



Joint Engineering & Operations Committee
Oconee County Administrative Building
May 13, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Minutes

Members Present

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

Others Present

Amber Bailey, NEGRC
William Cottrell, ACCG
Chip Ferguson, Atkinson Ferguson, LLC
Tanner Garmon, Jacobs
Diane Jackson, Jacobs
Tom Kelley, Jacobs
Rebecca Lindsay, UOBWA Owner's Representative
Brian Skeens, Jacobs
Al Sosebee, Jacobs
Matthew Wyatt, JCSWA

Call to Order

Chairman Nathan Hester called the meeting to order.

Review of April 29, 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.

Discussion of Projected Demands for 2026

The Committee discussed water demand projections. This will be discussed further at the May 27 Committee meeting.



Action: No action was necessary.

ACC Withdrawal/ Variance

The Committee discussed the ACC withdrawal permit and will coordinate with Rebecca Lindsay to submit a joint letter to the EPD from ACC and UOBWA.

Action: No action was necessary.

Other Business

The Committee discussed reservoir and lagoon dredging and the possibility of purchasing equipment versus issuing an RFQ.

Action: No action was necessary.

Adjourn

Bill King motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Joey Leslie. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Amber Bailey
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Executive Assistant

5/27/26
Date of Approval