

**Land Use and Transportation Planning
Oconee County Citizens Advisory Committee**

Draft Meeting Minutes for

September 10, 2019

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 McKlellan 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