Committee Members in Attendance

Maria Caudill, Chair
Kirk McClellan, Vice Chair
Kirk Shook, Post 11
Rolland Ebright, Jr., Post 1
John Chenhall, Post 3
Bill Tollner, Post 8
Rick Garret, Post 5

Committee Members Absent:

Flynn Warren, Secretary
Scott Clark, Post 2
Dave Jackson, Post 6
Tommy Malcom, Post 12
Bryon McCarley, Post 7

Others present:

John Daniell, BOC Chairman

Approval of Minutes of the May 14, 2019, meeting. Motion made by Kirk McClellan and seconded by Rolland Ebright. Motion approved.

Land Use and Transportation Planning Agenda Items:

Committee Change/Transportation Study:

Chairman Daniell presented the changes to the LUTP committee as follows: reduction in members to 6 people (those whose terms are expiring in 2020) and conversion to a task force; task force will give feedback to the BOC on the Oconee County Transportation Study done in cooperation with Georgia Department of Transportation. The committee discussed their concerns, including the following: which members will remain on the task force; how to access the transportation study; reasons for the changes to the committee.

Cole Springs Road:

Chairman Daniell presented a transportation update as follows: Cole Springs Road between Snows Mill Road and SR 53 is under consideration to be closed because of traffic safety concerns. A long term solution is in the works with GDOT. The committee discussed their concerns as follows: diversion of traffic around this section of Cole Springs; information on fatalities per intersection.
Miscellaneous:

- The committee discussed a variety of topics including: upgrades at 316 and Oconee Connector; bike lanes in the county; rails to trails; Bishop Farms Parkway extension; timeframe for feedback on the Transportation Study; diversion of truck traffic around Watkinsville; future growth in the county; broadband service in southern Oconee County; fire station upgrades; parks and recreation upgrades.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted:

____________________________________

Maria Caudill, Chair

____________________________________

Guy Herring, Planning & Code Enforcement Director