



**MINUTES**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**October 16, 2018**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Mr. Wayne McCall, Chairman, District II  
Mr. Julian Davis, District IV  
Mr. Glenn Hart, District V

The Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Health & Welfare Committee scheduled at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Committee Members present, County Interim Administrator Rick Martin, County Attorney David Root, and Katie D. Smith, Clerk to Council present.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Solid Waste & Recycling: Swain Still, Director

**Press:**

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC, and the County Council website [[www.oconeesc.com/council](http://www.oconeesc.com/council)]. In addition it was made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: Caitlin Herrington / Daily Journal.

**Call to Order**

Mr. McCall called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 3 – 0 to approve the October 9, 2018 minutes as presented.

**Amendments to the Agenda**

Mr. McCall noted Ms. Cammick would not be able to speak at this meeting due to a prior engagement.

Mr. McCall asked for the Discussion regarding the proposed Animal Control Ordinance to be discussed first and for Discussion of Solid Waste Disposal fees be discussed second.

**Public Comment Session**

Ms. Trish Watters, AKC Liaison for Clemson Kennel Club, addressed the Committee regarding the animal control ordinance and noted she agreed and disagreed with some of the changes.

Ms. Lois Delaney, Treasurer of the Clemson Kennel Club, addressed the Committee regarding the animal control ordinance and changes that need to be made to the ordinance.

## Discussion Items

### Discussion regarding the Proposed Animal Control Ordinance

Lt. Mark Lyles & Deputy Shaun Honea, Oconee County Sheriff's Office, addressed the Committee highlighting the following:

- Ordinance needs simple changes
- Tethering
- Court proceedings
- Changes that were made were for the betterment of Oconee County
- State law
- Chapter 47, State level statutes
- Issues are with roaming dogs with no one to be held accountable
- Hold landowner responsible

Mr. Root noted the ordinance was referred from Council to the Committee for discussion. He noted the Committee can [1] do nothing, [2] send back to Council in this same form, or [3] more work can be done with the County Attorney and Animal Control staff.

**Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 3 – 0, for staff to work with animal control to refine the ordinance as discussed and bring back to full Council.**

### Discussion of Solid Waste Disposal fees

Mr. Swain Still, Director of Solid Waste & Recycling, addressed the Committee highlighting the following:

- Fee schedule
- Taking in waste from outside County residents
- Litter issue vs. solid waste fee
- No charge at recycle center
- Landfill
- Policy

**Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hart, approved 3 – 0, for Solid Waste to continue working with the County Administrator and for the County Administrator to publish ads in the paper regarding fees at the recycling centers.**

## Other Business

None at this meeting.

## New Business:

None at this meeting.

**Adjourn:**

Mr. Davis made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Katie D. Smith  
Clerk to Council