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AGENDA

6:00 pm, Monday November 20, 2023 Council Chambers - Oconee County 415 S Pine St, Walhalla SC 29691

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Approval of minutes from November 6, 2023
- 5. Public Comment for Non-Agenda Items (4 minutes per person)
- 6. Commission Member Comments
- 7. Staff Comments
- 8. Discussion regarding agenda items for Planning Commission Workshop
 - a. Public Comment
 - b. Discussion/ vote
- 9. Discussion regarding Development Standards
 - a. Public Comment
 - b. Discussion/ vote
- 10. Adjourn

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STAFF James Coley, Planning Director Elise Dunaway, Planner I & Office Manager

MINUTES

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- 1. Call to Order Mr. Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.
- 2. Invocation was led by Mr. Nix
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Haney
- 4. Approval of minutes from October 16, 2023 Mr. Gaulin made a motion to approve the minutes with the spelling correction in item 8; Seconded by Mr. Adams. Approved unanimously.
- 5. Public Comment for Non-Agenda Items (4 minutes per person)
 - i. Mr. Forrest Moore spoke about the impact the gun range on Nimmons Bridge Road has on his daily life and his farm animals.
 - ii. Miss. Octavia Childress spoke about the impact the gun range on Nimmons Bridge Road has on her daily life and her farm animals.
 - iii. Mr. Douglas Elliott spoke about the impact the gun range on Nimmons Bridge Road has on his daily life.
- 6. Commission Member Comments: None
- 7. Staff Comments Mr. Coley presented the Sewer Availability Requests map to the commission.
- 8. Discussion of Comprehensive Plan Goals for 2023, chapters 11
 - a. Public Comment: N/A
 - b. Discussion / Vote:

Mr. Gaulin made a motion that chapter 11 of the comprehensive plan has been reviewed; Seconded by Mr. Pearson. Approved unanimously.

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- 9. Discussion regarding Agricultural Control Free Zoning with County Attorney
 - a. Public Comment: N/A
 - b. Discussion / Vote:

Mr. Root informed the members that the control free agriculture notion is not a viable plan due to the type of zoning regulations needs to be consistent with the comprehensive plan and in accordance with state law.

Open Discussion among members and Mr. Root followed.

Mr. Haney made a motion that Mr. Root and James proceed with creating a map to include all agricultural exempt properties and present it to the agricultural task force; Seconded by Mr. Gaulin.

Mr. Gaulin made a motion to amend for product to be a layer instead of a map; Seconded by Mrs. Spicer.

The amended motion was approved unanimously.

- 10. Discussion regarding Development Standards
 - a. Public Comment:

Mr. Tom Markovich suggested a performance standard that would require a permit that would be valid until the owner decides to revoke it at which time it would be considered an actual permit and will show up on a map.

b. Discussion / Vote:

Mr. Gaulin made a motion that staff create a workshop outside of normal meetings to discuss development standards; Seconded by Mr. Adams. Approved unanimously.

11. Adjourn – The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:00 PM.



