

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SALUDA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
400 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Called Meeting of Saluda County Council was called to order by Chairman Moore at 6:00 P.M.

Present were:	Chairman Jim Moore Councilman Frank Daniel in at 6:18 Vice-Chairman Jack Atkinson Councilman Carey Bedenbaugh Councilman Justin Anderson
Also present were:	Clerk to Council, Regina Turner County Administrator, Sandra G. Padget

B. INVOCATION Councilman Anderson delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Chairman Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Vice-Chairman Atkinson the agenda was unanimously approved as presented.

E. PUBLIC INFORMATION

It is noted by the Clerk herein that in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the called meeting and agenda were given to the local news media and properly posted, to include the county website. The following notice was placed at the beginning of the agenda: **Please note the council meetings are open to the public. Access to the live video is available by going to the County’s Facebook page (Saluda County, SC Government)**

F. PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 06-24 “AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 304 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA”. *No one signed up to speak.

G. OLD BUSINESS

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Vice-Chairman Atkinson, Third Reading was unanimously approved on Ordinance No. 06-24 “AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 304 WEST HIGHLAND STREET, SALUDA, SOUTH CAROLINA”.

H. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Vice-Chairman Atkinson council went into Executive Session pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a) (1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended to discuss personnel matters for the 2024-2025 budget and to return at the call of the Chair.

Chairman Moore called the meeting back into open session.

On motion of Councilman Anderson, seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh, council unanimously approved to accept the Administration's recommendation of employee pay changes for the 2024-2025 Budget Year to be implemented on July 13, 2024.

On motion of Councilman Anderson, seconded by Councilman Daniel it was unanimously approved for a 5% cost of living increase for county employees excluding Council Members to be implemented on July 13, 2024.

I. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 PM.

Regina H. Turner

Clerk to Council

Date Approved: June 10, 2024

James L. Moore, Chairman