief Larry Greer's Report *[to include Vote and/or Action on matters brought up for discussion, if required]*

- Continued discussion regarding Accountability / Helmet Policy
- Continued discussion regarding social media policy
- Discussion regarding accountability option with ID Card
- Discussion regarding physical form for personal physician
- Discussion regarding physical levels
- Discussion regarding personnel
- Discussion regarding new apparatus
- Discussion regarding AFG grant
- Discussion regarding hose testing

Fire Commissioner's Updates

- Region 1 – Station 4, 9, 10, 24, and Hazmat / Travis Collins
- Region 2 – Station 11, 14, and 16 / Tony McAlister
- Region 3 – Station 3, 12 and 17 / Austin Grant
- Region 4 – Stations 1, 8, 13, and 15 / Jamie Brock
- Region 5 – Station 2, 5, 6, and 7 / Brandon Burton

Chief Brandon Burton's Report, City of Walhalla *[to include Vote and/or Action on matters brought up for discussion, if required]*

[None Scheduled.]

Adjourn

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Locations

Station 1: Oakway; Station 2: Salem; Station 3: Corinth-Shiloh; Station 4: Mountain Rest; Station 5: Walhalla; Station 6: Westminster; Station 7: Seneca; Station 8: Fair Play; Station 9: Long Creek; Station 10: Cleveland; Station 11: Keowee-Ebenezer; Station 12: Friendship; Station 13: Crossroads; Station 14: Pickett Post/Camp Oak; Station 15: South Union; Station 16: West Union; Station 17: Keowee; Station 18: Hazmat; Station 24: Holly Springs

OCONEE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Sec. 2-61. - Access to and conduct at county meetings, facilities and property.

(a) *Purpose.* The county council has determined that it is necessary to regulate access to county facilities, grounds and property in order to ensure the safety and security of the public who visit these areas or the county employees who serve them. The conduct of persons who visit county facilities and/or who have contact with county employees must also be regulated to preserve public order, peace and safety. The regulation of access and conduct must be balanced with the right of the public to have reasonable access to public facilities and to receive friendly, professional service from county employees. These regulations apply to all county facilities and meetings, as defined below, for and over which county council exercises control and regulation, and to the extent, only, not preempted by state or federal law.

(b) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Facility means any building, structure, or real property owned, leased, rented, operated or occupied by the county or one of its departments, offices or agencies.

Meeting means any assemblage of persons for the purpose of conducting county governmental business, operations or functions or any assemblage of persons within a county governmental facility. The term "meeting" includes, but is not limited to, county council meetings, county board and committee and staff meetings, trials, hearings and other proceedings conducted in the courts of general sessions and common pleas, family court, master-in-equity, probate court and magistrate's court; and other meetings by entities duly authorized by the county council.

(c) *Prohibited acts.* It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (1) Utter loud, obscene, profane, threatening, disruptive or abusive language or to engage in any disorderly or disruptive conduct that impedes, disrupts or disturbs the orderly proceedings of any meeting, or operations of any department or function of the county government, including, without limitation, speaking when not explicitly recognized and authorized to do so by the presiding official in such meeting.
- (2) Bring, carry, or otherwise introduce any firearm, knife with blade longer than two inches or other dangerous weapon, concealed or not concealed, into any facility or meeting. This prohibition does not apply to law enforcement personnel or any other person whose official, governmental duties require them to carry such firearm, knife, or other weapon.
- (3) Engage in partisan political activity, including speech, in any meeting not authorized and called for the purpose of partisan political activity and explicitly authorized for such purpose in the facility in which such activity is to be conducted, or refusing to cease such activity when the presiding official of the meeting in question has ruled that the activity in question is partisan political activity and has directed that such activity stop.
- (4) Interfere with, impede, hinder or obstruct any county governmental official or employee in the performance of his duties, whether or not on county government property.
- (5) Enter any area of a county government facility, grounds or property when such entry is prohibited by signs, or obstructed or enclosed by gates, fencing or other physical barriers. Such areas include rooms if clearly marked with signs to prohibit unauthorized entry.
- (6) Enter by vehicle any area of a county governmental facility, grounds or property when such area is prohibited by signs or markings or are obstructed by physical barriers; or park a vehicle in such restricted areas; or park in a manner to block, partially block or impede the passage of traffic in driveways; or park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or in a fire zone; or park in any area not designated as a parking space; or park in a handicapped parking space without proper placarding or license plate; or park in a reserved parking space without authorization.

