



Joint Engineering & Operations Committee

Oconee County Administrative Building

July 22, 2026 8:00 a.m.

Minutes

Members Present

Pat Graham, Barrow County
Nathan Hester (Chair), Jackson County
Bill King, Barrow County
Adam Layfield, Oconee County
Joey Leslie (Chair), Jackson County
Bill Nash, Barrow County
Mark Saxon, Oconee County
Harry Sims, Athens-Clarke County

Others Present

Jill Achee, Jacobs
Amber Bailey, NEGRC
Jason Bodwell, Jacobs
Jim Dove
Chip Ferguson, Atkinson Ferguson, LLC
Kyle Holder, Jacobs
Trace Jeffers, Jacobs
Tom Kelley, Jacobs
Rebecca Lindsay, UOBWA Owner's Representative
Partiban Raja, Jacobs
Al Sosebee, Jacobs
Matthew Wyatt, JCSWA

Call to Order

Chairman Nathan Hester called the meeting to order.

Review of June 10, 2026 Minutes

Chairman Nathan Hester asked members if they had a chance to review the minutes and if there were any comments.

Action: A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mark Saxon and seconded by Adam Layfield. The motion passed unanimously.



Drought Model Update

Diana Jackson gave an update on the drought model.

Action: No action was necessary.

Manganese Detection and Mitigation

Owner's Representative, Rebecca Lindsay discussed Manganese levels.

Action: Rebecca Lindsay will create a report to show Iron Manganese trends. No other action was necessary.

Other Business

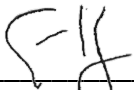
The decision made at a previous meeting to continue using VFD for the pumps versus synchronous drives was discussed.

Raising Chlorine levels to reduce flushing water was discussed but for now the treatment plant will remain conservative with the dosage.

Action: No action was necessary on either item.

Adjourn

Harry Sims motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Bill King. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 a.m.



Eva Kennedy
Executive Director

9.9.26

Date of Approval