



Joint Engineering & Operations Committee

Oconee County Administrative Building

June 10, 2026 9:30 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
Hollis Terry, Athens-Clarke County

Others Present

Amber Bailey, NEGRC
Jason Bodwell, Jacobs
Chip Ferguson, Atkinson Ferguson, LLC
Diana Jackson, Jacobs
Trace Jeffers, Jacobs
Tom Kelley, Jacobs
Eva Kennedy, NEGRC
Rebecca Lindsay, UOBWA Owner's Representative
Al Sosebee, Jacobs
Matthew Wyatt, JCSWA

Call to Order

Chairman Joey Leslie called the meeting to order.

Review of May 27, 2026 Minutes

Chairman Joey Leslie 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 Harry Sims. The motion passed unanimously.



Drought Model Update

Diana Jackson gave an update on the drought model.

Action: A motion to proceed with Drought Model “A” was made by Nathan Hester and seconded by Mark Saxon. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of Potassium Permanganate Feed System

The Committee reviewed the quotes.

Action: A motion to proceed with the low bidder was made by Harry Sims and seconded by Bill King. The motion passed unanimously.

Other Business

The next Engineering/Operations Committee meeting will be held on July 22 at 8:00am.

Action: No action was necessary.

Adjourn

Nathan Hester motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Adam Layfield. The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Amber Bailey
Executive Assistant

Date of Approval



March 27, 2026

Bear Creek Water Plant
Al Sosebee

Bogart, GA 30622

Al,

Mini-Bulk Sodium Permanganate 20% Set-Up Price is as follows:

Tanks:

- 2 – 200 GL Capacity, Supplied

Install/Set-Up:

- Standard Service – No Charge.

Pumps: (Billed Through Tyson Services)

- Recommended: Stenner S-Series S3005. 85 GPD Max @ 25 PSI. ———— \$1,520.00.

Chemical: (Billed Through Hawkins, Inc)

- Sodium Permanganate 20% —————\$13.65/GL,
Delivered.

Quote Valid until 05/29/26.

Please let me know if I can do anything else.

Thanks for the opportunity!

James Tyson
Hawkins Inc – Tyson Services
229.894.4454

From: Sosebee, Al
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2026 8:17 AM

Subject: Fw: Upper Oconee Basin Water Authority

Additional quote for the permanganate, it is about 8.4 pounds a gallon, so the price per gallon would be about \$21.00 from Industrial Chemical. Have a couple more companies supposed to send a quote. Thanks

From: Diane L
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 1:33 PM

Cc: Diane L. Kalina
[Diane.Kalina@IndustrialChem.com]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Upper Oconee Basin Water Authority

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Hi Al,

The pricing for the Potassium Permanganate 20% in a 533.5 lb. drum is \$2.50/lb. The product code for this is 100956-213007.

Thank you,

Diane Kalina

Account Manager
Industrial Chemicals, Inc.

678-234-3916