- (7) Use any county governmental facility, grounds or other property for any purpose not authorized by law or expressly permitted by officials responsible for the premises.
 - (8) Enter without authorization or permission or refuse to leave any county governmental facility, grounds or other property after hours of operation.
 - (9) Obstruct or impede passage within a building, grounds or other property of any county governmental facility.
 - (10) Enter, without legal cause or good excuse, a county governmental facility, grounds or property after having been warned not to do so; or, having entered such property, fail and refuse without legal cause or good excuse to leave immediately upon being ordered or requested to do so by an official, employee, agent or representative responsible for premises.
 - (11) Damage, deface, injure or attempt to damage, deface or injure a county governmental property, whether real property or otherwise.
 - (12) Enter or attempt to enter any restricted or nonpublic ingress point or any restricted access area, or bypass or attempt to bypass the designated public entrance or security checkpoint of a facility without authorization or permission.
 - (13) Perform any act which circumvents, disables or interferes with or attempts to circumvent, disable or interfere with a facility's security system, alarm system, camera system, door lock or other intrusion prevention or detection device. This includes, without limitation, opening, blocking open, or otherwise disabling an alarmed or locked door or other opening that would allow the entry of an unauthorized person into a facility or restricted access area of the facility.
 - (14) Exit or attempt to exit a facility through an unauthorized egress point or alarmed door.
- (d) *Penalty for violation of section.* Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with section 1-7. In addition, vehicles that are improperly parked on any county property, facility, or other premises may be towed at the owner's expense.

(Ord. No. 2003-04, §§ 1—4, 4-15-2003; Ord. No. 2012-06, § 1, 4-3-2012)

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGALS

Community First Bank, 3685 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Walhalla, South Carolina 29691 has filed an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to acquire control by merger of Security Federal Bank, 612 Elk Avenue, Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643. It is contemplated that all offices of Community First Bank and Security Federal Bank will continue to be operated following the merger. Any person wishing to comment on the application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 10 Tenth Street, NE, Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3906 not later than March 1, 2021. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the above office of the FDIC and are available for inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portions of the application will be made available upon request.

Public Notice
 The Fire Service Advisory Commission will meet on the following dates/times in Oconee County Council Chambers located at 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC unless otherwise advertised:
 February 18, 2021, March 18, 2021, April 15, 2021, May 20, 2021, June 17, 2021, July 15, 2021, August 19, 2021, September 16, 2021, October 21, 2021, November 18, 2021. All meetings are scheduled for 6pm.

Public Notice
 The Oconee County Arts & Historical Commission will meet on the following dates/times in Oconee County Council Chambers located at 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC unless otherwise advertised:
 Meetings on February 11, 2021, March 11, 2021, April 8, 2021, June 10, 2021.

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: Public Notice- The Fire Advisory Commison

BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, This day personally came before me, Hal Welch, who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the General Manager of **THE JOURNAL**, a newspaper published Tuesday through Saturday in Seneca, SC and distributed in **Oconee County, Pickens County** and the Pendleton area of **Anderson County** and the notice (of which the annexed is a true copy) was inserted in said papers on 01/29/2021 and the rate charged therefore is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.



Hal Welch
General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
01/29/2021



Aubry Bethea
Notary Public
State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires November 20, 2030





OCONEE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAILING ADDRESS: 415 SOUTH PINE STREET, WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29691
OFFICE ADDRESS: 216 EMERGENCY LANE, WESTMINSTER, SOUTH CAROLINA 29693

PHONE (864) 638-4220

FAX (864) 647-6345

1910.156 Fire Brigades

1910.156 (b)(2)

Personnel. The employer SHALL assure that employees who are expected to do interior structural firefighting are physically capable of performing duties which may be assigned to them during emergencies. The employer shall not permit employees with known heart disease, epilepsy or emphysema to participate in fire brigade emergency activities unless a physician's certificate of the employees' fitness to participate in such activities is provided.

1910.134 Respiratory Protection

1910.134 (e)(1)

The employer SHALL provide a medical evaluation to determine the employees' ability to use a respirator before the employee is fit tested or required to use the respirator in the workplace. The employer may discontinue an employees' medical evaluations when the employee is no longer required to use a respirator.

1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response

1910.120 (b)(1)(i)

Employers SHALL develop and implement a written safety and health program for their employees involved in hazardous waste operations. The program shall be designed to identify, evaluate and control safety and health hazards, and provide for emergency response for hazardous waste operations.

NFPA 1582 Firefighter Physical Standard

NFPA 1582 Firefighter Physical Standard meets or exceeds the listed above material from OSHA. Health and history physical exam, blood analysis, infectious disease screening, pulmonary function test, vision testing, EKG and cardiac assessment and etc. listed by the standard.



OCONEE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES
Standard Operating Policy # 1xxx
Subject: Use of Digital, Still and Video Camera Images

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PURPOSE: To establish a policy for the use of digital, still and video images used to record images during activities of Oconee County Fire & Rescue Departments and the distribution of such images.

SCOPE: All Oconee County Emergency Services personnel (staff, fire & rescue volunteer & career). This policy shall be applicable to any digital, still and / or video Images captured or recorded by Oconee County Fire & Rescue personnel and any civilians that may be present while participating in Oconee County Fire & Rescue activities. (i.e., interns, job shadows etc.)

STANDARD: Original images or copies recorded by digital, still and/or video cameras, including cell phones, whether personally owned or those devices owned by Oconee County shall not be distributed manually or electronically to any person, public or private agency, media outlet, website, social media site or post or post external email without authorization of the Volunteer Fire Chief, Battalion Fire Chief, Career Fire Chief, Volunteer Rescue Chief or Haz-Mat/Special Teams Chief. Images may be uploaded to the Departments incident reports and/or 3rd party recovery site or sites (i.e., Innovapad). Social gatherings such as Department dinners, etc. are excluded from these restrictions.

