

May 16, 2022

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING  
SALUDA COUNTY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022 at 10:00 A.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 Vice Chairman Anderson at 10:04 A.M.

Present were: Councilman Jack Atkinson  
Councilman Frank Daniel (arrived at 10:30)  
Vice-Chairman Justin Anderson (left at 11:27)  
Councilman Carey Bedenbaugh

Also present were: Clerk to Council, Regina Turner  
County Director, Sandra G. Padget

B. INVOCATION

Councilman Atkinson delivered the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chairman Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman 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.

Due to COVID-19, the following notice was placed at the beginning of the agenda:

**Please note the council meetings are currently open to the public, but seating will be limited for social distancing in response to COVID-19. Access to the live video is available when the meeting begins by going to the County's Facebook page (Saluda County, SC Government).**

F. OLD BUSINESS

On motion of Councilman Atkinson, seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh second reading was unanimously approved on Ordinance No. 06-22 "AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING SALUDA COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHEAST AVIATION, LLC.

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson it was unanimously agreed to fund the purchase of the QRV through the Fleet Management Account. Hardee Horne, Fleet Manager was recognized to present this request.

G. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh, seconded by Councilman Atkinson it was unanimously approved for Council to go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a) (1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended for personnel matters in county departments.

On motion of Councilman Daniel and seconded by Councilman Atkinson it was unanimously approved to come out of executive session.

On motion of Councilman Atkinson and seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to authorize a Part Time Absentee Clerk Position due to State Regulation R165 S 108 to begin Monday, May 23, at the Election Office.

On motion of Councilman Atkinson and seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to make the Part Time Election Clerk full time.

On motion of Councilman Atkinson and seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to add a Grounds Maintenance position at a grade 12A.

On motion of Councilman Atkinson and seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to change the IT Analysis position to Grade 21.

On motion of Councilman Atkinson and seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to add a part time Court Security position at a Grade 15.

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh and seconded by Councilman Atkinson it was unanimously approved to add an additional Solid Waste attendant at Site 2.

On motion of Councilman Atkinson and seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to set a cost of living increase at 5%.

On motion of Councilman Atkinson and seconded by Councilman Bedenbaugh it was unanimously approved to change the Heavy Equipment Operator positions to a grade 13 without increase.

On motion of Councilman Bedenbaugh and seconded by Councilman Atkinson it was unanimously approved to increase the Deputy Coroner's Salary to \$9,695.

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H. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilman Atkinson, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 A.M.

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Regina H. Turner  
Clerk to Council

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Justin Anderson  
Vice-Chairman

June 13, 2022  
Date Approved