

A Work Session Meeting of the Oconee County Board of Commissioners was held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Oconee County Veterans Park Community Center.

Members Present: Chairman Melvin Davis
Commissioner Jim Luke
Commissioner John Daniell
Commissioner Margaret Hale
Commissioner Chuck Horton

Staff Present: County Clerk Gina M. Lindsey
Administrative Officer Alan Theriault
Finance Director Jeff Benko

Legal and Technical Resources: County Attorney Daniel Haygood
Harry Hayes, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Facilitator: Gordon Maner, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Media Present: Blake Giles, The Oconee Enterprise
Adam Thompson, Athens Banner Herald

Chairman and Commission Form and Function Assessment: Gordon Maner of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government facilitated discussions with the Board of Commissioners on the Study prepared by Harry Hayes of the Carl Vinson Institute regarding the legislative and executive form and function of the county. The goal of the discussions was to reach consensus on approaches to enhance the flow of communications and lines of authority.

At the onset of the meeting, Harry Hayes provided a recap of the Study and suggested the Board focus on operational policies that would benefit future Boards as well.

Facilitator Gordon Maner led the Board in prioritizing potential approaches identified in the Study.

The Board chose to concentrate on the development of an organizational chart and the roles and functions of the Chairman, Commissioners and key staff members. Several ideas were presented and the Board set an additional Work Session Meeting for Tuesday, May 19, 2009, to detail the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and Commissioners. The Commissioners expressed their desire to adopt an organizational chart by July 1, 2009.

A detailed summary of the Work Sessions will be prepared by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

County Clerk

Chairman

Date