All images recorded as described in the previous paragraph while on duty or off duty or volunteering with fire or rescue involving Oconee County Fire & Rescue incidents, training, or other activities become the property of Oconee County Fire & Rescue Volunteer and career divisions.

Any employee or volunteer in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Nature of Offense- Immediate supervisory counseling session.
Volunteer Chief and or Battalion Chief counseling session.

Nature of Offense- 7 Day suspension with no department contact or station visits.
Three-month probation for career or volunteer.

Nature of Offense-30 Day suspension volunteer and 3 Days no pay Career with six-month probation. No department contact or station visits.

Nature of Offense-Repeated or consecutive violations of one or more could regardless of past history could lead up to and including termination after being discussed by Volunteer Fire & Rescue Chiefs alongside the Oconee County Fire & Rescue Chiefs in determining proper discipline. Additional actions may come through the proper Human Resources Division.

Larry Greer County Fire Chief

Implementation Date

Review Date

ID CARD COLOR COMBOS

Dept/Squad Affiliation	All cards will have text with all department affiliations			
	CARD COLOR	STRIPE COLOR	STRIPE LETTER COLOR	BOX COLOR
Firefighter/Interior	White	Black	White	
FFInt/ Rescue	White	Black	White	blue
FF Int/HM	White	Black	White	green
FF Int/SR	White	Black	White	
FFInt/Dive	White	Black	White	
FF Int/Rescue/Dive/SR	White	Black	White	Blue *
Firefighter/Exterior	White	Yellow	black	
FFExt/ Rescue	White	Yellow	black	blue
FF Ext/HM	White	Yellow	black	green
FF Ext/SR	White	Yellow	black	
FF Ext/Dive	White	Yellow	black	
FF Ext/Rescue/Dive/SR	White	Yellow	black	Blue
Rescue	White	Light Blue	B or w	
Rescue/HM	White	Light Blue	B or w	green
Recue/SR	White	Light Blue	B or w	
Rescue/Dive	White	Light Blue	B or w	
Rescue/SR/Dive	White	Light Blue	B or w	
SR	White	White	black	
Dive	White	White	black	
Dive/SR	White	White	black	
Hazmat	White	Green	white	
Hazmat/SR/Dive	White	Green	White	
Hazmat/SR	White	Green	White	
Hazmat/Dive	White	Green	white	
Explorer	Orange	None	black	
Administrative	Yellow	None	black	
Chaplain	Yellow	None	black	

Box colors:
 Rescue – light blue
 Hazmat – green
 SR –
 Dive –

CARD A




Expires: 01/1/2022

Larry Greer, EMT
COUNTY FIRE CHIEF



LEVEL 1 INTERIOR
Fire Station 21
Oconee County, S.C.



DRIVER OPERATOR
HAZMAT OPS
ROPE RESCUE OPS
SAFETY OFFICER
EMT

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CARD C

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Larry Greer, EMT
COUNTY FIRE CHIEF

LEVEL 2
Rescue 6
Oconee County, S.C.

DRIVER OPERATOR
HAZMAT OPS
ROPE RESCUE OPS
SAFETY OFFICER
EMT

CARD B




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Larry Greer, EMT
COUNTY FIRE CHIEF

LEVEL 2 EXTERIOR
Fire Station 21
Oconee County, S.C.




DRIVER OPERATOR
HAZMAT OPS
ROPE RESCUE OPS
SAFETY OFFICER
EMT

CARD D

Expires: 01/1/2022

Larry Greer, EMT
COUNTY FIRE CHIEF

LEVEL 1
SPECIAL RESCUE TEAM/DIVE TEAM
Oconee County, S.C.

DRIVER OPERATOR
HAZMAT OPS
ROPE RESCUE OPS
SAFETY OFFICER
EMT

ADV OPEN WATER
WW TECH



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Larry Greer, EMT
COUNTY FIRE CHIEF

LEVEL 1
HAZMAT
Oconee County, S.C.

DRIVER OPERATOR
HAZMAT OPS
ROPE RESCUE OPS
SAFETY OFFICER
EMT

CARD E



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Larry Greer

ADMINISTRATION

Fire Station 1

Oconee County, S.C.

CARD G



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Larry Greer

EXPLORER

Fire Station 1

Oconee County, S.C.

CARD F

5/20/2021

To: Fire Advisory Commission, Chief Greer, Region 1 representatives

From: Chief Travis V Collins/ Cleveland Fire Dept

It is with great sadness that effective immediately; I Will be resigning as region 1 representative on the Fire Service Advisory Commission. Due to the constant and ongoing hostile actions and false accusations, I feel that I can not effectively represent my region at this time. I will always be available to answer questions or provide assistance in any way possible to help our fire service. The Fire Service Advisory Commission was established to assist in decision making for the many great volunteers in our county and should always be the main goal. I have past minutes, plans and supporting documents which the previous commissions established and approved from the past several years to assist you if needed. Thank You for allowing me the honor of representing you in the past and hope that one day I will be able to serve you again.

Best Regards

Chief/Cleveland Fire Dept

Travis V Collins