



MINUTES
OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING
June 2, 2009

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. Reg Dexter, District V, Council Chairman
Mr. Joel Thrift, District IV, Vice Chairman
Mr. Mario Suarez, District III, Chairman Pro Tem
Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

Oconee County Council met on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 8:30 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members [except Mr. Suarez], Kendra Brown, Interim Administrator, Thomas L. Martin County Attorney and Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council present.

Guests Present: Mr. Joe Newton, ACOG Government Services Director & Kay Olbon, Oconee County Human Resource 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.oconeese.com/council]. In addition it was made available to the newspapers, radio stations, television stations and concerned citizens.

Members of the press present: Ray Chandler – Anderson Independent, Carlos Galarza - Daily Journal, and Peter Kent - WSNW Radio.

Call to Order:

Mr. Dexter called the meeting to order at 8:40 p.m.

Workshop Discussion regarding the open Administrator's position:

Mr. Dexter led a group discussion regarding criteria for selecting a new County Administrator. Mr. Newton provided helpful advice based on ACOG's experience and a handout [filed with these minutes]. Working from the *Procedures: Administrative Search* worksheet [filed with these minutes and to be updated periodically by the Clerk as the process moves forward], Council discussed and acted to select appropriate qualifications and directed the preparation of the advertisement for newspapers and the county website.

Adjourn:

Mr. Thrift made a motion at 9:55 p.m., seconded by Mr. Dexter that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse
Clerk to Council