



A G E N D A

OCONEE COUNTY

FIRE SERVICE ADVISORY MEETING

August 19, 2021

6:00 PM

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

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

- July 17, 2021 Regular 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]*

- Update on open fire advisory commission seat
- Update on Incentive Committee recommendations
- Discussion regarding non-response on incident calls and reports for fire & rescue

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

- Discussion regarding AFG grant for SCBA's & building a comity
- Discussion regarding social media policy after attorney's review & recommendations
- Discussion regarding physicals after attorney review
- Discussion regarding operation model at the present time
- Discussion regarding radio list complete
- Discussion regarding hose list & receiving quotes
- Discussion regarding firefighters completing fit test
- Discussion regarding box alarms
- Update on new apparatus builds

Fire Commissioner's Updates

- Region 1 – Stations 4, 9, 10, 24, and Hazmat / VACANT
- Region 2 – Stations 11, 14, and 16 / Tony McAlister
 - Protocols for assigned units leaving district and not toned
 - Radio traffic management
 - Dispatch and on scene radio traffic
- Region 3 – Stations 3, 12, and 17 / Austin Grant
- Region 4 – Stations 1, 8, 13, and 15 / Jamie Brock
- Region 5 – Stations 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.]

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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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LEGALS

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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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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



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Notary Public
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My Commission Expires November 20, 2030

