



MINUTES
OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
August 21, 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 Friday, August 21, 2009 at 7:00 AM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members and Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council present.

Guest Present: Mr. Joe Newton / ACOG and members of the "Select Community Leaders" to include: Ms. Rosemary Bailes, Mr. Greg Diettrick, Mr. Derek Hodgins, Mr. Mendle Stone, Mr. Gary Owens, Mr. Gregorie Nowell & Mr. C. W. Richards [Mr. William H. Hudson was absent].

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: Carlos Galarza – Daily Journal.

Call to Order:

Mr. Dexter called the meeting to order at 7:02 a.m.

Executive Session for the purpose of meeting with Select Community Leaders for the purpose of reviewing/discussing Administrator applications/resumes:

Mr. Suarez made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 4 – 0 to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of meeting with the Select Community Leaders to review/discuss the Administrator applications/resumes.

Council entered Executive Session at 7:03 a.m.

Council returned from Executive Session on a motion by Mr. Thrift, seconded by Mr. McCall, approved 3 – 0 [Mr. Suarez left the meeting during Executive Session] at 9:58 a.m.

Mr. Dexter stated that the no action was taken in Executive Session.

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, approved 3 – 0 to ask each member of the Select Community Leaders to provide Council with several questions that will be incorporated into a list that that Council will use to conduct confidential telephone interviews with the remaining candidates.

Adjourn:

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, approved 3 – 0 to adjourn at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council