

Land Use and Transportation Planning
Oconee County Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes for
May 14, 2019

Committee Members in Attendance

Maria Caudill, Chair
Kirk McClellan, Vice Chair
Bryon McCarley, Post 7
Kirk Shook, Post 11
Rolland Ebright, Jr., Post 1
John Chenhall, Post 3

Committee Members Absent:

Flynn Warren, Secretary
Scott Clark, Post 2
Dave Jackson, Post 6
Tommy Malcom, Post 12

Approval of Minutes of the March 12, 2019, meeting. **Motion made by Kirk McClellan and seconded by Rolland Ebright. Motion approved.**

Land Use and Transportation Planning Agenda Items:

Update from Kyle Stephens, Planner, Planning & Code Enforcement. Items presented:

1. Map of County utilities – sewer, water, gas, cellular
2. Comprehensive Plan – 2040 Character Area Map
3. Oconee County Map of County Roadways
4. Oconee County Board Education – Residential Development/Growth Trend Analysis Map

Planning Department - Guy Herring, Director

Mr. Herring presented an update from the Planning Department.

Public Works Department – Jessica Jackson

Ms. Jackson presented an update from the Public Works Department.

Farmland Preservation Ranking Board – Dr. Carole Ludwig, Chair

Dr. Carole Ludwig gave a presentation on the Farmland Preservation Program in Oconee County, the County's partnership with USDA, NRCS and Athens Land Trust.

Bishop Farms Parkway Extension - Mike Greenlee, W&A Engineering

Mr. Greenlee gave a presentation on the Bishop Farms Parkway Extension, and discussed the following: timeline, purpose, and scope of the project and progress on the project so far. Vicki Suter introduced

upper Oconee Watershed Network (UOWN), which monitors waterways in the county and aims to improve water quality over time. Members of the Friends of Calls Creek were also introduced.

Miscellaneous:

- Other business: Maria Caudill announced that the July 9th meeting is cancelled, next LUTP meeting will be in September.
- Dr. Ludwig announced that a public informational meeting will occur on July 26th at 6pm at the County extension office

Meeting adjourned at 7:24

Respectfully submitted:

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Guy Herring, Planning & Code Enforcement Director