



MINUTES
OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL
Special Meeting
October 8, 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. Paul Corbeil, District I
Mr. Wayne McCall, District II

Oconee County Council met on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC with all Council Members [except Mr. Suarez], Interim Administrator Kendra Brown, County Attorney Tom Martin and Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council present.

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.

Call to Order:

Mr. Dexter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Executive Session:

Mr. McCall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Corbeil, approved unanimously to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a contractual matter.

Council entered Executive Session at 6:01 p.m.

Council returned from Executive Session at 8:26 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Corbeil, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved unanimously.

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

Motions:

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 4 – 0 to return Ms. Kendra Brown and Ms. Beth Hulse to their regular salaries at the end of the transition period for the new Interim County Administrator.

Mr. Corbeil made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thrift, approved 4 – 0 to amend the FY 2009-2010 County Furlough Policy; reducing the required furlough days by 2 days between the period of January 1, 2010 and June 30, 2010; allowing Administration to work out the details for implementation; and amending the FY 2009-2010 Budget Ordinance to reflect this change. It was also noted by the chair that Council's furlough will not be altered and will remain one full paycheck.

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, approved 4 – 0 to approve correspondence with a prospective economic development client.

Adjourn:

Mr. Thrift made a motion, seconded by Mr. McCall, approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Elizabeth G. Hulse
Clerk to Council